



# Girls' Newsletter - 13th May 2022

Weekly Newsletter

Cumnor House Girls' School

## *A Message from Mrs McShane*



This has been an exciting week at Cumnor Girls with the start of this year's residential visits. On Wednesday Year 5 ventured forth to Bushcraft where they engaged in a plethora of activities exploring, learning some first-aid to do in an emergency, shelter building to name just a few things. Some of the children were unsure, this was a new experience but the inner strength and determination has been commendable and they should be really proud of themselves for everything that they did new and every challenge that they embraced. Being away from home is always a challenge, for parents as well as the pupils, and we were so proud of how everyone embraced this. They all returned full of smiles and chatter and rather tired. (Photos to follow in next week's Newsletter) One small hint - to get the smell of woodsmoke from your daughter's clothes, put a healthy amount of white vinegar in the washing machine when you wash them. Thank you so much for your, and your daughters', enthusiasm for this trip and a huge thank you to Mrs King and Mrs Pettinger for accompanying them. Everyone should sleep well tonight!

Year 4 are next and I am sure that packing has already commenced for their trip to Celtic Harmony where they will discover the traditions of life in ancient Britain through hands-on activities.

Reception girls have felt very grown up this week as they have now started to go to choose and collect their lunches from Miss Julia, learning to use their bigger voices to express what they would like. It is these small things that matter when you are 4 /5 and another step towards their independence.

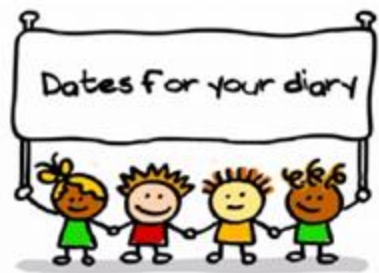
Another joy this week was spending some time in Year 1, admiring their paintings of bluebells and listening to them learning and using their reasoning in Science. I was so impressed by their use of language and the confidence with which they spoke.

The weather is set to be beautiful this weekend, so I hope you all have a happy time enjoying some sunshine.

**“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.”**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Key Dates.....



Monday 16th May	Yr 4 Residential Trip
Tuesday 17th May	Yr 4 Residential Trip
	Yr 6 Matilda Rehearsal
Wednesday 18th May	Yr 6B & 5 Cricket v Aberdour (a)
	Year 6A Cricket v Sutton & Cheam Common (a)
Thursday 19th May	Year 3+4 Cricket v Aberdour (a)
Friday 20th May	Maths Day
Monday 23rd May	Yr 6 Residential
Tuesday 24th May	Yr 6 Residential
Wednesday 25th May	Yr 6 Residential
Thursday 26th May	Yr 6 Residential
Friday 27th May	HALF-TERM

### Reminders.....

#### Residential trips consent forms and medical forms

If you have not already done so, please could we remind you to complete the following forms which are located under the 'forms' section of your Cognita Connect app.

#### Year 6

- 'Year 6 Multi-Activity Residential'
- 'Residential Medications (Prescription) Form'

### **Absence Notifications**

Please can we remind parents that if your daughter is going to be late/absent from school can you please call the school office on **020 8668 0050 option 2** and/or email her Form Tutor **and** [admin.purley@cumnorhouse.com](mailto:admin.purley@cumnorhouse.com) for **each day** of her absence.

Late/ill - please inform us **before 9.30am** each day

Appointments/other - please inform us at least **24 hours** in advance where possible

*This week at the Girls' School.....*









### **Maths Club**

Year 6 were in charge of Maths Club this week! The girls worked in pairs to come up with some activities and challenges for the Year 3s and 4s to try and complete. We had four operation maths sheets, algebra problem solving and a maths themed classroom scavenger hunt. Thank you to the Year 6 girls for this week and we look forward to welcoming our Year 5 club members next week.



### **Year 3 Cricket**

Year 3 enjoyed their first cricket match this season away to Banstead Prep. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon, the girls were very fast to learn and read the game. Unfortunately, we lost 278 points to 299. We are looking forward to honing our skills over the coming season.

### *Wellbeing Corner.....*



Sometimes your child may leave home and face a challenge, and some may decide to slip out without too much emotion. That doesn't mean to say they don't feel some. Pop a note in their bag so they'll see it when they get to school, or open their kit bag? Give them a special object to take that reminds them that you are always thinking of them?

### *Other News.....*

#### **Swimathon**

Layla, Iva, Posy and Lyla, along with their mums took part in Swimathon last weekend. They swam 12.6km as a team of 9, with the girls in Year 3 all doing at least 50 lengths and Posy managing 26. We are really proud of them and they have so far raised over £300 for Cancer Research/Marie Curie. Well done girls'!







### **PLT PLAYGROUND DONATIONS**

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for all of your help supporting the girls to raise money for playground equipment through the smarties tubes.

So far we have raised **£121.27**

It is still not too late to donate. Any last minute donations can be made via Cognita Connect by Friday 20th May. An offer has been added called 'CHG - PLT Playground Donations'.

We are busy collecting the girls ideas of which equipment they would like us to buy with the money and will be ordering new equipment very soon.

Thanks again,

From the Pupil Leadership Team

### **Restless Development Triathlon - Update**

We are delighted that many pupils from Cumnor House Girls took part in the Flight Centre Schools Triathlon this year. Restless Development is a global charity training, mentoring and connecting young people around the globe to help them solve some of their biggest challenges from ending child marriage to tackle the climate crisis.

This year the girls who participated raised £2,695.97, of this £792.00 will go to our school charity - Shooting Stars Children's Hospice - that the girls voted for in our charity elections earlier this year. We were thrilled to find out that Ashanya was one of the top 14 fundraisers this year. Well done to all who participated.



## Charity Fashion Show - Friday 24th June 2022

*Dottie Lottie's Boutique*  
Hosts

**EVE'S CHARITY  
FASHION  
SHOW**

CUMNOR HOUSE SCHOOL FOR  
GIRLS, WOODCOTE LN,  
PURLEY CR8 3HB  
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE  
ARRIVAL FROM 6.15PM

TICKETS £12- INCLUDES A GLASS OF  
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ENDLESS STORIES JEWELLERY  
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