

CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

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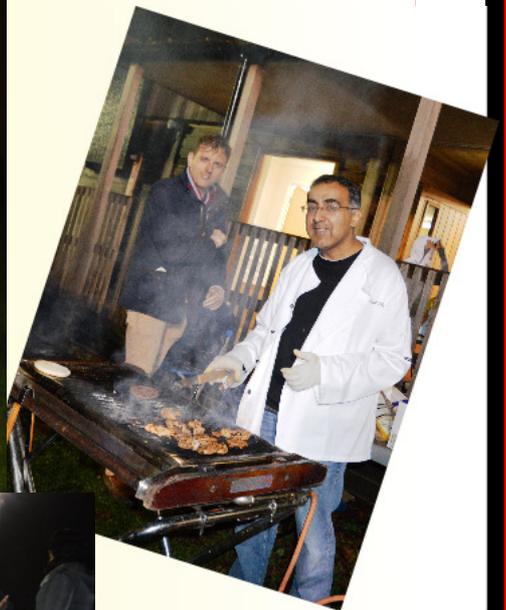


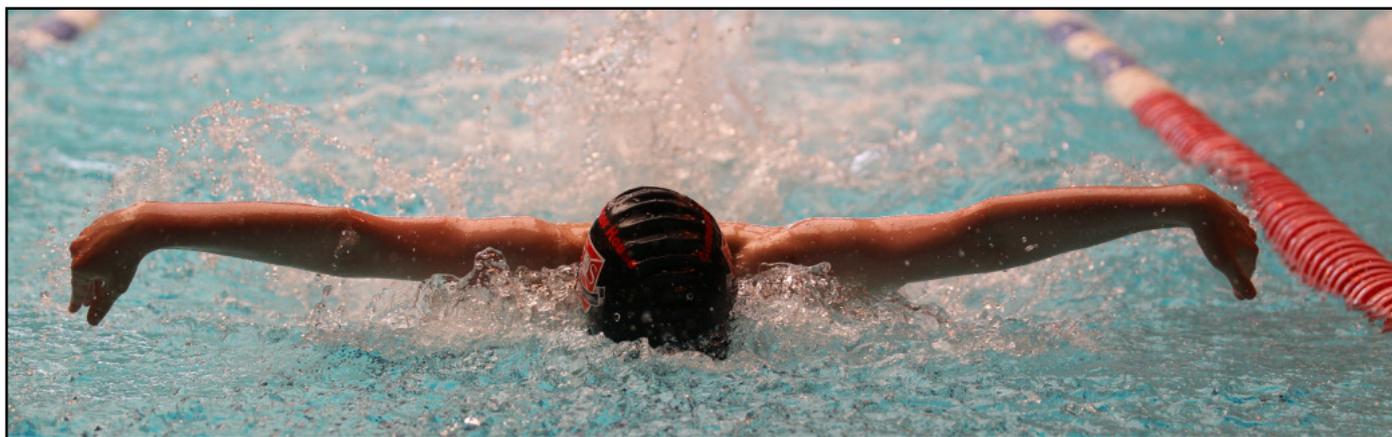
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

PA FIREWORKS DISPLAY



We had a fantastic turn out at our fireworks display last Friday! Thank you to everyone for coming and a special thank you to all those who helped make it happen. It just gets better every year!





Cumnor House competed in the first round of the Year 3-6 London League Qualifying Gala on Wednesday 9th November, at James Allen's Girls' School. The format of the gala requires a lot of depth within the team; with each child only allowed to swim in one individual race it means that 28 boys swim in an individual race. It was the first ever gala for many of our boys and they all performed extremely well.

Six schools competed and we won the gala very convincingly winning 18 of the 44 events (including relays) and finishing second in 13 other events. We had many excellent performances, but special mention should go to the Year 5 team who won 10 of their 12 events and finished second in the other two. Year 3 was also very dominant winning four of their six events.

The area final will be held on Wednesday 25th January, where the standard of competition will be far stronger, so keep up the hard work before then.

Well done boys!

Mr Fitzgerald



INFORMAL CONCERT On All Saints Day (also 1 November) 3 ensembles and a sprinkling of soloists performed for the first evening concert of the year. We started with the Guitar Ensemble who played an impressive version of 'Banjo Bill' and after some confident soloists we heard the newly formed 'BOP' Trio made up of Darshan (**B**assoon), Malachi (**O**boe) and Surya (**P**iano). Despite having formed just a few weeks ago they successfully gave an atmospheric rendition of 'Moscow in the Morning'.

After a few more entertaining soloists we finished with the Percussion Ensemble. Despite having been together for a very short time they managed to play well as a team and coped well with the sections involving dynamic contrast. I look forward to hearing how these groups and individuals progress over the year - WELL DONE!

Mr Sizer



5G ASSEMBLY

5G have been looking into the 'Rights of the Child' in the first term. The class have gained an understanding of the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) and delivered an informative assembly to the Lower School. 5G produced posters, a quiz, a play and a song all which included the five main rights of the child. It was a pleasure to see all pupils read confidently and clearly to parents and other year groups.

Mr Gray



5L ASSEMBLY - FIREWORKS



In the darkness of the hall the assembly began with a bang with a loud and dramatic rendition of the poem “remember, remember...”

There followed a fizzing re-enactment of the Guy Fawkes story and an explanation about other times when fireworks are displayed, including Divali. Interspersed with all of this were the sparkling poems which the boys had written.

Then it was time for a quick-fire round of the Fireworks Quiz, as the boys learnt some fascinating facts about fireworks (what speed can a rocket reach? Answer: 150 mph).

Finally, the boys were reminded of the Firework Code and the importance of remembering to have a fun and safe time at the displays they were going to.

Mr Lunn

STAR OF THE WEEK

Danes	Uzair Jamil	3J
Normans	Tyler Madzorera	3J
Romans	Rhys Waltham	4S
	Jonathon Dolby	5D
Saxons	Daniel Parris	4S

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14 NOVEMBER 2016

Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November	Wednesday 16 November	Thursday 17 November	Friday 18 November
U13A v Danes Hill (H) Surrey Cup Semi Final 3.00 p.m.	U10 A - E v Parkside (A) 1.30 p.m. U11 A - E v Rokeby (A) 1.30 p.m. Informal Concert 7.00 p.m.	Rehearsals for the Associated Board Instrumental Exams 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. 1st XI, 2nd IX & 5th IX v New Beacon (H) 1.30 p.m. 3rd & 4th IX v New Beacon (A) 1.30 p.m.	RUGBY STARTS 4T Assembly Parents Welcome 8.30 a.m. Year 6 Progress Meeting 5.30 - 8.00 p.m.	OPEN MORNING 9.30 - 11.00 a.m.