

CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

WEEKLY DIGEST



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BOYS' SCHOOL NEWS

A Word from the Headmaster



Floyd Steadman

This week three of the many strengths of Cumnor House School were on show. On Monday our U.13 A cricket team traveled to Norfolk to play in the quarter final of the National Cup Competition. Another outstanding team performance resulted in a fine win for our team. Further information can be found on our sports website.

On Tuesday our Choristers embarked on a five day tour of Montenegro. I am told that the boys are performing extremely well and really enjoying themselves. Equally pleasing are reports that there have been many complimentary comments about their behaviour from members of public. I am delighted to hear that they are being fine ambassadors for our school.

For the first three days of this week our Pre Prep boys have been

involved in their swimming galas. Typically the weather was very warm, resulting in the venue being more like a sauna. This did not distract the boys who all performed so well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

For some of our boys the recent Common Entrance exams are a means of entry to their chosen senior schools. I am pleased to report that these boys have done extremely well in their exams, and have also gained some impressive scholarships.

With the continued building developments to 166 Pampisford Road, I must ask parents to keep a close watch of your children if you are near the site. Earlier this week a couple of our boys were spotted at home time very close to the site. The developers are currently doing some extensive work in the garden, and there is much activity from heavy machinery.

With just three weeks to go before the end of our school year, I look forward to seeing many of you at one of the numerous events on our calendar.

Choristers arrive in Montenegro



See the highlights of the week

- BOYS CRICKET CONTINUE TO TRIUMPH
- PRE-PREP GALAS
- JUST IN: GLIMPSE OF THE GIRLS' SOIREE

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Le Petit Dejeuner a l'Ecole Cumnor



On Tuesday 13th June 2017, Year 4 had a delightful French breakfast. All the Year 4 classes were in the main hall waiting to choose some delicious croissants, baguettes and pain au chocolat. The food smelt scrumptious, the

hall was decorated with French flags and filled with chatter with all the boys eagerly waiting for their food. Everybody was dressed up in French clothes. There were boys dressed up in mimes, French painters and people that were representing France on their clothes. The boys had to order their food in French. The French breakfast brought a lovely atmosphere which the boys fully embraced.

Miss Siva



Tonbridge 6s



The U11 A side finished in the top 6 of 18 teams at the annual Tonbridge 6's competition on Wednesday. Cumnor won both of their group stage matches in convincing fashion against Hilden Grange and Newland House. The pick of the bowlers was Rafe Worsfold, who went for 4

runs off his 12 balls and took an important wicket in the process. Max Wallis, who is playing up a year, batted confidently scoring his runs around the wicket.

Unfortunately, the competition proved too much for the side in the knockout stage, despite giving it our best effort.

We wish the side the very best for Tuesday when they compete in the regional section of the national cup.

Mr Jones

Cumnor's U13s are ranked in top three

#	Team	P	W	D	L	RF	RA	LP	Win Ratio
1	New Hall School	10	10	0	0	1,124	1,067	40	100.00%
2	Cumnor House School for Boys	9	9	0	0	1,557	766	36	100.00%
3	The Southport School	8	8	0	0	1,174	1,009	32	100.00%

The U13A side make it 9 wins from 9, with a Surrey Cup SF win over Rokeby by 9 wickets on Saturday 10 June. Currently the side are ranked as the second best

U13A team in the country on schoolssports.com.

Mr Brotherton



Stars of the Week



Romans	Eddie Wesson (5G)	9
Danes	Alexander Sadotti (5G)	12
Normans	Josiah Essiam (5G) Mafeng Pwol (3F)	9 9
Saxons	William Mushens (3J)	6

PRE-PREP

A Word from the Head of Pre-Prep

Walking around the school makes you realise what hard working, enthusiastic and lively boys we have. We would not want it any other way!

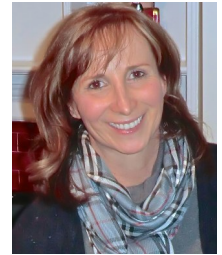
It has been a most productive year. Highlights include the Nativities, Spring Concerts, Swimming Galas, our Sports Day and the Library Day

Book Swap. The boys have also thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all the different clubs on offer, internal as well as external. These clubs encourage our boys to take risks, investigate, experiment and discover their strengths and talents.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Pre-Prep staff for their

commitment, loyalty, hard work and valued input.

A special mention goes to our boys who work so hard and make the Pre-Prep Department a happy and thriving place to be in. Thank you to all parents for your support throughout the year. I look forward to another successful year!



Lindy Kelly

Swimming Gala



Galas this week.

Congratulations to all the boys who took part – they have made huge progress. The boys are an absolute credit to the school; their behaviour is impeccable and they showed true sportsmanship and determination. Well done to Rayaan Mehdi who won the progress cup for the most improved swimmer and to Karthikeyan Sunil who won the shield for coming first in the freestyle final race.

A special mention and congratulations to Mr Fitzgerald for organising the Swimming Gala as well as coaching the boys throughout the year. Thank you to Mr Cobb, Mr Patel, Mr Jackson and Mr Blain for their help and support in coaching the boys throughout the year as well.



All the boys demonstrated the skills that they have learnt throughout the year in the various swimming events that took place at our Swimming

SPORTS DAY

All boys in Pre-Prep demonstrated the skills that they have learnt throughout the year at our annual Sports Day on Friday 16th June held on the Cumnor House Sports Field. The four events included the flat race, throwing, long jump and an obstacle course.



All the boys enjoyed taking part in the events and they must be commended on their excellent sportsmanship as they cheered their fellow pupils on, and congratulated the winners. We then had the parent three-legged race – there was a lot of laughing and reminiscing of memories from the ‘good old days’. The siblings ended the proceedings by running alongside their brother, the cutest race of all!



A huge thank you to all the staff for their efforts, the kitchen staff who provided the refreshments, and in particular, Mr Cobb who organised our Sports Day



Pre-prep Stars of the Week



RC	Alexander Wang Hunt	For doing an excellent job as our Homework Folder Monitor
RG	Ted Jones	For excellent behaviour on out trip
RN	Michal Logendra Spero	For excellent effort in the swimming gala and for excellent behaviour on the trip
1C	Kyran Jeyapalan	For trying hard in his lessons and Raza Jafri for following instructions sensibly
1S	Nikai Macaulay	For working hard and listening
1T	Rounak Ghosh	For good listening
2C	Angelo Okeke	For trying hard and being a good sportsman
2S	Ashwin Vankina	For being kind and polite

A Word from the Headmistress

Dear Parents

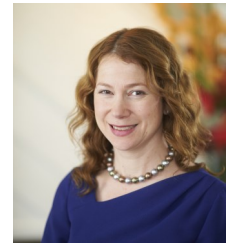
It has been a glorious week here and it has been fantastic to see the girls running around the field having fun at play-time. The beautiful weather proved timely for our Teddy Bears' Picnic, where Reception hosted the afternoon for our new joiners in September. This was followed by our Year 3 music workshop where the girls showcased their talent on chosen instruments; it is impressive how far they are after just a few terms.

The ESSA London School swimming finals at JAGS on Wednesday was an exciting event: our girls were very impressive all round; a special mention must go to Ava who won gold medal for breaststroke. A huge well done to the whole team.

We welcomed back three of our 'old girls' on Wednesday: current Year 7 girls at Wallington: Diane, Noor and Ria, to talk to our Year 6 girls about life at senior school. It was a

great opportunity for our girls to ask questions about the next steps.

The highlight of my week was the vocal soiree last night, hosted by Mrs Davison and Mrs Kimber. The event was well attended; our hall was full to the brim with parents, sibling and teachers relaxing with food and drink, whilst watching great talent on the stage. The choir, chamber choir, soloists and group performances were quite spectacular.



Dina Mallett

Term is whizzing past rapidly and the next three weeks are packed with events. I look forward to seeing you at performances, sports days and prize-giving.

I wish you all a wonderful, sunny, weekend.

Music Scheme Concert



On Tuesday the Year 3 pupils performed in a music scheme concert to parents. Some year 2 students came along to hear and see what instruments you can learn. It was great to see how much they had learnt on the cello, clarinet, flute and violin. We were inspired by Ilaria, Ammara, Sahana and Namoshi who showed us what could be achieved in a few years after the music scheme



A Soiree
To
Remember



An invitation to all boys and girls:

If anyone would like to come and have not yet bought a ticket, you can turn up and buy a ticket at the door.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FASHION SHOW

starring the children from

CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

On SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

An exciting range of fashions for children aged 2 to 13+ years will be modelled and available to purchase after the show*

INCLUDING SOME DISCOUNTED ITEMS FROM ALL SEASONS

*Most credit and debit cards accepted

SHOW STARTS AT 3:00pm

AD- www.kidsonthecatwalk.co.uk TEL: 01727-826060 *Copyright KOTC Ltd



Stars of the Week



Asiya	For her excellent work in our capacity topic and for asking relevant questions.	RT
Diya A	For a super attitude towards her learning and for always trying her best	RM
Averie	For working very well on doubling numbers	1S
Mia	For being a kind and caring friend who always includes people in her game	1M
Darcy	For the huge amount of effort and detail she put into her maths homework on capacity	2L
Ananya	For being an excellent role model and dealing with problems at lunchtimes in a positive and mature manner	2L
Hadia	For settling in so well in 2H	2H
Aleena	For excellent work in science testing different circuits to see if they would work	2H

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Last week the PA held the Good As New Sale over at Purley site, for the new parents and boys, that are joining in September. It went very well, and the PA have raised £161, after so thank you to all that have donated. If you do have any uniform in very good condition, in particular blazers that are no longer needed. Please contact:

cumnorhousepa@gmail.com or send in to the school office addressed to PA. We are also have a Good As New Sale taking place this coming Monday 19th June at 2.30pm to 4.15pm at main boys school.

The Summer Fayre will take place on Sunday 2nd July - 12 to 4pm, at the Boys Sports Field.

You can purchase your tickets which are £2.50 per person, Pre pay tokens are £10 for 15 tokens. On the day the tokens will be £10 for 10 tokens,

Flyers and booking forms, have gone into book bags this week, alternatively, you can purchase your tickets online using this link:

FUN & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

THE CUMNOR HOUSE BOYS & GIRLS SCHOOLS PARENTS' ASSOCIATIONS INVITE YOU TO OUR

SUMMER FAYRE 2017

2ND JULY 12-4PM

ENTRY £2.50
TOKENS
 PRE-BOUGHT : 15 FOR £10
 ON THE DAY : 10 FOR £10

BOYS SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD

- * JUNIOR BAKE OFF COMPETITION WITH PRIZES*
- * STALLS * BBQ * BAR * CANDY FLOSS *
- * 150 FT ASSAULT COURSE * BUNGEE RUN *
- * BOUNCY CASTLE * GIANT SLIDE AND MUCH MORE!

BUNGEE RUN

<http://buytickets.at/cumnorhouseschoolparentsassociation/101633>

Junior Bake off comes to Cumnor House!

Bring your cakes to the Summer Fayre on 2nd July
 Judging will take place at 12.30pm

Guest judge is Sean Coughlan of Coughlans Bakery

Great prizes to be won

- 1st Prize - £50 Amazon Voucher
- 2nd Prize - Free Entry for 4 into Oxygen Freejumping Croydon
- 3rd Prize - Bike Accessories Goody Box from Cycle Republic.