



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

A Message from the Headmaster

“April Showers bring May Flowers.”

Monday's assembly was themed around the weather and very aptly the old adage 'April showers bring May flowers.' I asked the boys to reflect on the meaning of this saying and we discussed that often we have to go through some less than desirable times, showing commitment and perseverance before we reap the rewards of our labours. This is true of many aspects of school life, from exam revision, preparing for musical performances or training for a sporting event. Not many things worth achieving in life come without a period of hardship first. I do hope that our April showers are firmly behind us and that the May Day Bank holiday on Monday will be one of sunshine and warmth.

On Tuesday 8th May, we shall be opening our annual 'Voice of the Parent' survey. I urge you to provide honest and constructive feedback through this excellent communication tool. It is our goal to work collaboratively with parents to ensure the very best for children, with your feedback and support, I have no doubt we can achieve this goal.

Please do enjoy the long weekend with your families and I look forward to seeing the boys arrive promptly between 8am and 8.15am on Tuesday morning.

Have a great week.

Mr Daniel Cummings
Headmaster

Fourth Plinth Schools Award Ceremony

We were delighted to announce before Easter that one of our Year 6 pupils Kanishk was nominated as a finalist of the Fourth Plinth Awards 2018. On Thursday 26th April, Mrs Mitchell (Head of Art) attended the Fourth Plinth School Awards at City Hall with Kanishk and his parents. Below is Mrs Mitchell's reflection on the day:

"Upon arrival at City Hall, I was tremendously excited to see a gigantic version of Kanishk's artwork displayed on the wall! From talking to colleagues, who have previously been invited to the Awards Ceremony, I knew that this meant something very special. This year, the London Plinth Schools Award received over 4500 entries and this display revealed the best art for each individual London Borough.



Kanishk's work is called Black History Art and has been completed at school as part of our cross-curricular Black History commemoration in October. All Year 6 boys took part in the art activity and much of their work has been displayed in the school hall. At the time, the boys were focusing upon portraits in Year 6, and the picture depicts a woman's face divided into two sections. Part of the face is looking straight ahead and the other part is in profile. The boys used oil pastels to colour the designs; each boy putting his own stamp on his work, working on details such as what skin colour to select, how to display the eyes and design adjoining lips. Kanishk's entry has a number of flourishing strokes over each face and this was one of the features that I really liked about his work. Pleasingly, all of the boys at Cumnor House who had work submitted were chosen to have their art displayed on the Fourth Plinth School Award website at

www.london.gov.uk/imagination

During the award ceremony, Kanishk was awarded with the runner-up prize in the 8 -11 category; meeting artist and this year's judge, Heather Phillipson and receiving an abundant bag of CASS art products. Congratulations Kanishk!"

Royal Russel Schools Triathlon Results

A special mention to Team Thunderbolts who were missing from last week's original report. The Year 4 team came a very commendable 5th out of 77 with a final time of 34:21. Congratulations to Team Thunderbolts and the rest of the boys who participated. Amended results below.

Year 5 and 6

Fantastic Four - 39:22 (25 out of 65)

Team Spitfire - 41:32 (41 out of 64)

Year 3 and 4

Team Supersonic Triathletes - 48:11 (72 out of 77)

Team Trihards 2018 - 37:50 (27 out of 77)

Team Thunderbolts - 34.21 (5 out of 77)



Cricket

Team of the Week			
Week - April 20-28			
Name	Team	Score	Opposition
Veer Patel	U13A	109(46)	Cranmore
Max Wallis	U12A	47*(64)	St Joseph's
Shivendra Prashad	U12A	41*(31)	St Joseph's
Reggie Rose	U13A	38*(22)	Cranmore
Rayyan Ahmed	U13A	36(45)	Cranmore
John Hawksley	U10C	30*(20)	Parkside
Reggie Rose	U13A	3 for 15	The New Beacon
Arjun Nakeeran	U13A	2 for 17	Cranmore
Shivendra Prashad	U13A	2 for 2	Cranmore
Nircholas Lee	U12A	2 for 2	St Joseph's
Menelek Jones	U12A	2 for 10	St Joseph's
Player of the Week			
Veer Patel			

Bocketts Farm Class Trip

Reception class had a very wet, yet enjoyable time at Bocketts Farm on Monday. The boys were very busy helping the farmers feed some animals in the big barn; cows, sheep and goats. We then went on a bumpy tractor ride around the farm and spotted four scarecrows and lots more animals in the fields. After lunch, we watched the pig race and cheered on all the pigs. The red pig 'Lewis Hamilton' won! Thank you to everyone who helped, we had a great day.



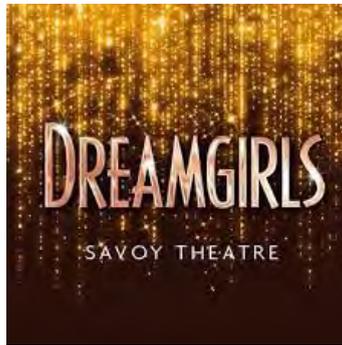


Year 1 are learning about Mary Anning and dinosaurs this half term. Here they are looking at our fossil collection. The boys have already shown an incredible amount of knowledge about the topic



Fire of London Display .

The Year 2 boys have been investigating the Great Fire of London, looking at different sources of evidence and discovering why the fire spread so quickly and widely. They have also made models of houses from 1666 to create a 3D display.



'Dreamgirls'

On Tuesday 1st May, the Year 8 pupils travelled into London to see 'Dreamgirls' at The Savoy Theatre. Set in America following the Civil Rights Movement, 'Dreamgirls' is not only both a visually and musically extravagant production; it is also an exploration of the challenges faced during the 1960's.

In lessons this week Year 8 have been learning about the social and historical context; answering comprehension questions on a Guardian Theatre review and analysing the production in an extended piece of writing. The trip was most enjoyable! With thanks to the enthusiasm of the Boys and support of parents and staff! Miss Boyle

LAMDA Examinations

The LAMDA examination date is on Friday 8th June. Those Boys entered should be learning and practising lines to ensure success.

★ Stars of the Week ★

Awarded: Friday 27th April 2018

RC - Aadi

For trying really hard to share his thoughts and learning with us!

RN -Noah

For trying really hard with his writing and following the Cumnor Way.

1S - Blake

For always working hard in his lessons

1T - Yusuf

For always trying his best.

1W - Eesa

For sharing super ideas during our lessons!

2C - Ibraheem

For working really hard in Literacy and Numeracy.

2G - Jayden

For working hard and being helpful.

2S - Oscar

For trying hard with his work

Upcoming Events



Tickets available [here](#)



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Come and enjoy Pokemon The Movie: I choose You! at our latest CHS PA film night! Wear your favourite pj's, bring a cushion or bean bag from home and get cosy watching Pikachu and friends! This event is open to Cumnor House boys in Years 1-3 and will be taking place in the Boys' School Main Hall. Doors open at 4:15pm with the movie starting promptly at 4:30pm.

Tickets are £8 and includes pizza, drinks and popcorn and can be purchased from the link below!

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The CHS Parents' Association would like
to invite you to their Charity

GREAT GATSBY SUMMER BALL

Saturday 16th June

Drinks Reception

Dinner

Dance

Silent/Live Auctions

Surrey National Golf Club
Rook Lane Chaldon CR3 5AA

7pm till late

Dress Code: Black Tie

This event is being held in support of the CHS House charities.

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