

# CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

**13 JANUARY 2017**



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK TO ALL FROM THE HEADMASTER**



I would like to welcome you all back to Cumnor House School after the Christmas and New Year celebrations. I am pleased to see that the boys have quickly settled back into school routines. Once again, there will be the usual array of trips, music, special events, and sporting fixtures to look forward to over the coming weeks and months. Good luck to all boys who are sitting entrance exams to their chosen senior schools. This can be a very stressful time for children and parents alike. Please remember I am always available to discuss senior school choices. I see this as a very important part of my role, and am very happy to assist in your decision making.

The refurbishment of our school has continued over the holiday period. More rooms have been revitalised and most now have new doors as well. The playground equipment has been serviced and can be enjoyed by the boys once more. Planning permission to erect new walls and gates at the front of school has taken a little longer than anticipated, and I hope these will be in place by the end of term. I can confirm that during the summer holidays a new Treetops Nursery and sports pavilion will be built at our sports ground.

On a personal level, I would like to thank you all for the cards, emails and letters received after my wife passed away. These have helped to give me the strength to carry on in a positive manner. As I said to some of you, Mrs. Steadman and I had planned the next phase of our life together, and this has now been taken away. Most of us struggle to get the work / life balance right and I urge all of you to try and spend as much time as you can with your family. These are very precious moments that must be enjoyed.

Floyd Steadman

# Goodbye Mrs Moscarello



Today we say farewell to Mrs Moscarello. She has been associated with the school for the past 12 years. While her 3 boys have been at Cumnor House, Monica has been involved with the Parents' Association; she was Vice President for a number of years before taking over as President, where she made a real difference. She joined us as a member of staff in 2014 at Boys' Reception and Treetops Nursery. For just over a year she has been the 'Face of Cumnor House' in the main office at the Boys' School. She has assisted not only parents but boys and staff in many different ways. The staff cannot thank her enough for all her hard work, commitment and support. She will be sorely missed but leaves with our best wishes for good luck and happiness in all her future ventures.

**CAKE SALE**

Cakes cost 50p

**JOIN US DATE: TIME:**

Dining Hall 19<sup>th</sup> January Break time

All cake donations gratefully accepted.  
No chocolate or nuts please.

**THE ANGRY BIRDS™  
MOVIE  
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY**

TICKETS - £10

includes a large slice of Margherita Pizza, Drink, Popcorn and a choice of a bag of sweets or chocolate

## EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16 JANUARY 2017

| Monday<br>16 January                               | Tuesday<br>17 January                               | Wednesday<br>18 January                          | Thursday<br>19 January  | Friday<br>20 January  |
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| After School Activities Begin                      | U10 A - E v Dulwich College (A)<br>1.30 - 5.00 p.m. | U12 A & B v Dulwich Prep (A)<br>1.00 - 5.00 p.m. | Cake Sale   | U9 A Shrewsbury House Tournament<br>1.00 - 5.00 p.m.            |
| Visit from Harlequin Coaches                       | U11 A - D v KCS (H)<br>1.30 - 4.00 p.m.             | U13s Coached by Paul Burke<br>1.30 - 4.00 p.m.   | Aladdin Drama Trip<br>p.m.  | U8 A - F v Shrewsbury House (H)<br>1.00 - 5.00 p.m.             |
| BBC Live Lesson (English Literature)<br>11.00 a.m. | 5G Progress Meeting<br>5.00 - 8.00 p.m.             |  | U9 A - E v Dulwich College (A)<br>2.00 - 5.00 p.m.                | U7 A - E v Football Fixture v Downsends (H)<br>2.30 - 4.00 p.m. |
| Rome Rugby Tour<br>Swimathon<br>4.00 - 5.00 p.m.   |   |  | U10 A Shrewsbury House Tournament<br>1.00 - 5.00 p.m.             |   |
|  |   |  | Year 7 & 8 Croydon Schools' Swimming Gala (Heat Declared Winners) | Year 3 - 7 Film Night   |