

CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL WEEKLY DIGEST



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR TREETOPS NURSERY, CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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BOYS' SCHOOL NEWS

What a fantastic Charity Morning!



On this glorious morning, much fun and laughter could be heard on the playing field to raise money for Young Minds.

The whole boys' school dressed in red, to show their support by demonstrating how many laps they can complete in one hour.



Each child ran or walked with a smile making this morning's fun run worth every penny raised.

Please continue to donate over the half term, so we may raise as much as possible for this organisation that works to prevent mental illness from developing and that cares for the young children who live with mental health problems.



See the highlights of the week

- CHARITY MORNING RUN
- THE ROMANS
- ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL
- HOUSE OF KELLER SHINE
- DEREK VISITS TREETOPS

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Hit that chord Boys! Unforgettable Royal Festival Hall



On Tuesday 16th May, all of Year 7 visited the Royal Festival Hall in London. Before entering the Hall itself, we did a few things on the South Bank of the river. We saw a busker named Charlotte Campbell. She sang a song called Hallelujah very nicely. We watched the Thames go by, took photos of Parliament and Mr Crosbie told us the history of the place.

David Thomas, an ex-Cumnor boy greeted us at the Hall. We went through the main Auditorium and saw the most amazing sight. The Hall itself is amazing but what really caught our eyes was the grand organ. The organ has al-

most 8000 pipes that make sounds. During the session we all had



turns of playing the 'beast'. We went between the lowest pipes and could really feel the air blasting our faces. We found out that it was the size of the pipe that made a difference. At the end of the trip, I knew this would be a journey I would never forget.

Adeogo & Bhavin



Well done Lars!

Lars won the coaches' Player of the Season Award for the U10s at the Sevenoaks RFC. The U10s squad has about 70 children with 20 in the A team - they are all fantastic players. Lars' squad has been awesome this season and unbeaten against some tough opposition. Well done Lars for this fantastic achievement!

What a show! London Fire Brigade visit Year 2



Following the Year 2 topic on 'The Great Fire of London' we thought about what we would do if there was a fire. So on Monday afternoon fire fighters from the fire station in Croydon came to school to give the Year 2 boys a talk about fire safety. They were also shown around the fire appliance and were able to sit in the



cab. They even had a go at using the hose!

3J Speak out beautifully to their audience



On Thursday 25th May, 3J performed their assembly about the Romans. The children enjoyed creating their own classroom, with Mr Aston Gayle as their teacher but they thought that Hadrian's Wall was at the bottom of Hadrian's garden and that Rome was built at night! We learnt that the Romans had an incredibly well-trained army, that the Celts were fierce warriors and we met Boudicca, a ferocious Celtic leader. 3J really enjoyed performing in front of the Lower School Well done!

The Library Bookworm Challenge begins!



Year 1 & 2 got the opportunity to spend time with their invited guest in the library, sharing books, playing chess, Top Trumps and other reading activities. This was also the launch of the Year 2 Bookworm Challenge. They were able to go into the hall and select a book from the book swap. They had a huge selection of quality books to choose from, Every participant also came away with a book mark or pencil as a thank you

for taking part in Cumnor House School's first Book Swap.

I would like to say a special thank you to all the parents that encouraged their children to take part in this event and donated some fabulous books. I would also like to thank Mrs Brightwell, Mrs McGovern and Mrs Cambell-Watts who also helped with the organising of this event.

Ms Nevill - Librarian



House of Keller smash it!

The inter-house rounders competition took place at the Girls School this week. After some highly skilled and competitive games, with a lot of fun mixed in, we are pleased to announce that the House of Keller won the competition overall.

Awards went not only to the winning house, but to our Junior and Senior players of the day. Soraiya won the Junior Player of the Day and Meliya won the Senior accolade.

Well done to all girls for a great sporting event!



The Girls show amazing fielding

On Monday, Cumnor Girls U11A team played a rounders match against Seaton House. We won the toss and decided to field first. Seaton House were big hitters, but we did some amazing fielding! On the first inning we managed to stump out every single girl apart from one! Our batting was great too.

However we were defeated by the opposition with the final score 6.5 to Cumnor and 11 to Seaton House. Claire (year 4) got player of the match. Well done Seaton House, better luck next time Cumnor House.

U11A Team



Year 3 experience a day at Lullingstone Roman Villa



Last Thursday Year 3 visited Lullingstone Roman villa in Kent. Lullingstone Roman Villa was occupied during much of the Roman period. Its remains include fine mosaic floors, painted wallplaster and a unique Christian chapel. The visit offered Year 3 a fantastic insight to Roman domestic life and to the methods of archaeology.

Throughout the day the girls had the opportunity to tour the grounds, try on Roman costumes and play typical Roman games. They also received a talk from a specialist. During the talk they handled Roman artefacts and tasted some examples of

staple foods from that time.

It was a great educational day out where students were able to enhance their learning on the Romans.



CALENDAR—WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 5TH JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
5	6	7	8	8
Year 6 PGL trip to Windmill Hill		Ballet Exams Year 6 return from Windmill Hill	U11A & U10A Rounders v Old Palace (H)	Reception to Ladyland Farm

From the Head of Nursery

Both sites this week have been watching and caring for their new caterpillars, watching them grow day by day. As a follow on activity the classes have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk and have planted their own beans to see if they can reach the giants

castle. Please could all children bring in their red Cumnor House summer hats, as the sunny weather has now arrived and we want to ensure the safety of the children whilst in the garden. Our aim after May half

term, is to do most of our learning outdoors to enjoy the good weather, while it lasts.

A quick reminder that all 51 week children will be based in the Pavilion building over the May half-term.



Carole Finch

Nursery News



The children at Treetops Purley were very excited this morning when Mrs Horgan brought into nursery her pet tortoise called Derek.

In little acorns, the children listened with enthusiasm as they learnt about this fascinating reptile that carries his house on his back and that his hard exterior is made up of 60 bones. They also learnt that the top of his shell is

called the carapace and the underneath is the plastron. Tortoises can retract their heads and all their limbs when they feel threatened or attacked by predators.

Derek enjoyed Treetops 1 bathing him and then Treetops 2 feeding him and polishing his shell. He then enjoyed exploring the outdoor area amongst the children.

PA News

DATES FOR NEXT TERM—BOYS' SCHOOL

Thursday 8th June, Good As New Sale at Purley Site - 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Thursday 15th June - Cake Sale

Monday 19th June - Good As New Sale, Main Boys School - 2.30pm to 4.15pm

[Thursday 22nd June - Walk to School Day](#)

Sunday 2nd July 2017, Boys and Girls Parents Association Summer Fayre - 12 to 4pm, Boys Sports Field

If anyone would like to hold a stall on the day. please contact Kerry Norris on cumnorhousepa@gmail.com

For regular updates from the schools and nurseries, please like or follow our Facebook and Twitter pages @WeAreCumnor.

The Boys Sports department has a Twitter page @chsfixtures, and the Girls Sports department has a Twitter page @Cumnor_Girls

Our Youtube channel is called 'Cumnor House School & Nursery'.

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