



# Cumnor House Boys' School and Nursery

Friday 1st July 2022

## Key Dates - Early Years and Boys' School

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*Calendar Dates for week commencing 4th July:*

*Early Years:*

No After School Clubs/Activities this week

*Reception Boys' End of Year Assembly, Tuesday 5th July, 9:00am (parents welcome from 8.30am for refreshments)*

*Purley Nursery Sports Day, Wednesday 6th July (parents welcome) :*

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- *Kindergarten, 9:00am-10:00am*
  - *Pre-School, 10:30am-11:30am*
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*Purley Kindergarten, Pre-School & Reception End of Term Party, Thursday 7th July 10:00am*

*Reception & Purley Nursery Last Day of Term - Thursday 7th July, 11:45am collection time*

*South Croydon Nursery Closed, Friday 8th July (Inset Day)*

***Boys' School:***

No After School Clubs/Activities this week

*Summer Concert at St Mildred's Church - Monday 4th July, 7pm (Ticket purchase has closed)*

*Speech Day at Croydon Minster - Wednesday 6th July, 1:30pm-3:45pm*

*Last Day of Term, finish times as follows:*

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- *Year 1 & 2 at 12:00pm*
  - *Year 3 & 4 at 12:10pm*
  - *Year 5 & 6 at 12:30pm*
  - *Year 7 & 8 at 12:45pm*
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## **This week in the Boys' School.....**



Dear Parents

The week started with our **Year 3 to 8 Sports Day** and we were very lucky to have some sunny intervals and a little rain at lunchtime. The boys had a successful day in all events and it was also

lovely to see so many **ex Cumnor boys** join us to help out. It was a real shame that the 100m finals were unable to take place due to the weather at the end of the day but the Games Department have ensured that the boys have been able to complete these in their lessons this week.









Our **Year 7 and 8 boys** took part in a **mentoring day** supporting the Year 1 and 2 classes. **Hussein and Morgan** from 7BL have kindly shared their experiences below. It is always **impressive** to see our boys interact across year groups and the older boys certainly displayed their leadership skills, compassion and understanding when working with the Lower School boys.

#### Year 1 and 2 mentoring day

On the year one and two mentoring day, we did activities with these years. The reason for this was to see what the upper school could achieve as teachers. This was a day which taught us the leadership and responsibilities needed as a teacher and how hard they work with them every day and we had a few stressful hours to learn how hard Cumnor teachers work in the classroom.

The first section of the day started peacefully and then we were briefed on the information required to teach the classes with only a few people. We were told about the lessons we needed to do and figured out who we wanted to partner up with. The maximum was two and was changed because the years had more children in their classes.

We went into the classrooms and year Eight taught year one, leaving us with the year two's. When we arrived in the classroom, we exchanged names, me and my friend Yusuf told them our names and they told us theirs. We had a very enthusiastic class that was very well behaved and eager to learn from classroom 2R who we read books with and asked them to draw a photo of their favorite characters and write about them. Plenty of house points were given to the class.

After break time, we came back to the classes. They polished up on their work and finished the writing and we ranked their performance through the sheet of paper that we provided. We went outside and played a game with hoola hoops. It was an Island game with sharks, and you had to get in the hoops to escape them. The hoops were islands. It was competitive and the winner held his head high in victory.

After the sessions, we had a final speech where Mr. Barnett announced how well we were through the day, he said how happy the children were after the sessions we provided for them. Some children realized that it was not easy to run a class of year one or two for an entire day. They saw the values of teaching and realized it was not easy.

By Morgan 7BL

## **MY DAY WITH THE YEAR 1 & 2**

My day with the Years one and two started in excitement and ended with joy. It started a little something like, we were in the classroom talking about how we could make the kids happy and make it joyful and use up all the time, so we were not empty handed. We were there and if we ran out of things to say we had to have a backup thing which is fun and educational.

So, then I went bouncing down the stairs like a bunny when I first saw the group that I would be working with, and I thought that I would be with these guys for the whole thing. My partners helping me were Oscar and Rio they were particularly good with the looking after and taking care for them.

Then suddenly I was in shock to notice that there were more people, so I had to leave my original group and help another four children, but the other children were from year one, so I had to try a little more being by myself with no other partners taking care of four smaller children than before.

I took them into another classroom, and they read me the Gruffalo. This book was a delightful book for their age, so I took it to them, and they were amazing at reading they all blew me away telling me what level and how good they were at reading.

They boys' names were Ishea, Oliver, Adiah, and Krish. They were very well behaved, and I started to think they were more well behaved than year seven seriously better. They were more than amazing at their reading skills, and they were particularly good writers. After we wrote what we thought about the book and what we liked and disliked and then they drew a picture of their favourite character, and they were fabulous drawers.

After that we had a few minutes left so I thought they could have some fun, so I asked a member of staff if we could use the interactive board and they said yes so, we played musical statues and they danced very well, and some boys were a bit sad when they lost but when they won, they did a very humorous dance.

I later went to my break and had some fun playing some football but after that I went to have a games session with them and so I first took them to the classroom to have so more musical statues and then we went outside and played beacups and saucers with the cones, and we played with the hoops but only for a very short period. Then we walked in a very sensible line and sat down of the green area for the little kids and said goodbye and they were thinking that we were going and then coming back tomorrow but I had to tell them that I would not see them again and then I left with nostalgia.

Hussein TBL







As part of the **Year 8 boys' enterprise and careers development** we hosted a Dragons' Den. This involved the boys developing a brand or business idea which they then pitched to the dragons. All the boys involved worked very hard to research, putting in over 12 hours of work developing their idea. Although no outright winners on the day all pitches received an investment.

Well done to all the boys for very polished presentations, it was a great effort by all.

**A special thanks to Mr Barnett and Mrs Jackson and our special guest Dragon Andonis**, an ex-Cumnor pupil and currently studying at Dulwich College. Andonis impressively had his first business at age 12 and is busy launching a new sales app to be launched at the end of year, his advice was invaluable.









On Thursday evening we enjoyed glorious sunshine for the most part at our **Year 6 and 8 Leavers' BBQ** yesterday evening. It was lovely to see the boys celebrating all that they have achieved in their time at Cumnor. Mr Jones and I took the opportunity to speak to the boys about their achievements and how proud we are of them. I would like to thank **Thomas Franks** for the fantastic BBQ and I could see by the queue that the candy floss was extremely popular. Thank you to all of our leavers and their families for being part of the school community. It has been a pleasure to watch the boys develop into **caring and respectful gentlemen**.



On Thursday Y1 celebrated their Topic this term by having a **Pirate Day**. There were some amazing costumes and I could hear lots of 'aye aye captain' and 'ooh ahhh me hearty' coming from the Year 1



classrooms. It is always more meaningful to the learning of our pupils when we bring these topics to life.







Year 2 had an amazing **African experience** on Wednesday, when they visited Port Lympne Wildlife Reserve. The boys loved spotting giraffes, zebras, rhinos, lions and antelope on the safari ride. They were also treated to some funny antics from the gorillas and a **close encounter** with the tigers.

To continue the their theme today has been Year 2's **Africa Day**, packed full of fun activities. The boys all looked fantastic dressed up as African animals, traditional African clothes or in the colours of African flags. They made animal masks and binoculars which they used to look for African animals hidden around the playground. **Brendan and Dhiyaan's dads** very kindly came in to talk to the boys about their experiences of growing up in Ghana and Kenya. The boys also used their measuring skills to make an African sunset drink and **Chef Konrad** helped the boys to make delicious Egyptian cookies.













## Staff News

It is that time of year when we have to say goodbye to some members of our much loved staff team.

**Mr Vijay** has been with us since **2001** and for over **20 years** has embodied the **Cumnor Way** in all that he does. He is a kind and compassionate man who cares greatly about the children he teaches. We have been very lucky to have him as part of our school and we wish him all the best in his retirement. I will be keeping in contact with **Mr Vijay** as I know he will be available to support the school in the future and I am sure this is not the last we will see of him. I know that the boys and staff will join me in saying he will be greatly missed.

**Mrs Figueira** will be stepping down as our **SEN Coordinator** this year. I am hugely appreciative of all the hard work she has put in to make sure that our boys have the very best support possible. Mrs Figueira will continue to teach in Year 4 and support the Senior Leadership Team.

**Miss Louise O'Reilly** will be joining us as **Year 3 class teacher and SEN Coordinator**. We look forward to welcoming her to the team. **Miss O'Reilly** has a great deal of **SEN and KS2 experience** and joins us from a very good local school, Pickhurst Junior Academy.

**Mrs Woodford** joined the school in 2013 as a learning support assistant and this coincided when I took on the role of SEN Coordinator and Director of Studies. I arrived from the Early Years to the Boys' School and it was somewhat of a shock but **Mrs Woodford** was an **amazing support** and worked with me to create a **fantastic SEN department**. She is so **dedicated** to making sure the boys progress and develop academically and personally. I would like to thank her for her contribution to the school and I know there are **many boys who will not forget the support she has provided**.

**Mr Shahrayz Nazim** will be joining us as a Learning Support Assistant in September. An ex Cumnor pupil, **Mr Nazim** comes with experience of working in schools and we are very much looking forward to him joining Cumnor. He will also be completing his **Post Graduate Teaching Certificate** and will be teaching some classes.

Due to our expanding **Early Years and Reception** we are also delighted to welcome **Miss Lucie Weston** who currently teaches at Chestnut Park Primary School. We are delighted for **Miss Weston** to join our Early Years team with great enthusiasm and passion for teaching and learning.

And finally many of you will already know **Mr Blain**. He will be spending more time at the school supporting the **Games department** as well as **covering and supporting PE, Swimming and academic lessons**. **Mr Blain** is a great staff member and we are extremely pleased that he will continue to be part of the team.

Enjoy the weekend and I hope those of you whose sons are taking part in the Music Concert are able to join us on Monday evening.

Kind Regards

Miss Edwards

Head of School

## Year 3-8 School Devices

Please can you ensure that your son's device, pen, sleeve and charger be brought into school on Tuesday. Please note this is in addition to boys having brought them in this week.

## Sports News



### **Croydon Schools U12 District Football Team**

Well done to Year 7 boys, Travaun, Malachi, Aidan & Nathan for their efforts on the football field this season. All four Cumnor boys represented their borough last Saturday in the London Cup Final against Havering. The result did not go our way, but I could not be prouder of the resilience and courage that they showed. Results this season:

2-0 win v Redbridge (league cup)

4-1 win v Greenwich (National cup)

2-1 loss (ET) v Canterbury (National cup)

6-0 win v Tower Hamlets (league cup)

2-1 win v Hackney (league cup)

1-0 win v Islington & Camden (league cup SF)

3-0 loss v Havering (London Cup Final)



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**CHS Cricket Honours Board 2022**



Batting:

Name / Team / Runs (Balls) / Opposition

Zachary B (U12A) 101\*(54) v CHS U13A  
Zachary B (U12A) 66(54) v Caterham U12A  
Ishaan B (U13A) 58\*(61) v Aldro U13A  
Ansh C (U11A) 55(28) v CHS U10A  
Zachary B (U13A) 53\*(28) v CHS U13A  
Pascal N (U13B) 53\*(40) v Hawthorns U13B  
Ishaan B (U11A) 53\*(41) v CHS U10A  
George O (U12A) 52\*(31) v CHS U12A  
Dominic C (U13B) 51\*(32) v Hawthorns U13B  
Zachary B (U13A) 51\*(39) v Hawthorns U13A  
Zachary B (U12A) 50\*(17) v CHS U12A  
Zachary B (U12A) 50\*(23) v FBA U12A  
Ishaan B (U11A) 50\*(25) v CLFS U11A  
Kavish P (U11A) 50\*(32) v CLFS U11A  
Ishaan B (U11A) 48\*(63) v Feltonfleet U11A  
Kavish P (U11A) 47(30) v Downsend U11A  
Kavish P (U10A) 46(29) v CHS U11A  
Rhys (U9A) 43\*(23) v CHS U9A  
Ishaan B (U11A) 40(61) v Rokeby U11A  
Ishan B (U11A) 38(22) v Downsend U11A  
Zachary B (U13A) 33(26) v Aldro U13A  
George O (U12A) 32\*(16) v FBA U12A  
Henry L (U9A) 32\*(17) v CHS U9A  
Ishaan B (U11A) 32\*(42) v RGS U11A  
Ishaan B (U11A) 30\*(12) v Royal Russell U11A  
Rhys P (U9A) 30\*(14) v CHS U9A  
Sean G (U11A) 30\*(16) v Royal Russell U11A  
Rhys P (U12A) 30\*(33) v FBA U12A  
Teddy (U10A) 30 v CLFS U10A

Bowling:

Name / Team / Wickets-Runs / Opposition

Dhruv S (U8A) 5-8 v SHS U8A

Henry L (U9A) 4-5 v Downsend U9A

Kavish P (U11A) 4-23 v Feltonfleet U11A

George O (U12A) 3-0 v FBA U12A

Sebatian A (U11A) 3-0 v Royal Rusell U11A

Ishaan B (U11A) 3-2 v Cheam Park U11A

Ayden P (U8A) 3-4 v Downsend U8A

Shanav G (U12A) 3-9 v CHS U13A

Humzah K (U13A) 3-10 v Hawthorns U13A

Kavish P (U11A) 3-11 v Rokeby U11A

Jamie H (U11B) 3-12 v CHS U10B

Zachary B (U13A) 3-13 v Hawthorns U13A

Noah C (U9B) 3-13 v New Beacon U9B

Josh P (U9A) 3-16 v CHS U9A

Ethan QH (U10A) 3-17 v Royal Russell U10A

Kavish P (U11A) 3-27 v RGS U11A

Gabriel J (U9A) 3-30 v CHS U9A

Ted J (U10C) 3 v CLFS U10C

## This week in Reception and Nursery.....



Dear Parents

As the **academic year draws to a close**, it is time to say farewell to some of our members of staff. **Miss Sutton** our Purley Pre-School class teacher, and **Miss Urbiola** one of our Reception class



teachers have worked extremely hard for the school during their maternity cover contracts. We thank them for their hard work and enthusiasm while working with us and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

The week the **South Croydon Kindergarten** children have been talking about travelling to different places, on holiday or for a day out. They discussed how you could travel there and what they might need to travel. Kindergarten have been using lots of different materials to create vehicles, while talking about the texture of the materials like tissue paper and felt. The children also spoke about who they go on holiday with and **special days out in their lives** that they remember. The children sorted out suitcases into different types of holidays. Some went on a hot holiday where they would need their sunglasses and sun cream, so they don't get burnt skin. Some packed for a cold holiday where there would be lots of snow. They made sure they packed things like a snow coat and warm hat. This created lots of talk about what they pack in their suitcases at home.







This week, the South Croydon Pre-School children have been focusing on 'visits' as part of their 'holidays and visits' topic. Their focus story was **'JoJo and Gran Gran visit the farm'**. They did lots of activities related to the farm including milking their own Willows 'cow'. The children learnt about how and why we milk cows and then had a go at doing it themselves. It was so much fun!

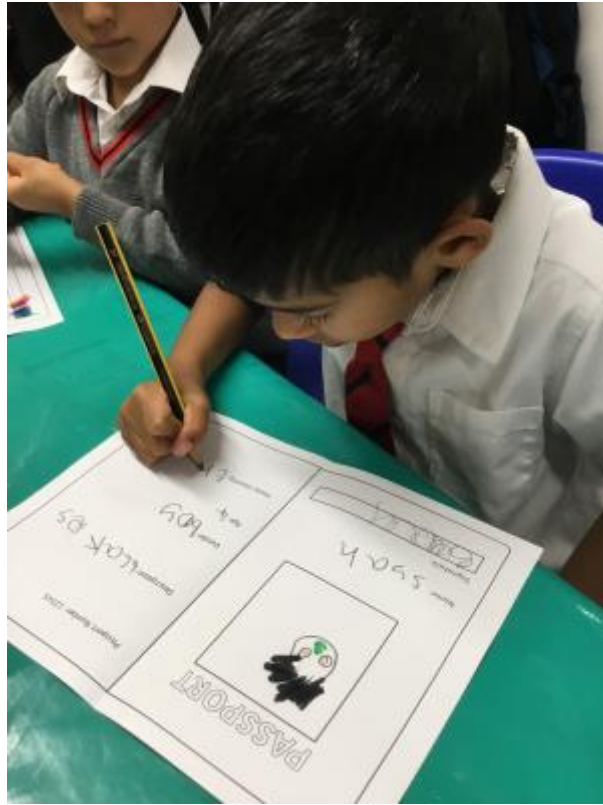




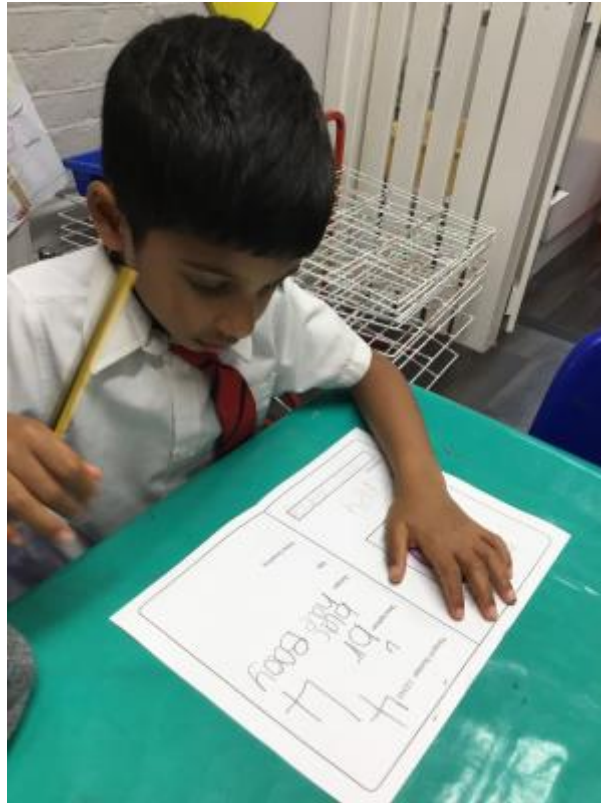


The Purley Pre-School children have been talking about going on a trip with their theme being **'Holidays and Visits'**. The class recognised a passport when it was shown to them and they could tell their teacher that "you need one at the airport when you go on a holiday". They spoke about what was inside a passport and the children remembered which countries the United Kingdom was made up of. Over the week, they all enjoyed the task of making their own passport at the literacy table. They drew their face, wrote their age and whether they are a boy or girl, did a little 'scribble' for a signature and wrote a short description about their facial features.









This week Purley Kindergarten children have also been talking about the things they need to take when we go on **holiday**. The children have chose whether they wanted to go on a hot or cold holiday. They have also been talking about all the different thing you need, sun cream for a hot holiday and a big coat for a winter holiday. The children have been working so hard learning their summer concert songs and on Wednesday performed beautifully for all of their parents. The Kindergarten teachers were incredibly proud of all of them.

This week Reception boys have been over to the main school to share another amazing afternoon with the current Year 1 boys. They had lots of fun discovering new toys and playing with Year 1 boys. Each Reception boy had a Year 1 buddy who showed them the three classrooms, the toilets, clock room and the outside area. The boys have been sharing their questions, worries and hopes for next year. We were glad to see all boys excited and eager to start the next school year.

Congratulations to the children who have received the following awards this week:

### Gold Award:

South Croydon Pre-School : David Purley Pre-School: Max A RS: Ibrahim RUS: Aadam

### Star of the week:

South Croydon Pre-School : Mia and Lucas Purley Pre-School: Manav RS: Rohan RUS: Ethan

Kind regards,

Mrs Shelley

Head of EYFS

## Notices

### Performing Arts Holiday Workshop



Join us for a week of performing arts fun. You will be participating in drama, singing and dance activities and working towards a performance based on popular musicals at the end of the week.

When: Monday 8th August to Friday 12th August

Where: Collingwood School

Time: 10am - 4pm

Friday performance - 4pm

Bring: A packed lunch and a water bottle.

Wear: Comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for dance, (e.g. gym shoes/flat shoes, etc.)

Booking: £150 per student

£135 sibling discount

To book your place: Contact [acathie@collingwoodschool.org.uk](mailto:acathie@collingwoodschool.org.uk)

### Learning Well Summer Club



Tailored learning for every child.

- *Summer Maths and English small group sessions in Purley – Book NOW*
- *Classes also on Saturday mornings and Tuesdays after school*
- *Fun, engaging Maths and English small groups with a qualified teacher*
- *Bespoke learning, adjusted and tailored to the individual child.*
- *Reception to Year 3*

## PTA Events

**CHS**  
CUMNOR HOUSE BOYS' AND NURSERY  
PTA PRESENTS

**Summer  
FAYRE  
2022**

SUNDAY 3RD JULY  
1 - 4 PM  
BOYS' SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

ENTRANCE £3\* PLUS BOOKING FEE  
UNDER 3'S ARE FREE

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/CHSPTA/T-ZGKQVD](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chspta/t-zgkqv)

INCLUDES BURGER OR HOT DOG

ADMIT ONE

Fair & Food Price List	Drinks & Snacks Price List
EXTREME ASSAULT COURSE ..... FROM 3 TOKENS	SOFT DRINKS ..... 1 TOKEN
EAST MAN STANDING (WIPEDUT)..... FROM 3 TOKENS	WATER ..... 1 TOKEN
FUNFAIR RIDES / INFLATABLES ..... FROM 2 TOKENS	WINE ..... 3 TOKENS
FUNFAIR STALLS ..... FROM 2 TOKENS	PROSECCO ..... 3 TOKENS
TODDLER RIDES / INFLATABLES** ..... FROM 1 TOKEN	WELL ..... 3 TOKENS
ARTS & CRAFT ..... FROM 1 TOKEN	ALCOHOL FREE BEER ..... 2 TOKENS
FACE PAINTING ..... 2 TOKENS	PIZZAS ..... 3 TOKENS
TOYS & GADGETS STALL ..... FROM 1 TOKEN	POPCORN ..... FROM 1 TOKEN
CAMPERVAN PHOTOBOOTH ..... 3 TOKENS	TUCK SHOP / CANDY FLDS ..... FROM 1 TOKEN
BURGER (WITH OR WITHOUT CHEESE)* ..... 4 TOKENS	ICE LOLLIES / CHOC ICE ..... FROM 1 TOKEN
HOT DOGS* ..... 4 TOKENS	
VEGETARIAN BURGER* ..... 4 TOKENS	
VEGETARIAN HOT DOGS* ..... 4 TOKENS	

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(\*\* UNDER 3'S ONLY)





## CRAFTERS NEEDED

ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW,  
NIFTY WITH YOUR NEEDLES OR  
CLEVER WITH YOUR CRAFTING?

IF SO, THE BOYS AND NURSERY PTA  
ARE LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS TO  
RECYCLE OLD NURSERY  
SWEATSHIRTS AND JOGGING  
BOTTOMS TO MAKE BUNTING TO BE  
USED AT SCHOOL EVENTS.

PLEASE CONTACT RIA  
ON 07982345670