



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

A Message from the Headmistress

Another busy week at the Girls' School. It has been good to meet more parents at the gate whilst welcoming your daughters into school and to have time to chat at the parents' evenings. Girls are looking smart in their summer uniforms, but some do appear to be hatless, please can you ensure that your daughter has her boater and her blazer. Last week, the Year Six girls had their trip to see "The Lion King", they returned enthused about their own forthcoming production. Thank you to Mrs Kimber for organising this and the staff for taking the girls. Our Nature Area, with the pond, is looking particularly lovely at the moment and several classes have been there to look, to sketch and enjoy this little oasis. The girls had a treat this week of watching a super production of "The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe", performed by M & M Theatrical Productions. Whilst waiting in line at lunchtime I heard talk of peacock tongues being served, I confess to being slightly perplexed at the new menu until the Year Four girls explained that they had been learning about Roman food that morning.

In assembly we have continued to think about our learning journeys, exploring what it feels like when we struggle, find things hard or indeed are not successful, that sometimes we can worry and hold things inside; that when we go home, we might remember and over-think the one negative aspect of our day and not celebrate the many positive things that happened. The girls said that we need to learn to let go, acknowledge it but let it go – like a red helium-filled balloon floating away. Getting things wrong is an important part of learning, if we never stretch ourselves beyond what is easy and comfortable then we will never progress – children and adults alike. In order to expand and enrich our lives we must journey beyond the comfortable. To do this effectively we must encourage our children to stop, reflect, problem solve, seek advice, never to stop trying. The reward? Enrichment, satisfaction and further progress on our journey. Recognise that a fail is a First Attempt In Learning.

"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." – Nelson Mandela

Mrs. Amanda McShane
Headmistress

The first week of the Summer Term started in a fantastic fashion with some well deserved sunshine after an incredibly cold and long Winter. It was the perfect weather to kick off our Summer sporting activities!



The girls from reception to Year 6 all took part in Athletics activities including track work, jumping and throwing. We also had our first ever cricket lessons, which the girls took to with much enthusiasm. The U10A & U11A teams are looking forward to their first match against Banstead Prep later this week.



★ Stars of the Week ★

Awarded: Friday 20 April 2018

RM - Serena

For independently extending her own learning and being a super star!

1M - Keisha

For excellent holiday news writing.

1SC - Eliza

For using great expression in reading.

2H - Nina

For working hard to locate physical features on a map of Australia.

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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