



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

A Message from the Headmaster

As January draws to a close, I note that the mornings seem that little bit brighter and some of the days are a little drier, unbelievably we are one week away from half term (Where did those recent weeks go?).

The children continue to impress me daily with their manners and attitude to learning, our teachers continue to use metacognitive and personalised learning techniques in the classroom; to inspire learning and improve progress. You will be able to learn more about what the children have been learning and what their next steps are at the forthcoming parents' evenings. Please ensure you keep a look out on parentmail for those all-important booking opportunities.

As I discussed with the children on Monday during assembly, the 15th January was 'Blue Monday', officially judged as the most depressing day of the year. It has now passed and we can turn our focus to the positive aspects of the rest of the year, remembering; the pursuit of happiness often starts from within.

Have a great week.

Mr Cummings

Junior STEM club

Junior STEM Club, have been creating wrist bands as binary representations of their initials. The boys also had an opportunity to write codes and share them as messages.

At Home: Have a go at decoding this message:-

<https://code.org/curriculum/course2/14/Assessment14-BinaryBracelets.pdf>

Rugby Round Up

Four weeks into the term, rugby has been enjoyed by all of the boys in the prep school. Over the last three weeks, the boys have played a staggering 66 fixtures scoring 292 tries; it has been great to see so many different boys on the score sheet. Please continue to keep checking the sports website prior to fixtures and also after in order to read your coaches comments about the game. Best of luck to the U8 to U13 A teams this Sunday in their regional qualifying tournaments!



Year 2 investigate Ancient Egypt

This term, Year 2 have been investigating Ancient Egypt. Activities the boys have participated in have included creating Egyptian death masks, building Lego pyramids, writing their names in hieroglyphs and 'mummifying' dolls.



 Stars of the Week 

Awarded: Friday 26 January 2018

RC - Toprak

For trying very hard to learn his set 1 sounds.

RN - Daniy

For trying really hard with all his learning in the classroom.

1S - Ted Jones

For his wonderful behaviour this week.

1T - James Cameron

For concentrating hard to produce some excellent work.

1W - Dylan

For always being so sensible in school.

2C - Umair Khan

For his super work in Numeracy this week.

2G - Riyan Patel - for consistent hard work and effort in lessons.

2S - Ayaan

For being sensible and polite.

Upcoming Events

Come and enjoy The Lego Ninjago Movie at our latest CHS PA film night. The event is open to Cumnor House boys in Years 3 and above. Tickets are £8 and includes pizza, drinks and popcorn.

To purchase tickets, please [click here](#)

