



# Cumnor House Boys & Treetops Newsletter

w/e 20th January 2017

## *Busy Cumnor Boys!*

Dear Parents

We have had a very exciting week in Reception! On Tuesday morning Mr Steadman popped in to see us and the boys were delighted to be able to wish him a 'Good Morning'.

On Thursday, Stephanie from Perform visited us and each class took part in a drama workshop entitled 'Fairies and Fables'. I think the photos speak for themselves!

During the week we have continued to explore themes surrounding 'Monkey Puzzle'. The boys have enjoyed listening to some of our favourite books including 'A Colour of His Own', 'Beegu and Oddly', during assembly time. They have talked about the importance of feeling part of a group and of including all boys in their play.

Next week we will continue to think about camouflage and will have great fun drawing and painting chameleons and disguising them against a background. Look out for these around the school!

Mrs Collins

Head of EYFS

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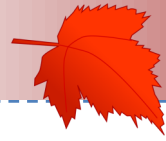


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### *Forest school News*

*Forest School outdoor learning commences on Monday 30th January for class RC. Please refer to our letter for information.*



*This weeks Talk Homework:- How many different uses can you think of for an old newspaper?*



*Some of the boys are coming into class feeling very thirsty in the morning. Could you please remind your son to have a drink with his breakfast. Water is of course available for the boys to drink, throughout the day.*

### *Dates for the Diary*

*Monday, 23rd January — Reception Boys visit to Wing Yip Supermarket*



Dear Parents

The Nursery will be working on providing all parents with a terms notice for any activities or events taking place within the setting. We aim to advise you of this terms dates by the end of next week. This will be in the same format as the Boys' School.

Events will include: an Easter Egg Hunt, World Book Day and a Mother's Day and Father's Day afternoon.

If there are any events you think the Nursery would like to take part in, please email me or speak to me when you take your child to Nursery. I will be outside the Nurseries, on different days, to meet and greet and to listen to any concerns or views you may have.

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Head of Nursery

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Once again we will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. They are available to collect between 25th January—30th June 2017. Your support is much appreciated.



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## The Gruffalo

Our theme for January is The Gruffalo and the children in Little Acorns have been introduced to the story and its characters. We are in the process of constructing a large scale collage for display and have enjoyed exploring a variety of textures to complete this. Some of the children have enjoyed mark making opportunities and have drawn their own interpretation of The Gruffalo. I feel sure this will support their creative writing in years to come.

Mrs Horgan

Assistant Nursery Manager.



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# Stars of the Week

Reza RQ

For always following  
'The Cumnor Way'.

Ryan RN

For trying hard with  
all his learning.

Ayaan MRC

For doing his very best to  
be his best self since  
returning to school,  
following the Christmas  
break.