



CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL
The true mark of a school is what lies within

A Message from the Headmaster

Welcome to the first newsletter of the summer term. Where did those first two terms go? Finally we have a break in the weather and the sun has arrived in time for the cricket season and the many events planned for the term ahead. We also look forward to the parents' information talks on Screen Dependency by Aric Sigman and Sleep Problems by Andrea Grace which will take place at the Girls' School, read on for more details later in this newsletter. Please keep up to date by regularly checking Parentmail and the summer term calendar that was sent at the end of the spring term. If you require a hard copy, please contact the school reception. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Amanda McShane as the new Headmistress of the girls' school and I look forward to working closely with her as part of the Cumnor House family.

The Summer term has begun with an interesting week of Seussical rehearsals in preparation for our shows at Caterham this evening and Friday. The hard work and commitment of the boys and staff has been highly commendable. I for one, am very excited to see the final production. Finally and disappointingly, I would like to apologise for the current maintenance issue with the school swimming pool, we are working very hard to repair the boiler to ensure we are back to normal as soon as possible. To be honest if we have to replace one more part I believe we will actually have built a new boiler. I also still observe a number of parents are flouting the Highway Code and health and safety rules for parking outside of the school and at the South Croydon nursery site. These rules are in place for the safety of our students and are not meant as an inconvenience to parents or those collecting, please try and adhere to them.

Have a great week.

Mr Daniel Cummings

Headmaster



The U12A team get the cricket season off to a start this Friday. Please see the sports website (www.cumnorhousesport.com) for details regarding all trial sessions, fixtures and after school late training sessions. Good luck boys, Mr Brotherton!

ASSOCIATED BOARD SPRING TERM EXAMINATION RESULTS 2018

OMAR NESBETH-GEORGE	FLUTE	Grade 3	Distinction
NATHAN IKECHUKWU	OBOE	Grade 2	Distinction
VISHAAGAN VANIGASOORIAR	OBOE	Grade 1	Distinction
JEREMIAH CARNEGIE	PIANO	Grade 3	Merit
REYHAN BORDE-KUOFIE	EUPHONIUM	Grade 2	Merit
KAMRAN IYAVOO	VIOLIN	Grade 2	Merit
LAURENCE QIN	FLUTE	Grade 2	Merit
ALYAAN KHAN	VIOLIN	Grade 2	Merit
THEVAN IYAVOO	VIOLIN	Grade 1	Merit
KIAN MAHMOOD	VIOLIN	Grade 1	Merit
A'YAAN ABDUL-MUGHIS	FLUTE	Grade 1	Merit
JACOB LOUIS	VIOLIN	Grade 1	Merit
ERNEST WRIGHT	EUPHONIUM	Grade 1	Merit
JOSHUA KARPAL	TRUMPET	Grade 3	Pass
JOSEF ZAZA	TRUMPET	Grade 3	Pass
HAYTHAM BEVENEY	CLARINET	Grade 1	Pass
JAYDEN MASCOLL-ROUSE	TRUMPET	Grade 1	Pass

Well done to all the boys.



Bromley Festival 2018

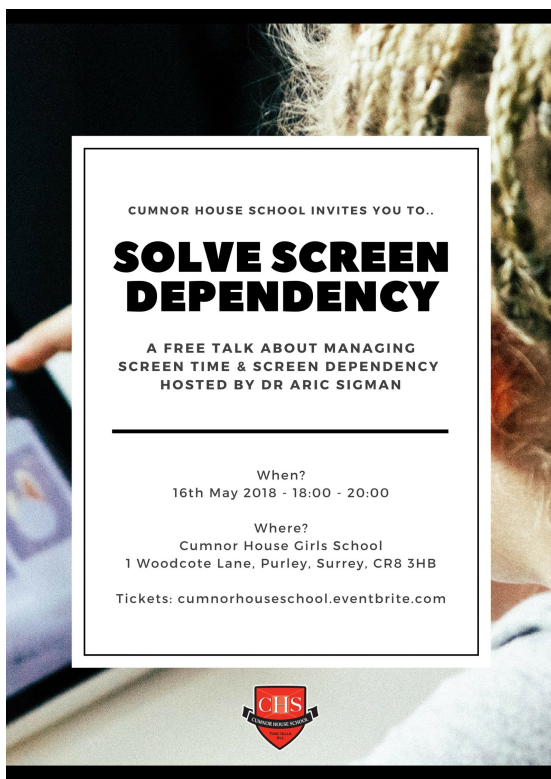
Training Choir has been preparing two pieces for Bromley Festival for the entire term! Finally, competition day arrived on Friday 9th March. We had a big rehearsal leading up to the day to make sure we knew our positions as well as our music. On the day itself, we all battled the Friday traffic to travel across to Bromley High School where the competition was taking place. We had believed we were going to sing second so it was a shock when we were announced as the first performers! We got straight into our positions and off we went. Our first song was Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines which we thoroughly enjoy singing. The adjudicator commented on how clear our words were and enjoyed our use of percussion instruments. To contrast this lively song, we next sang The Osprey, which is a beautiful song about the majesty of these endangered birds. This song showed off our quiet singing as well as our clear declamation in the final verse.

Overall, we had some fantastic comments and the boys had a great time. In addition to some wonderful singing and an enjoyable evening, the Choir set a brilliant example in their behaviour and I am thoroughly proud of them in all regards.

We came second to Blackheath High Junior School who sang a great set of songs with precision and enthusiasm. We were only 2 marks behind them though, so next year perhaps we can bring home the trophy...?!

The Choir has worked super hard and I was so impressed with their performance. They were a pleasure to take out and represented St John's well at all times. Bravo Choir!

Upcoming Events



CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO..


SOLVE SCREEN DEPENDENCY

A FREE TALK ABOUT MANAGING SCREEN TIME & SCREEN DEPENDENCY HOSTED BY DR ARIC SIGMAN

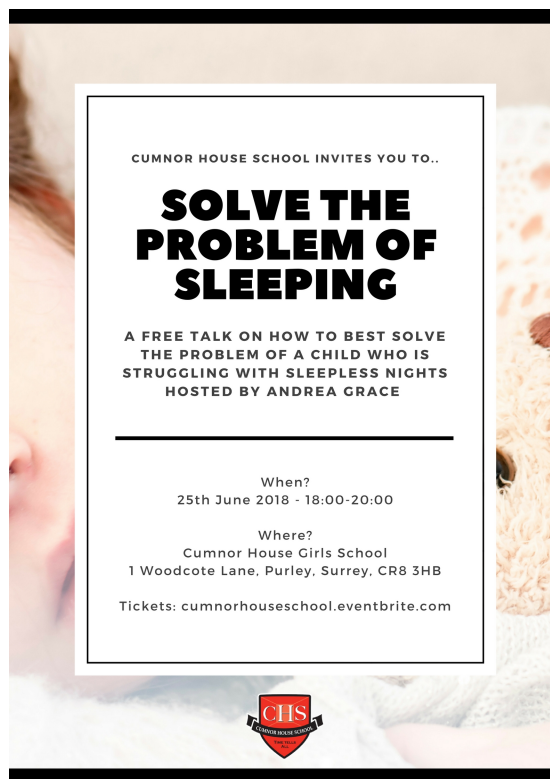
When?
16th May 2018 - 18:00 - 20:00

Where?
Cumnor House Girls School
1 Woodcote Lane, Purley, Surrey, CR8 3HB

Tickets: cumnorhouseschool.eventbrite.com



Tickets available [here](http://cumnorhouseschool.eventbrite.com)



CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO..


SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF SLEEPING

A FREE TALK ON HOW TO BEST SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF A CHILD WHO IS STRUGGLING WITH SLEEPLESS NIGHTS HOSTED BY ANDREA GRACE

When?
25th June 2018 - 18:00-20:00

Where?
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