

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

A Word from the Headmaster



Floyd Steadman

On Wednesday afternoon I travelled to St. Edward's School Oxford to support our U13 A cricket team. They were involved in RNCF Prep Schools Cricket Finals day. The format brought the top four teams together to play two semifinals, followed by the final and a third v fourth play-off. On the hottest day of the year, sadly we lost both of our games. Both matches played were incredibly close, and the margins between winning and losing were so fine. In our second match four runs were required from the very last deliver, we ended up getting two runs. Though disappointed on the day, I hope the boys can look back and reflect on a wonderful run of matches, culminating in them being one of the very best U13 Prep School sides in the whole of England.

Earlier in the week I had

the pleasure of attending our Year 3 Music Scheme Concert, and was very impressed with the quality of performance reached by all the boys. This scheme is a wonderful way to get some of our younger boys experiencing a range of musical instruments. Hopefully many will continue this new found love of music for years to come. Over the years Cumnor House has been very successful in

U11A Third best team in Surrey



The U11A side narrowly miss out on winning the Surrey Finals and gaining entry to the National Finals. After losing the first game

producing outstanding choirs, individuals and music scholars. I am convinced that much of this is down to the Year 3 Music Scheme, and of course, Mr. Sizer.

With just two weeks to go before the end of our school year, I look forward to seeing many of you at one of the many events still to come. The Summer Concert and Sports Day are two main events happening next week. The Summer Concert is a ticket only event, and there are only a few remaining. Mr. Jason Leonard OBE will be my guest on Speech Day. Please remember that this event will be held in Croydon Minster. The Parents' Association have asked me to remind parents of the PA Summer Festival on Sunday 2nd July. The event will be held on our sports ground, and starts at 12.00pm.

against Parkside, the boys bounced back to beat both Trinity and KCS. Cumnor, KCS and Parkside all finished on two wins out of three and unfortunately the U11A teams run difference was not enough to see them through to the National finals. Max Wallace hit 37 not out from 27 balls throughout the day and Ishaan Mohan took 3 wickets from his three lots of 2 overs. Well done on a great season!

See the highlights of the week

- CHS BOYS BEST AT CRICKET
- GIRLS LEARN FIRST AID
- PAVILION RUN FOR IT!

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Mr Brotherton

Year 3 Music Concert – Headmaster proclaims : What a success!



Year 4 visit Hampton Court

On Tuesday 20th June, Year 4 went to Hampton Court to learn about Henry VIII. When we reached Hampton Court the boys were split up into two groups with Miss Siva and Mr Battams. Mr Battams' group had time to eat their snacks whilst Miss Siva's group went to their first workshop on plants and princes. Mr Battams group went to the

Tudor fun and games and soon after we all had lunch. Afterwards, we went to explore the Palace in small groups. We were very lucky with the hot weather and Hampton Court was looking glorious in the summer sunshine. It was a lovely day out and was enjoyed by all.



Royal School of Church Music for Krishiv

The most recent singing exam which I have done is the RSCM (Royal School of Church music) bronze award, which is a bronze plated medal that means I have an upgrade in my singing performance and ability! I was told by my choirmaster that I was going to sit a singing exam, so he gave me a booklet which had all the information about the exam and all the pieces that I had to sing. From January to March I practised all my pieces and all of the information that I

had to learn, then on 2nd March I had my exam. I was very nervous and excited at the same time. After the exam finished I felt happy and went home, then a few weeks later I got my result. I passed.

By Krishiv Maliik



U13 Cricket team finish 4th in the Country!



After making it through to the National Cup Finals Day unbeaten (10 wins from 10 matches) the boys were narrowly beaten in both the SF and Plate final. Unfortunately the boys did not post enough runs in the SF and Millfield managed to squeeze over the finish line in the 19th over. During the plate final the boys could not match the opponents energy and enthusiasm and we sadly missed out by 2 runs. Such fine margins at elite level cricket.

Well done to Captain, Sam Hadfield and his side for making the top four schools in the country and for never giving up in such hot conditions. Reggie impressed in the middle order with an accumulation of 36 runs off 40 balls and kept wicket with energy and confidence. Moiz also bowled with aggression and precision, accumulating 2 wickets off his 8 overs. Well done boys!

Mr Brotherton

Year 2 to Year 3 Transition

On Tuesday it was a joy and pleasure to meet with the Year 2 boys to talk about life in Year 3. They had many thoughtful questions to ask about the upcoming academic year and Yaseen, Rishi, Ayaan S, Adam, Ayaan M and Uzair (current

Year 3 boys) answered all of their questions with panache and enthusiasm. The boys were also welcomed by Mr Bolton who will take over as Acting Head of Lower School for next academic year. It was a delight to see the Year 2s play with the

Year 3s at break and lunch and enjoy eating their lunch together; the Year 2s thoroughly enjoyed the extra privileges and responsibilities which bodes well for the future! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Kelly and the

Year 2 and 3 teachers for helping to make the day a success! The boys are now excited and looking forward to the year ahead!

Mr Parkes-Reeves



Stars of the Week



Romans	Erakan Gaandan (3J)
Saxons	Vshaagan Vanigasooriar (4B)
Normans	Dipro Majumdar (4B)
Danes	Krishaan Malik (4B)

Pre-prep Stars of the Week

RC	Kai Kazemi	For being an excellent role model to the other boys in the Reception.
RG	Jack Gauslin	For trying so hard with his independent work and developing a 'can do' attitude.
RN	Rory Farrelly	For being very helpful and reliable in the classroom and always willing to do a class job.
1C	William Shirley	For trying hard with his independent work.
1S	Riyan Patel	For always following 'The Cumnor Way'.
1T	Andre Fritsch	For excellent contributions to Science lessons.
2C	Adonijah Rugyendo-Henry Keiyan Gondalia	For being happy and enthusiastic at school. For his sensible attitude and 'going the extra mile'.
2S	Anesh Luxman	For a sensible attitude to his work.

Next Week's Calendar

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Swim to Win Week 9			Reigate Grammar School U10 Cricket 6s Year 6 BBQ	Year 2 Port Lympne Year 8 BBQ	Year 1 Painshill Park Summer Concert rehearsal Summer Concert Performance	Prep School Sports Day Reception Library Day CHS Hadmaster's XI v Parents

Sports Events on TV



• Former Cumnor Boy Elliot Daly to play Supersub role tomorrow morning for the British and Irish Lions 2017. See it on Sky at 8.30 am

A Word from the Headmistress

Dear Parents

The priority this week has been keeping the girls cool in the heat. We have had lessons in the shade on the field and many, many water breaks. We all wished that we were Year 5 on Wednesday morning as they left assembly to go swimming. Hats* off to the girls (*or rather hats on in the playground!) for coping so well and carrying on with their daily routines regardless. Our wonderful PA had an inspired idea, which was

very popular with both girls and teachers- thank you PA for running the ice-lolly sale yesterday!

It has been a fantastic week for Year 6: we are incredibly impressed with their want to help others; they held a bake-sale to raise money for the Grenfell Tower appeal, collecting a total of £305.20 Thank you to all of you who contributed cakes to be sold.

I am looking forward to the Year 6 performance tonight; whenever I have popped my head into the

hall this week, the rehearsals point to quite an exciting production.

With sports' day in mind, you may wish to take part in 'International Handstand Day' tomorrow (see link below) and send in a photo of handstand in progress!

<http://m.bbc.co.uk/sport/get-inspired/40173667>

The next few weeks are incredibly packed with events; before we know it, it will be the summer holidays.



Dina Mallett

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Have a lovely weekend.

Girls' Music School Workshop

On Tuesday 13th June, CHGS put on their Year 3 music scheme workshop.

This is the culmination of roughly 2 terms of group lessons for girls on 4 orchestral instruments, cello, clarinet flute and violin. We started the afternoon with a traditionally energetic explanation of the complexities of playing the cello, followed by the girls on clarinet who excelled themselves this year, showing some exceptional progress. Then came the flute and again, some of the girls were already showing amazingly mature abili-

ties. Finally the violins completed the afternoon as the 'funky fiddlers' complete with dark glasses!

This was a demonstration of what can be achieved in less than 2 terms of lessons, when there is a will to practice! What was particularly pleasing was seeing several girls from Year 3, who previously would not have dreamt of standing up and playing in front of everyone, doing just that.

Many thanks to the 4 dedicated music scheme teachers, Mr Kimber, Mrs Freedman, Mr Davison and Mrs Murray.

Musical Soiree

On Thursday 15th June we held our solo vocal and choral soiree. This has become an annual favourite with the relaxed café style setting complete with delicious food and wine kindly and expertly organised by Julia and Debbie. The vocal soloists are chosen from the finalists in the House Music Competition and this year we had girls from virtually every year group represented, starting with two items from year 1.

The chamber choir and



school choirs both sang a delightful and varied selection of songs which from looking at the faces of the children involved, gave them, as well as the audience a lot of pleasure. Thanks to all the parents and families and staff who came to support us.

Mrs Davison and Mrs Kimber

Next Two Weeks' Diary Calendar

Wednesday 28 June	KS1 Sports Day 9.00am (girls go home after this event)
Thursday 29 June	KS2 Sports Day 1.00pm
Friday 30 June	Reserve Sports Day if weather prevents the event on 28/06 New Reception girls' and parents induction 1.30pm Key Stage 2 Film Night
Sunday 2 July	Joint Parents' Association Summer Festival @ Boys' School field on Pampisford Road
Monday 3 July	KS1 Prize Giving 10.00am
Tuesday 4 July	KS2 Prize Giving 1.30pm (girls to come into school at 1.00pm)
Wednesday 5 July	Move up afternoon: girls to meet their form tutor for September
Thursday 6 July	Term ends: 11.45am Reception 12.00pm Years 1, 2 and 3 12.15pm Year 4, 5 and 6

A Life Saving Guide

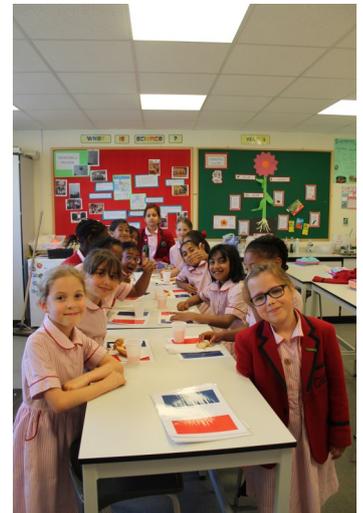
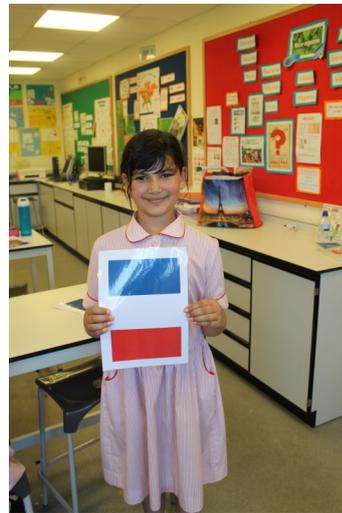
Some wonderful medically trained mothers came to the school to demonstrate valuable life support training to Year 4 Girls.



French Cafe



Year 3 enjoyed their French Cafe earlier this week. The girls took it in turns to be waitresses and to be waited on and all enjoyed the croissants. Bon Appetit!



Stars of the Week



Avia	For successfully putting larger numbers in her head and counting on when doing addition.	RT
Arielle	For using different strategies in order to solve double digit addition number sentences.	RT
Eliza	For writing a lovely 'thank-you' letter.	RM
Chloe	For working very hard on addition, adding numbers over 20.	RM
Zoe	For excellent extension work in mathematics.	1S
Frema	For excellent work on telling the time.	1M
Ting-Ting	For always showing her workings out in maths and checking her answers carefully.	2L
Daniella	For an excellent comparison of London before and after the Great fire.	2L
Olivia	for always having a positive attitude and doing her best	2H
Sienna	for her excellent work in maths finding the time ten minutes later.	2H



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A Word from the Head of Nursery

We would like to thank all the fathers who attended the Father's Day event last Friday. More than 60 fathers and grand-fathers attending over the two sites!

Both Purley and South Croydon nurseries had their summer concerts this week. Again we would thank you all for coming and braving the heat with us. Thank you Mr Cobb for the South Croydon Sports Day too.

Work has now begun at the South Croydon site on the rebuild project for our new Pavilion and boys' Changing Rooms. We would like to thank all the parents and staff for their patience and understanding over the next two weeks.

With this in mind there will be no parking on the South Croydon site or access to the playing fields for the next two months. We will be around to support parents with drop offs in the morning.



Carole Finch

Nursery News

Pavilion's Got Talent



Summer Concert



Pavilion children have been very busy showing off their amazing talents in front of their parents. We celebrated Father's Day last Friday when Dads joined us in the afternoon to spend time with their little ones. This week on Tuesday we had our Summer Concert and the children sang beautifully in front of their parents. Thank you Mrs Saul for all your hard and it definitely was a treat to watch. On Wednesday so many Pavilion parents came to watch our sports day. Thank you Mr Cobb for working so hard with the children and organising a great sports day. We have now settled well in our new marquee and the children are enjoying this unique experience.

Mrs Ahmed

Joy in the Bungalow's for Fathers Day



THE TRUE MARK OF A SCHOOL IS WHAT LIES WITHIN

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS



Tickets are now selling and being distributed to the boys—
Don't forget to buy your tickets too!



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'.

Also check our News and Galleries on www.cumnorhouse.com



LATEST NEWS

Year 8 Leavers' are on their way back home!

Today at around 2 pm Year 8 Boys return from Leavers' Week— Welcome Back!



Year 7 comment on Wakehurst Place

Year 7s travelled to Wakehurst Place to study plants and animals as part of the Populations and Habitats section of the ISEB curriculum. They compared recently coppiced woodland to that which was coppiced in 2007. The boys also ana-

lysed the water from a lake and pond. Tests were carried out in terms of light intensity, ground and air temperature and pH. All work was done with conservation in mind and no animals were harmed in the process. Here are some comments

from the boys;
 "My favourite part of the trip was when we looked at the interesting bugs in the bowl"
 "...my favourite part was the pit fall trap"
 "I got to learn to use a quadrat and pitfall trap"
 Thank you to Mr Brotherton and Mrs Carley for accompanying us

on our trip.

*Mrs Marange
Head of Science*