



Girls' Newsletter - 20th May 2022

Weekly Newsletter

Cumnor House Girls' School

A Message from Mrs McShane



We are moving through this term at an alarming rate of knots and it will be the end of the year before we know it. One of the things that I love about my job is that I get to walk around school and see all of the learning that takes place. This week I have enjoyed hearing Year 6 talk excitedly about their Business Enterprise schemes, Year 1 talk very poetically using fabulous similes and metaphors, I joined in a Year 3 Art class and heard Year 2 explain their understanding of suffixes. And that is just a handful of the things that I have been party to, so much fabulous discussion and learning takes place here hour by hour.

This week we are very proud of our Year 4 girls who went on their first residential to Celtic Harmony. They had a fabulous time learning about life in times gone by, shelter building and going on a bat walk. From what I hear they were kept very busy and had a fabulous, if exhausting, time. Thank you to Mrs Kestell and Mrs Harrington for taking the girls.

Year 6 are next to go away and are looking forward to adventurous activities at Cuffley. I look forward to hearing all about their antics, building on skills and activities that they did last year at Bushcraft.

Year 6 have also been doing remarkably well with their Maths in the Primary Maths Challenge and their cricket. See reports further down the newsletter.

We have had a fabulous Maths Day today with all the girls and staff dressed as rockstars. Thank you to Mrs Pettinger and Miss Dunnell for arranging a splendid day of activities to engage the girls in this fabulous subject.

It seems strange writing this now as it is raining but, sun hats and sun cream. When it is hot, please make sure that your daughters have had sun cream applied prior to school. Most sun creams are now effective for the whole day. In the very rare situation where re-application is needed during the day, please speak with Mrs Quartly or Mrs Patel so arrangements can be made. When the weather is set to be hot, please make sure that your daughter comes to school with her sun hat so that her head can be more protected at playtimes. All girls should also have a refillable water bottle (not glass) so that they can remain hydrated.

I think you will agree that the front of school looks magnificent, with the new geraniums and the olive trees. Let's make sure that we keep it looking great by driving carefully around the horseshoe (driveway) as we are aiming not to replace the unsightly poles, so due diligence is needed. A massive thank you to Mr Zecir who has worked so hard to make it look so beautiful –often coming in on Saturdays to maintain things.

This morning was rather eventful with a fire alarm at 8:00 am. Thank you to parents who all stayed calm whilst we worked out the best way to gather and muster children from various places. It was a faulty alarm so nothing to be worried about. It did highlight the resilient approach of pupils, both boys and girls, and parents at this unfamiliar situation. We will highlight the bottom of the staff car park as a muster point should an emergency at this time, or a home time reoccur.

Please remember that the school will be closed on Friday 27th May.

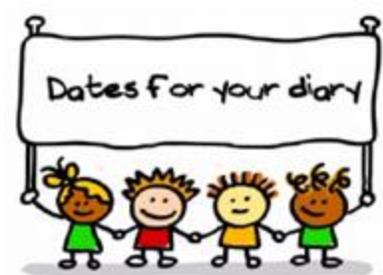
Wishing you a happy weekend.

“Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers.”

Shakuntala Devi.



Key Dates.....



Monday 30th May	HALF-TERM
	Cycling Proficiency Course (Yr 6) - 9am - 2pm
Tuesday 31st May	HALF-TERM
	Cycling Proficiency Course (Yr 6) - 9am - 2pm
Wednesday 1st June	HALF-TERM
Thursday 2nd June	HALF-TERM
Friday 3rd June	HALF-TERM
Monday 6th June	Jubilee Celebrations
	U9-U11 Athletics Championships
Tuesday 7th June	Yr 6 Matilda Rehearsal
	Perry's uniform measurement event
	Bake Off (Yr 6)
Wednesday 8th June	Yr 6 Cricket v Hawthorns (B)
	Yr 5 Cricket v Hawthorns (A)
Friday 10th June	Year 3 Residential (details to follow)
Sunday 12th June	Summer Fair
Monday 13th June	Team Building
	Yr 3+4 Cricket v Hawthorns (A)
Tuesday 14th June	Yr 6 Matilda Rehearsal
	Future Schools Event for parents 6pm - 8pm
Wednesday 15th June	Year 6 concert 8.30am - 9.30am
	Yr 5+6 Cricket v Ewell Castle (A)
Thursday 16th June	Yr 1 + 2 trip to Sutton Ecology Centre
Saturday 18th June	Esse Primary Teams Trial 2022 - Sheffield

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Reminders.....

Future Schools Event - Tuesday 14th June

Just a reminder that we are hosting an exciting future schools' event here at Cumnor Girls on 14th June.

The exhibition will be open to Year 4 and Year 5 parents from 6pm-7pm

Following this at 7.15pm, there will be a Q & A session with three secondary school Headteachers for Year 5 parents.

Please click [here](#) to view the information letter and to confirm your attendance.

Extra Curricula Activities

Please note that the following clubs are **cancelled** next week due to the Year 6 Residential trip taking place:

- **Hama Bead Club (Monday 23rd May)**

- **Journalism Club (Thursday 26th May)**

Please collect your daughter/s at normal time (4pm) or alternatively you can book ASC via Cognita Connect.

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 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

Sport.....

Year 6 Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday the Year 6 girls A team had their final 2 group games of the Surrey Star Burst Tournament knowing that 2 wins would see them progress to finals day. The girls first played Cheam Common and quickly racked up 70 runs off their 8 overs for the loss of just 1 wicket with Ashanya top scoring with 11 from 5 deliveries. Then it was the turn of the bowlers who proved too strong for the opposition by taking 7 wickets in 8 overs for only 17 runs including an incredible caught and bowled by Sophie. This meant we took the maximum 11 points available and headed into the final match in a positive mood against an undefeated Sutton High. Sutton won the toss and decided to bat first. Our bowling attack lead by captain Ishi was incredibly accurate restricting a talented batting team to a total

of 14 runs at the final tally and taking 4 wickets in the process with Ashanya bowling a 2-wicket maiden. Knowing we just needed to bat sensibly the girls stuck to their task impeccably, not losing a wicket and scoring 52 with Daisy this time top scoring with 11 from her over. This means that the girls topped the group with 30 points out of a possible 33 and progress to finals day on Monday 20th June at Reigate Priory CC. Well Done Girls!



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

Maths Day 2022

This Friday, we celebrated Maths Day! The girls became rockstars for the day and had such fun completing different maths missions throughout the day. We had to work in our classes to find out who was going to be the lucky astronaut chosen to go on the next space adventure for Great Britain. We were faced with a range of different addition, multiplication and fraction problems before we found our answer, it was Stacey!

During the day, Years 1 to 6 also competed in a whole school TTRockstars battle to see which class could answer the most correct multiplication and division questions in 15 minutes. A big well done to 6P who got 6,965 answers correct! Also, a special mention to our 'most valuable players' who were top of their groups:

1W- Aariya

2H- Amelia

3D- Lyla

4H- Anushka

5K- Amritaa

6P- Tien

6SOB- Daisy





The Junior Mathematical Challenge

A few weeks ago, the Year 6 girls took part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge. They had to put their problem solving skills to the test, through a set of online Maths related activities, where they were competing against other children between Years 6 to 8. Our girls performed brilliantly, gaining many gold, silver and bronze awards. We even had 2 girls get through to the bonus round. Well done, Year 6!



Year 6 Chocolate Trip

Last week, Year 6 went on a fantastic trip to the Temper Temper Chocolate Factory. They had a fantastic time, learning all about the history of chocolate, where it comes from and tasting different types. This linked in perfectly with the current topics they are studying in Food Tech and in History. They even got to make their own chocolate moulds and treats to take home. Have a look at our photos to see what a brilliant time we had!





Wellbeing Corner.....



How do you react when you are interrupted watching a sports match on TV? Working at the kitchen table? Reading your newspaper? Teach your child how to politely interrupt you and how to respond. "Dad, I can see you're busy right now, but when would be a good time to ask you a question?"

Other News.....

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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JOINING US ALSO
THE BODY SHOP AT HOME
ENDLESS STORIES JEWELLERY
COUPLE BAKES
ONE GUY & O



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PTA News.....

Summer Fayre - Sunday 12th June 2022

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SUMMER FAYRE

ENTRY INCLUDES FREE VISIT TO THE REPTILE ZONE

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SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022

CREAM TEA TENT ★ FIRE ENGINE ★ RAFFLE
TREASURE HUNT ★ NAIL PAINTING ★ BBQ
BOUNCY CASTLE ★ VR GAMES ★ ICE CREAM
FACE PAINTING ★ TIN CAN ALLEY ★ MENDHI
REPTILE ZONE ★ GRAND RAFFLE ★ BAR
LUCKY DIP ★ HOOK A DUCK ★ PHOTO BOOTH
CURRY HUT ★ CRAFT ZONE ★ CANDLE STALL
SUTTON AESTHETICS ★ ATTICUS ART STALL
TUG OF WAR ★ POLICE VISIT

Cumnor House Girls School
11AM - 3PM

ADULTS - £3
CHILDREN - £1.50

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