

# CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

25 NOVEMBER 2016



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 2S ASSEMBLY

On Monday, 2S performed their Class Assembly. This half term we have been learning about Great Britain, so we decided to share what we had learnt. We really enjoyed sharing the facts we had learnt about British landmarks and showing some clay models we had made. Year 1 and 2 were able to guess that our models were The London Eye, Big Ben and The Angel of the North, so we must have done a good job!

*Mrs Sullivan*



## 2C ASSEMBLY



On Monday 7 November, the boys in 2C took the Pre-Prep Assembly. They told the Pre-Prep boys all about their outing to Bay Pond in Godstone and they displayed photographs of the trip. The class talked about the facts they had learnt about British wildlife, habitats and plants. They demonstrated how a plant grows, the parts of a plant and a simple food chain. Well done to all the boys in 2C for a very informative assembly.

*Mrs Curtis*



The **8B Assembly** was about their time at Cumnor. The boys celebrated their academic, musical and sporting success whilst at school, with accounts of fond, happy, funny, memorable and proud moments. Photos of the boys when they first joined were projected to the audience, who were charmed by the cuteness of them all. It was lovely to see how much they have changed to become the mature young men they are now and how well they are preparing themselves to move on to a new school. The school motto 'Time Tells All' was reflected upon, as the boys recognised how the Cumnor Way is now engrained into their way of life. They described how they are now ready to face forthcoming exams and interviews with confidence. Musicians, choristers, artists, academics and sportsmen all explained their eagerness to perform brilliantly in the future and reap the rewards of their efforts whilst at school. They talked about their future aspirations and goals in their life ahead. Thanks were given to teachers, parents, carers, caterers and their classmates for helping them to mature into the responsible citizens they are now and to move onto new pastures with confidence. The assembly ended with The Cumnor Way Song, brilliantly accompanied by musicians Surya on the piano, Sebastian and Arjun on the cello, William Langton on the trumpet, Nathan on the clarinet and Kyle on the violin. I should like to thank the boys for their amazing presentation, organisation and enthusiasm. We were also very grateful to all the parents who attended our last class assembly at Cumnor House School.



*Madame Bartlett*

## Patrick Armitage - Year 5



Patrick joined Croydon Minster choir as a probationer last September. The choir is a boys' and men's choir but there is also a girls' choir at the Minster. When he joined he was one of the youngest. Patrick sings three times a week and each time performs different pieces of music, written by some of the greatest composers. Particularly for a young child, the first year is very demanding, having to learn to sight read all the music, concentrate and develop your singing ability to keep up with the full choristers. Being awarded his surplice is confirmation that Patrick has achieved all of these challenges and has proven to Mr Kripner, Director of Music, that Patrick is a valued member of his choir. Patrick is now working on his light blue medal which is the next goal for his singing ability. Well done, Patrick!

## UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- 26 November - Choristers singing at the turning on of Purley Christmas lights - 3.30pm
- 1 December - Reception Nativity at 13 Woodcote Lane, Purley - 9.30am
- 1 December - Choristers singing in the Whitgift Centre, Croydon - 10.00am
- 5 December - Year 1 and 2 Nativity Rehearsal at St. Mark's Church - 2.00pm (Grandparents and Siblings welcome). **Boys to be collected by their parents from the church at 3.00pm**
- 6 December - Year 1 and 2 Nativity at St Mark's Church - 2.00pm
- 12 December - Carol Service at Croydon Minster - 7.00pm (Boys to be there by 6.45pm)
- 16 December - Parents Association Event - Dick Whittington Pantomime at the New Wimbledon Theatre- 2.00pm





## YEAR 4 ART

The Matisse cut-outs that you see here are team work by Year 4, who are learning to listen to one another and share ideas, to take turns and agree to disagree when something doesn't suit!

Year 4 are looking at Colour and developing the cut out art of Henri Matisse into 3D paper sculptures



and here are some of our results, aren't they great!

The problems to solve, are to get the structure to stand upright and carefully balance all the shapes! The other problem is the cutting so they are honing their skills just like Matisse did with his giant tailor's scissors!

“**CREATIVE** people  
are **CURIOUS**, **f(lexible)**,  
**PERSISTENT**,  
and **independent** with a  
**TREMENDOUS SPIRIT**  
of **adventure**  
& **a love of play.**”  
**HENRI MATISSE**

*Mrs Carley*

## STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Danes</b>	<b>Ernest Wright</b>	<b>3M</b>
<b>Normans</b>	<b>Tyler Madzorera</b>	<b>3J</b>
	<b>Jake Dennis</b>	<b>6E</b>
	<b>Ayaan Mughal</b>	<b>3J</b>
	<b>Aston Gayle</b>	<b>3J</b>
<b>Romans</b>	<b>William Langton</b>	<b>8B</b>
<b>Saxons</b>	<b>Moiz Rana</b>	<b>8B</b>

## EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28 NOVEMBER 2016

Monday 28 November	Tuesday 29 November	Wednesday 30 November	Thursday 1 December	Friday 2 December
		U13 A, B & U12 A v Northcote Lodge @ 1.30 pm	8R Assembly Parents Welcome 8.30 a.m.  Choristers sing at the Whitgift Centre in aid of Marie Curie 10.00 a.m.  Year 2 - 6 Swimming Gala v Royal Russell @ 4.45 p.m.	