

# CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL



**20 JANUARY 2017**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

## A few words from the Headmaster:

With the very cold weather we have recently been experiencing, staff have been reminding the boys to dress appropriately. This includes school scarves, hats and gloves. As always, please make sure all items of clothing are clearly marked with your son's name. The cold weather has sadly stopped the boys from playing a number of rugby fixtures over the last few weeks. Talking to them I know how passionate they are about their sport, and am looking forward to supporting some of their fixtures.

The senior school selection process has nearly finished, and now we all wait for the results. Most independent school results should be released before the half term holiday. All state schools release their results on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. If you have any queries about the process of school choices or seek some further advice, please feel free to contact me.

Yesterday over 60 boys travelled to the Prince Edward Theatre in London to watch an afternoon performance of the Disney Classic Aladdin. I am delighted to say that four girls from Cumnor House Girls' School joined the trip. I am sure this will inspire all to 'put on a show' when we produce our performance early next term.

Finally, I must thank the PA for organising another successful cake sale.

## U13 COACHING SESSION WITH PAUL BURKE!

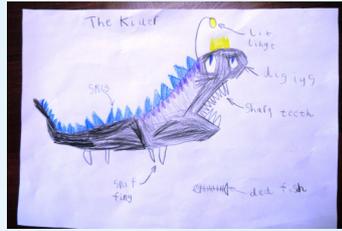


On Wednesday the senior boys welcomed Paul Burke for an afternoon of Rugby development. Paul has represented a variety of different professional clubs including Leicester, Munster, Harlequins and also played international Rugby for Ireland. The afternoon was based on fundamentals of passing and decision making whilst under pressure. It was a very productive afternoon and very well-received by all the boys.

*Mr Gray*



## COOL SEAS EXPLORERS



On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January we were fortunate enough to have John Hepburn (the grandfather of Tom Moon in



2S) and his colleague, Em, speak to the Pre-Prep and Lower School about our sensational seas, supporting our learning in Science, English and Citizenship.



John is a STEM Ambassador and Marine Conservation Society Sea Champion, both of which involve going into schools to talk about maritime activities and the marine environment. The Marine Conservation Society awarded him its annual award for raising awareness of marine conservation in October 2016.



The boys thoroughly enjoyed their day, listening to incredible facts about sea animals, finding out how creatures adapt in the vast depths of our ocean, and how important it is to protect and preserve our seas, shores and wildlife.

Many thanks to John and Emmeline for imparting their in-depth knowledge of the seas and for encouraging the boys to look after our precious world.

*Mrs Kelly*



**BBC LIVE LESSON:** Monday's 500 Words BBC Live Lesson was an entertaining interactive experience, bringing the Prep school fresh ways of looking at setting, character and plot. The boys were introduced to the 500 Word competition, for which the prize is your height in books, and given some useful hints and tips for how to be a successful writer. The lesson included, among other famous faces, author Malorie Blackman and Harry Potter actor Matthew Lewis sharing their views of how to create an exciting narrative.



The boys relished having the opportunity to tackle the curriculum in invigorating ways. Overall it was a huge success enjoyed by all. I look forward to reading any 500 Word competition entries that the lesson as inspired!

*Miss Lloyd*



## JAZZ BAND ASSEMBLY



Jazz Band treated us to a performance of "The Muppet Theme" in music assembly. Not only did they play very well but half way through a few of them told jokes such as: "How did the snowman leave the EU? *I don't know, how did the snowman leave the EU? He triggered icicle 50*".

A thoroughly entertaining performance!

*Richard Sizer*



## STAR OF THE WEEK

**Danes**  
**Normans**  
**Romans**  
**Saxons**

**Rayyan Ahmed**  
**Shayaan Karim**  
**Didier Gore**  
**Eesa Chaudhri**

**7B**  
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**3J**

## EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23 JANUARY 2017

Monday 23 January	Tuesday 24 January	Wednesday 25 January	Thursday 26 January	Friday 27 January
U13A v Hawthorns (A) 3.00 - 5.00 p.m.	U10 A- E v Lanesborough (A) 1.00 - 5.00 p.m.	U12A & U13A v New Beacon (H) 1.30 - 4.00 p.m.	6B Assembly Parents Welcome 8.30 a.m.	Percussion Group Visit to St. Giles School a.m.
	5D Progress Meeting 5.00 - 8.00 p.m.	Year 3-6 London League Swimming Area Final @ Trinity School 4.00 p.m.	U9 A - C v Hawthorns (H) 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.	