



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

A Message from the Headmaster

After the trials and tribulations presented by last week's weather it has been a welcome change of temperature in Croydon this week. School life has continued at a frantic pace, with a very busy week of fixtures, rehearsals, house music competitions, concerts, class assemblies, not forgetting the rearranged World Book Day and World Maths Day.

It was my pleasure to attend three musically themed events so far this week, the junior choir performed beautifully at the Surrey School's concert at St John's, Leatherhead on Sunday; in aid of 'The Children's Trust'. It is very rewarding to know that our school was able to support such an admirable and deserving charity. Monday saw the first of our Prep-Prep Spring concerts, a truly colourful affair that the boys thoroughly enjoyed taking part in.

On Tuesday I attended one of our infamous informal concerts and was very impressed by the character, commitment, talent and quality demonstrated by the boys on a diverse range of instruments. From bell bands to jazz ensembles and soloists in-between, it was evident that Cumnor House truly demonstrates passion and commitment to music. Well done to the music department, teaching staff and the peripatetic teachers that support so many of our events, without their commitment and hard work these events would not take place.

I am very proud to announce the final senior school offers, scholarships, exhibitions and awards have been confirmed and once again Cumnor House boys have proven to be exceptionally successful. With the hard work put in by the boys, their families and our dedicated staff, we as a school have once again exceeded our record number of scholarships, exhibitions and awards offered to the boys at 11+ and 13+, further detail can be found later in the newsletter. Congratulations to all of our boys that have sat selectivity tests in the last few months and weeks, we are very proud of all your achievements.

Mr Cummings



Cumnor House School For Boys Entrance Examination Results 2017 / 2018

49 Scholarship Offers (twenty six 13+,
seventeen at 11+, six at 10+)

Whitgift

13+ - 5 Scholarships
(3 All-Round and 2 Music Awards)

11+ - 6 Scholarships
(3 Academic, 1 All-Round, 1 Music and 1 Sport)

10+ - 3 Scholarships
(2 All-Round and 1 Music)

Trinity

13+ - 2 Scholarships
(1 Academic and 1 Sport)

11+ - 4 Scholarships
(2 Academic, 1 Sport and 1 Music)

10+ - 3 Scholarships
(1 Academic and 2 Sport)

Harrow

13+ - 2 Scholarships
(2 Sport)

Tonbridge

13+ - 1 Scholarship
(Cowdrey Award for Sport)

Epsom College

11+ - 1 Scholarship
(Music)

Dulwich College

13+ - 2 Scholarships
(1 Academic and 1 Music)

Reigate Grammar School

13+ - 5 Scholarships
(3 Academic and 2 Sport)

11+ - 1 Scholarship
(Academic)

Mount Kelly

13+ - 1 Scholarship
(Sport)

Royal Russell

11+ - 1 Scholarship
(Sport)

Worth

13+ - 1 Scholarship
(Sport)

Cedars

11+ - 3 Scholarships
(2 Academic, 1 Sport)

Caterham

13+ - 5 Scholarships
(2 Academic and 3 Sport)

11+ - 1 Scholarship
(Music)

Eltham College

13+ - 1 Scholarship
(Sport)

Plymouth

13+ - 1 Scholarship

Year 3 kick start British Science week 2018

The theme for this year's British Science Week is exploration and discovery. Activities lie ahead to encourage the boys to think about everyday discoveries and how they affect our lives.

3M and 3F have been learning about the Autosub6000, an automated submarine used to explore the world's oceans. Before launch, the vessel is programmed with instructions for depth and what to measure. Our in-house SCRATCH programmers rose to the challenge to debug and improve codes to move an animated Autosub6000 along the ocean floor.

Try the ocean floor mission for yourself at scratch.mit.edu/projects/166843083/ and click the 'see inside' button.



Wold Book Day 2018 Pre-Prep Winners!

In last week's newsletter we showcased some of the wonderfully decorated classroom doors throughout the Boys School. Unfortunately, due to the school closure last week, our World Book Day celebrations had to be rescheduled for this week (Thursday 8th March). To commence proceedings we are pleased to announce our winning doors! Congratulations to our Pre-prep winners: 2S (Willy Wonka) & 1T (Jack and the beanstalk)





Art Competition

Boys in Years 5-8 are invited to design a programme cover for the forthcoming school production, Seussical. Entries should be displayed on an A4 piece of paper in a media of their choice; the more colourful the better!

The boys can choose any Seussical related theme to design their poster and the caption 'Seussical; Year 5-8 Production 2018' must be clearly written on their work. Completed entries should be handed into Mrs Mitchell by Monday 19th March. Shortlisted entries will be judged and the winning picture will be displayed on the cover of the programme; the pictures of runners-up will be displayed on tickets.

This is a great opportunity for our talented boys to produce a wonderful piece of art work at home. Good luck boys; I look forward to seeing your entries.

LAMDA Examination Date

Sunday 10th June between 9.30am - 5.00pm marks the date for those pupils who have been preparing for their LAMDA qualification with our visiting specialist will have their examination. Information regarding specific times for each pupil will be published by LAMDA nearer the time, however, I can accept requests for time slots if received before the start of the **Easter holidays** and I will do my best to accommodate. LAMDA no longer accept changes so it is important that examination times are strictly adhered to.

In order to successfully prepare, pupils should learn all of their words thoroughly, practice ensuring their diction is clear and that movement choices are well rehearsed.

May I take this opportunity to wish the relevant Boys every success as they move towards achieving their LAMDA graded qualification!

Sarah Boyle
Head of Drama

Upcoming Events



The Cumnor House Parents' Association would like to invite you to the Parents' and Teachers' Quiz Night!!! Come down and enjoy a lovely Caribbean Buffet at the Old Whitgiftian Rugby Club this Friday 9th March from 7pm and test yourself against both the Teachers and other parents with a battle of wits!!

We will have Wayne Trice as our Quiz master for the evening who will be sure to put us through our paces!

Tickets are £15 which includes entrance and a Caribbean buffet.

To purchase tickets please click on the link below. See you there!

[HTTP://BUYTICKETS.AT/CUMNORHOUSESCHOOLPARENTSASSOCIATION](http://buytickets.at/cumnorhouseschoolparentsassociation)