

WEEKLY DIGEST



A Word from the Headmaster

This week is National Anti-Bullying week and my assembly on Monday focussed on how we can combat bullying with positive reflection and by showing internal resilience. Bullying is an issue in all walks of life and schools must show a positive call to action against bullying. Please discuss bullying with your children and check with them that they understand who to talk to if they feel they may have a worry or bullying concern. If you have any concerns at all please discuss this with your son's form tutor.

I am pleased to see that our front wall has now been completed with security gates, they look fantastic. You will find that we will be using the gates at weekends and evenings to provide added security for the school site. The school drive is no longer to be used on weekends for parent parking so please leave in plenty of time to find a parking space if you are attending swimming. Thank you to all those parents that use the drop off in the morning so efficiently, my staff work very hard to give your children the very best start to their day so please follow their direction and respect other road users upon exit.

Last weekend I spent some time at the Independent Schools Show in Battersea, it was interesting to see the diverse and excellent senior school options for our children. Please do make sure you discuss future school options with the Head of Lower school or Upper school as there are a wide variety of brilliant choices that you may not have considered.

Finally I would like to thank Veer and Ade and their families for representing the school at Woodcote Memorial service on Sunday.

Good luck to Under 11 football team who are playing in the final of the Surrey Cup at Charterhouse on Saturday. I look forward to watching a competitive match against Shrewsbury House.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Mr Daniel Cummings



Daniel Cummings
Headmaster

A Word from the Headmistress

Dear Parents

This week, being National Anti-Bullying Week, the focus of our assemblies is 'All Different; All Equal'. The girls contributed their thoughts and opinions in assembly, highlighting that we all have so many similarities, differences and preferences; and that we are all one community who support each other and know the importance of treating others how we would like to be treated. This was also celebrated with the girls' choice of socks and tights for the day, making Monday a very colourful start to the week!

Finally, thank you to Lianna and Anaya for being ambassadors for Cumnor House School for Girls at the Woodcote Memorial service on Sunday,

Dina Mallett



Dina Mallett
Headmistress



SCHOOL NEWS

STARS OF THE WEEK

Maxwell	For knowing all the words to our Nativity songs.	RC
Amyrah	For working hard to use sounds accurately in reading & writing.	RM
Arnav	For being really brave in the swimming pool and having a go.	RN
Zoe	For always trying 'super' hard in writing and using all of her known phonic sounds independently.	1M
Stephanos	For always treating others as he would like to be treated.	1S
Zaynab K	For being helpful.	1SC
Arshia	For always doing the best he possibly can.	1T
Harrison	Trying hard to work independently.	1W
Rounak	For his careful work this week.	2C
Yaston	For always following the Cumnor Way and trying his best.	2G
Anaya P	For solving word problems involving adding and subtracting multiples of 10.	2H
Holly	For her brilliant 'spooky story' for Halloween which included fantastic description.	2L
Barnaby	For listening well on the carpet.	2S

SURREY CUP FINAL: HERE WE COME!

CHS U11A 4-0 Hoe Bridge - Surrey Cup SF

U11A made it 8 wins from 8 matches and successfully secured a place in the Surrey Cup Final.

The Cumnor team grew in confidence as the game progressed, their fitness and passing got them over the line. The team never looked like conceding and both Cumnor goalkeepers were not troubled. The defence were strong in the tackle, Kyrece controlled the game from the middle and the attacking players were relentless in their efforts from box-to-box. Ethan hammered home two free-kicks, Zak scored a well worked tap in and Max sneaked a volley home from a long cross. Mr Brotherton.

The Final will be held at Charterhouse School, Saturday 18 November, 1.30pm KO.



SCHOOL NEWS

LEST WE FORGET...

As part of Remembrance celebrations, pupils have attended services, both at school and within the local community, at Cumnor House School for Girls, the pupils lay 23 crosses in memory of the 23 soldiers who attended Downside School, which used to be housed on the school's site.

At Cumnor House for Boys, wreaths were laid after a two-minute silence. On Remembrance Sunday, pupils from both schools attended the village church service and laid a wreath on behalf of the school.



SCHOOL NEWS

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Cumnor House School are supporting the National Anti-Bullying Week Campaign which started on Monday 13th November and concludes on

Friday 17th. This year's theme is 'All Different, All Equal'.

The children and staff started the week by wearing odd socks – this was an opportunity for the children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness!

We held a special assembly on Monday presented by Mr Cummings. He reinforced the message to the pupils that they are all unique and different but all play an equal part in the school community.

All teaching and learning this week is aimed towards the topic of bullying and the processes we follow to solve issues that arise. As well as defining what bullying means as we often incorrectly use the phrase in our daily conversations.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this excellent campaign to make all children safe and happy at school. Mr Bolton



All Different

All Equal



SCHOOL NEWS

NATURE EXPLORERS...

The Year 2 boys had a fabulous day at Wisley on Monday 13th November. In the crisp Autumn sunshine, the boys explored the natural environment and made fairy houses in the woods, tree bark rubbings and land art inspired by the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy.



They learnt about different types of trees and how trees grow. After collecting acorns, they planted them in pots ready to grow into oak trees at home.

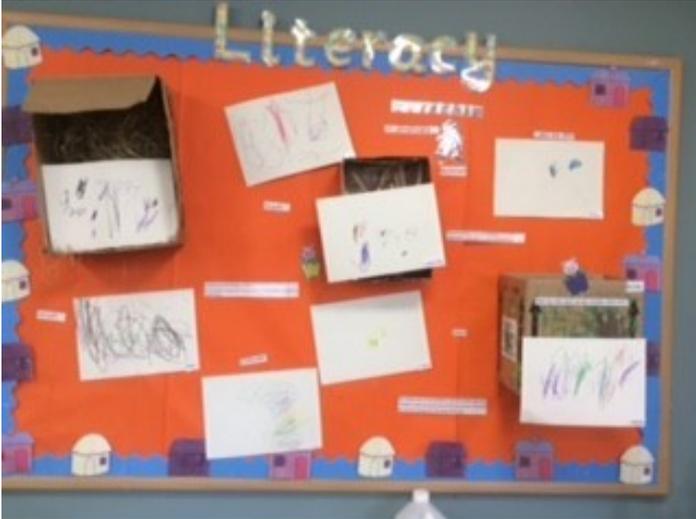


The activities were a fantastic way of linking our 'British Wildlife' Science topic with Art and Design.



NURSERY NEWS

THE THREE LITTLE PIGS



Our story of the week is the Three Little Pigs. We have been exploring construction and natural resources to capture the book in real situations. The children have made 3D versions of the houses and drew their own characters to accompany the beautiful houses.

For Parents: Please read the story at home, to encourage the children to learn the sequence of the story.



NATURE WALKS

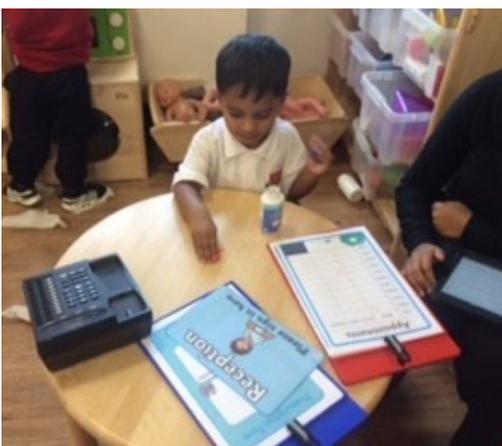


The children have been learning about nature, the change in seasons. We have spend time outdoors collecting different coloured leaves and creating our own trees.

For Parents: Undertake nature walks to collect leaves/different outdoor resources , talk about the change in seasons from Autumn to Winter and the changes in weather.



PEOPLE WHO HELP US



This week, as part of our People who Helps Us topic—we have transformed our imaginative play area into a Doctors surgery. We are exploring mark making for appointment times and have lots of sick dolls and pretend medicines to make them feel better.

For Parents: Talk about the other emergency services, and when and why we would visit the Doctor.

NURSERY NEWS

Dear Parents

We are in the midst of another exciting week in the Nursery. We have been talking all about France, making French flags in preparation for French Day on Friday.

The children have been exploring nature, the change in seasons and the weather; as well as exploring the world around us, with a Doctors surgery role play session.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week “All Different, All Equal” Mr Cummings, read the story ‘ Giraffes can’t Dance’, to Chestnuts class. The story is about Gerald the giraffe, who had a different way of moving and dancing, in the end all the other animals learnt to accept Gerald for who he was.

There are some new arrivals at South Croydon, two new staff members, Miss Bennett and Miss Moutrage, will be joining the setting in the coming weeks. Miss Brunston at South Croydon has left due to ill health, Mrs Kehra will be



Festive Dates for Diaries

THU 7TH DEC	Christmas Concert— Willows, South Croydon	2.00pm
FRI 8TH DEC	Christmas Concert— Silver Birches, South Croydon	2.00pm
MON 11TH DEC	Christmas Concert— Little Acorns & Pines, Purley	2.00pm
TUES 12TH DEC	Christmas Concert—Chestnuts, Purley	2.00pm
FRI 15TH DEC	Term Time Children Break up for Christmas	11.45am
FRI 22ND DEC	51 Week Children Break up for Christmas	6.00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets are now available for “Beauty and the Beast by the West End Pantomime Company” at School Hall - Cumnor House School for Girls, Purley on Thu 14 Dec 2017 at 2:15PM. Click the link for further information and to secure your tickets now!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/427273>



The West End Pantomime Company comes to Cumnor!!

This year the girls will be treated to a fantastic interactive performance of Beauty and the Beast. This will take place on the afternoon of 14th December 2017 during school time so no one will miss out.

Price is £8 per girl or £15 for two siblings

Join Beauty on her brave journey to a mysterious castle, hidden deep in an enchanted forest. As the audience share enchanted castle life with Beauty and the Beast, we help them learn the true meaning of friendship and fun in this re-imagined tale where both Beauty *and* the Beast are trapped in his castle. Beauty's magical adventure, with her new friend the Beast, shows us all that kindness and beauty are much more than skin deep...



Starring
Mel Giedroyc
as the voice of the Magic Mirror

CALENDAR

Next Week: Cumnor House Boys Calendar

THU 16TH	Rugby Commences Individual Photos Year 6 Progress Meeting	All Day 5.00pm—8.00pm
FRI 17TH	French Themed Day	All Day
SAT 18TH	Swim to Win—Week 9 U13 Surrey Cup & Plate Finals (H)	9.00am—1.00pm 9.00am
SUN 19TH	Swim to Win—Week 9 Singing Sunday	9.00am—1.00pm 10.00am—4.00pm
MON 20TH	1st XV Rugby Late Training Year 3-6 Swimming Gala, Banstead Year 7 Progress Meeting	4.00pm 4.00pm—6.00pm 5.00pm—8.00pm
TUES 21ST	Informal Concert	7.00pm
WED 22ND	Year 8 Progress Meeting	5.00pm—8.00pm
THU 23RD	Associated Board Instrumental Exams Year 3,4 & 5 Progress Meetings Christmas Ensemble Rehearsal Training Choir	All Day 5.00pm—8.00pm 9.00am—10.45am 11.00am—12.15pm
FRI 24TH	Associated Board Instrumental Exams Choristers Rehearsal Parents' Association—Cake Sale	All Day 9.00am—10.45am 10.45am & 3.00pm—4.15pm

Next Week: Cumnor House Girls Calendar

THU 16TH	U10A & U11A—Netball v. St Davids (A)	3.30pm—4.30pm
FRI 17TH		
SAT 18TH		
SUN 19TH		
MON 20TH	Years 3—6 Swimming Gala, Banstead Prep	4.00pm—5.00pm
TUES 21ST	U8A Netball Tournament—Croydon High School	12.30pm—4.15pm
WED 22ND		
THU 23RD		
FRI 24TH	Chamber Choir to Sutton Music Festival Holy Trinity Church, Wallington	1.45pm—3.30pm

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