



# CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL

*The true mark of a school is what lies within*

Week 10 | Summer 2018



Dear Parents,

The sun has well and truly got its hat on this week – what glorious weather we have all been very lucky to enjoy.

It has been great fun for all the children to explore outside with lots of water and ice play.

A huge thank you to the parents who have joined us in class this week, the children were amazed to hear about how bridges are built and really enjoyed trying to build their own – the pictures really show how much concentration and effort the children demonstrated and the structures were fantastic.

At South Croydon, we will be holding a Parent Report Handover event on Tuesday 3rd July from 6-7 pm, where you will have the chance to read your child’s report and ask your child’s key person any questions. We hope you are able to pop in.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind all parents that our uniform includes summer dresses which should be purchased from Hewitt’s of Croydon. Their website is [www.hewittsofcroydon.com](http://www.hewittsofcroydon.com)

I hope you enjoy the rest of the week and the sun keeps on shining!

Mrs Jane Bellenger  
Nursery Manager, South Croydon

The year is rushing by and before we know it the summer holidays will be upon us but before we have to say “Goodbye” we have lots of lovely news to share .....

**Sports Day**

Well done to all of the children who took part in Sports Day. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, and carers who came along and supported the children. Chestnuts children were very excited to show of their skills they have been learning all year with Mr Blain.

**Summer Concerts**

Chestnuts, Pines and Little Acorns have all practised so hard over the last few months learning new songs and actions and this week they got to perform in front of their parents/carers. I’m sure you were as proud of your children as all the teachers. Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to Mrs Saul.

**New Class Visits**

The children in Pines and Little Acorns will visit Chestnuts class next week and meet their new teachers.

**Hot Weather**

Whilst we enjoy the pleasant weather please ensure your child has had sun screen applied before they come to nursery and ensure they have a named sun hat. We will ensure they have a drink and play in the shade when necessary.

Have a great week

Mrs Ivy Farrugia Nursery  
Manager, Purley

## Silver Birches

We have been exploring living creatures in our environment, we were very excited to find a stag beetle or 2 in our garden in the last few days. We have been explaining to the children how we can care for all creatures and how we can help to keep them safe.



## Special Guest Engineering

We were very lucky to have two very special guests this week. With an interesting parent visit, to talk about their job as a bridge engineer. They gave a lovely presentation to the children about the different types of bridges, relating it to the stories of the 3 Little Pigs and Bear Hunt. The parents made their own bridges out of paper as examples and undertook experiments with the children to find out which one was the strongest. When the presentation was over the children made their very own bridges, out of paper in the creative area and a variety of different construction materials in the construction area.



# School News



## Experimenting with Colour

Another fun filled week in Willows room. We have had a blast being mini scientists and undertaking experiments using water and food colouring. The children have shown interest in mixing colours so to further their knowledge we used pipettes to drop food colouring into a see through pot to watch the magic unfold. With great excitement and anticipation the children watched the colours "explode" inside the water. To expand on the children's learning, we also explored how water changes in it's different states by freezing and melting the water.



# Sports Day - Chestnuts

On Wednesday the children in Chestnuts were very excited to take part in their Sports Day. This was an opportunity to showcase all the skills they have been learning in their PE lessons with Mr Blain during the year.

These skills were exhibited during an assault course which involved: Jumping with 2 feet together in to hoops, climbing steadily through car tyres, balancing across a beam, crawling through a tunnel, moving in and out of cones, using a racquet to hit balls in to a net, using a hockey stick to dribble a ball through a maze, balance a tennis ball on a racquet and finally, use an over arm throw to throw a tennis ball into a basketball net. The children completed the course with confidence and ability.

Each child was presented with a medal at the end by Mr Blain for being good sports and taking part. The sun shone on us and the afternoon was well supported by enthusiastic parents cheering and encouraging each child.



# Little Acorns

The children have been recapping their letters and sounds this week and continue to develop their hand writing skills using different types of mark making materials. The children are showing good pencil grip and mark making skills.



# Pines

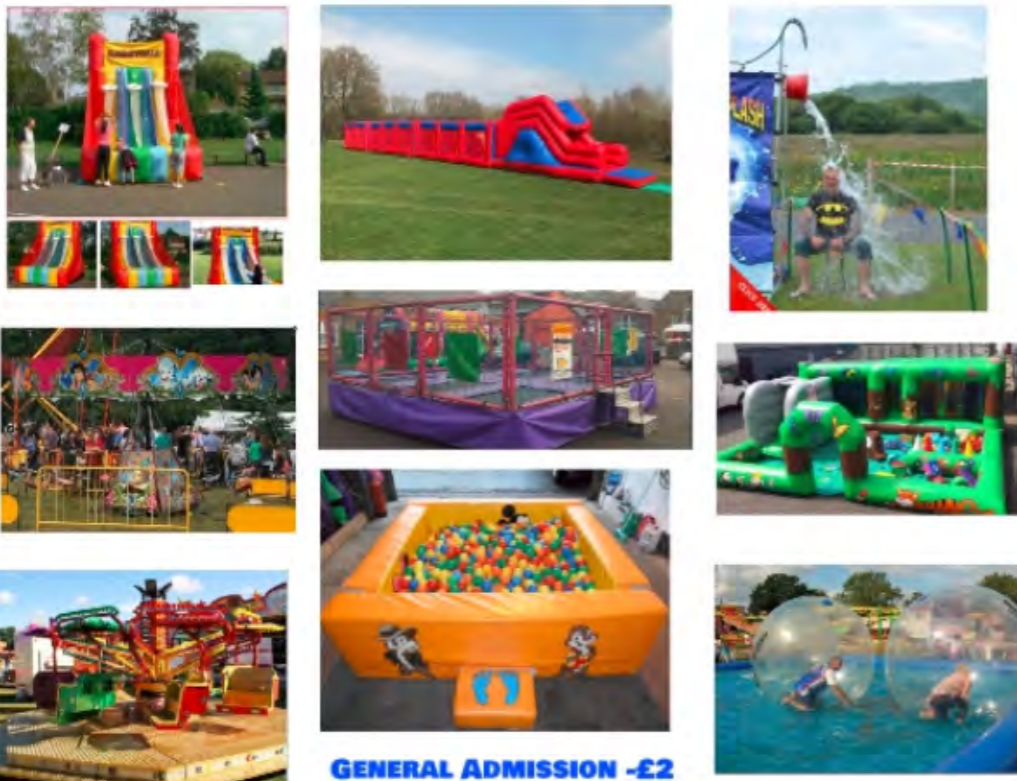
We are continuing with our book theme "Elmer". This week, during circle time the children in Pines class have been talking about different ways they can get to the jungle. We decided to make a jungle bus for the children. The children chose the colour red and used different size paint brushes to paint the whole big box. As they drove to the jungle they meet some animals on their way!!



**THE CHS BOYS/NURSERY PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR! TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 1ST JULY AT THE BOYS' PLAYING FIELD. COME DOWN AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL DAY FILLED WITH FUN, SUN AND LAUGHTER (AND A PIMMS OR TWO!)**

**WE HAVE A HOST OF TREATS LINED UP FOR THIS SPECTACULAR DAY, INCLUDING FUNFAIR, TODDLER ZONE, WATER ZONE, GAMES, BBQ, BAR AND COMPETITIONS AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**WE ALSO HAVE SOME GREAT PERFORMANCES FROM THE CHS SCHOOL CHOIR, THAITANZ MUAY THAI, DYNAMIC THEATRE ARTS COMPANY, FORTITUDE MARTIAL ARTS, BOLLYWOOD DANCING AND CONOR ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING!!**



**GENERAL ADMISSION -£2  
UNDER 3'S FREE**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE LINK BELOW**

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

Tickets Available Here



Kids First will be **OPEN** from 30<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August between 10 & 3pm

**Social Communication Groups/  
Attention Autism Groups: 10-12pm -  
£35 per session**

- \* **Pre School aged children:** Mon 30 July, 6, 13, 20 Aug
- \* **Primary aged children:** Wed 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug
- \* **Secondary aged children:** Fri 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug

**Transition Groups: 10-12pm - £35**

- \* **Nursery to School:** 31 July, 2 Aug, booster session 29 Aug
- \* **Reception to yr 1/yr 2:** Tue 14 and Thur 16 Aug, booster session 30 Aug
- \* **Primary to secondary:** Tue 21 and Thur 23 Aug, booster session 31 Aug

**Reading Comprehension/Engagement  
in Language: 11am-12.30pm - £30**

- \* **Primary aged children:** 30 July - 3 Aug
- \* **Secondary aged children:** 6 - 10 Aug

**The Centre will also have  
experienced therapists available  
for assessments or 1:1 sessions  
throughout August**

- \* **Summer Special price**  
1:1 sessions of 45 min - £55
- \* **Standard Assessment**  
(pre-school to age 5) - £180
- \* **Enhanced**  
(primary to secondary school) - £240

**Parent Training**

- \* Communicating through Sign
- \* Autism - Communication
- \* What is Speech and Language? - our top tips

For more details or to book for any of the above courses, please contact Emma Ryall on Tel: 0208 4070746 or email [emma@wordsfirst.uk](mailto:emma@wordsfirst.uk)



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