

# CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

9 DECEMBER 2016



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## THE PRE-PREP NATIVITY - SNOW STORM



The Pre-Prep Nativity play took place at St Mark's Church, Purley on Tuesday 6 December 2016.

The many hours of preparation and rehearsals were well worth it as the boys' performance was outstanding. They sung their hearts out, acted superbly and the narrators spoke clearly and confidently. A special mention must go to Karthikeyan and Rahul for their wonderful performance.

We are fortunate to be able to use the church as it sets a serene and special Christmas tone; thank you to Reverend Weaver for accommodating us in the magnificent church.

Many thanks to Mrs Trice who wrote the script and directed the Nativity. A special thanks to Miss Secker for all her hard work in preparing all the boys and the choir with the lovely songs. A huge thank you to all the Pre-Prep staff who have taken on various responsibilities to make the Nativity such a success. It was a quality performance and certainly brought on the true meaning of Christmas.

*Mrs Kelly - Head of Pre-Prep*





## Downsend Indoor Football Tournament Winners!



Cumnor House U7s travelled to Downsend School for their annual six aside football tournament on Saturday. The boys having never played indoor football together before showed all the characteristics that were needed to win it.

They showed maturity, passion and determination and fully deserved to win! With special mentions to London Xu, who was stoic in defence and player of the tournament Rayan Bamsey.

Well done boys!

*Mr J Cobb*

## A RUGBY CHAMPION IN THE MAKING!



I belong to the Old Whitgiftian Rugby Club for the U8s. I play in the Old Whit's Wizards Team. We played against five other teams; Blackheath, Tonbridge Juddians, Old Alleynians, Reigate and Westcombe Park. We won all of our games, I scored a few tries myself, all with clear runs ahead of me. I thought of Usain Bolt and ran like the wind. It was great fun and I was really pleased with myself, I didn't always make it to the try line but the ball did! With the support of my team they managed to convert all of my attempts into tries. Go Whit's go, whoo hoo!

At the end of the festival in our team talk I was the only person to get an award. I was so surprised and speechless when I got it (which is a first for me!). My Head Coach gave me the Whitgiftian Junior Rugby Sportmanship Award for excellent listening, taking directions, teamwork and for demonstrating great sportsmanship qualities.

I am over the moon as it is my first trophy I can actually keep forever! When I am bigger, I want to play for England like Chris Robshaw and Elliot Daly so I can add another Cumnor boy to the list.

Jago Mascoll-Rouse – 3F

# An Educational Visit from the NSPCC

On Monday the boys in years 1-6 were visited by the NSPCC. They held an assembly for the boys in Years 1-4 about speaking out and staying safe whilst the boys in years 5-6 had a more in depth workshop on how they can stay happy and safe in all environments.

This was a thoroughly informative visit and an extremely valuable and important part of the boys' education.

*Mr Parkes-Reeves*



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Danes**

**Normans**

**Romans**

**Saxons**

**Harshaa Kumar**

**Dipro Majumdar**

**Zachary Bush**

**Shiv Tailor**


**4B**

**4B**

**3F**

**4T**

## EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12 DECEMBER 2016

Monday 12 December	Tuesday 13 December	Wednesday 14 December	Thursday 15 December	Friday 16 December
<p>Carol Service Rehearsal at Croydon Minster 8.30 - 12.30 p.m.</p> <p>Carol Service at Croydon Minster 7.00 p.m.</p>			<p>Christmas Jumper Day in aid of the Purley Food Hub. Please bring a non perishable food gift.</p> 	<p><b>END OF TERM</b></p> <p>Leaving Times Year 1 &amp; 2 - 12.00 p.m. Year 3 &amp; 4 - 12.10 p.m. Year 5 &amp; 6 - 12.30 p.m. Year 7 &amp; 8 - 12.45 p.m.</p> <p>Parents' Association Event: Dick Whittington Pantomime at the New Wimbledon Theatre 2.00 p.m.</p>