



Girls' Newsletter - 10th June 2022

Weekly Newsletter

Cumnor House Girls' School

A Message from Mrs McShane



Welcome back for the final half term of this academic year. My word, it has gone so quickly!

We have a very busy time ahead over the next few weeks so please do keep reading any information that comes home either on newsletters or on Cognita Connect. We do try our utmost to ensure that you are well informed.

The Jubilee party on Monday was a great affair, the girls looked resplendent in their red, white and blue outfits and there was a sense of joy. The weather was not on our side, but we were not going to allow that to dampen our spirits, so our lunchtime picnic had to turn into an indoor street party with the hall festooned with home-made bunting, we feasted on multitudinous sandwiches, scones with jam and cream and popcorn. Thank you so much for your contributions to the various Summer Fair stalls in the form of bottles, candles, biscuits, chocolates and so much more. Jubilee party, mufti and donations – thank you for your support.

We are all really looking forward to the Summer Fair, which is on Sunday starting at 11.00am. This is always a great opportunity for families to come and enjoy the activities and have a social time together. It has a very gentle village fair feel. Please read accompanying information ([Summer Fayre Guide](#)) and note that there is **no parking** on the lane. Thank you so much to all those of you who have been helping to organise this in the background, making and putting up bunting, preparing

labels, sorting donations etc. We have a wonderful PTA and your efforts and time, that you freely give, are much appreciated.

We would like to remind parents that girls should not wear nail varnish in school though we will make an exception until Wednesday next week as some of the girls will opt to have their nails painted at the Summer Fair. Apart from this brief exception, if a girl comes into school with nail varnish, we will remove it.

Over half term some of the Year 6 girls completed a two-day Bikeability course led by Croydon Council, the ability to know how to ride safely on roads really is a step towards their independence.

On Wednesday, the eight Year 6 finalists took part in their Bake-off challenge, in this they use a variety of the skills that they have accumulated over the years with a mystery bake, they are assessed on their technique, the finished product, the way they work together and how they tidy up afterwards. Food Tech is always a highlight of the girls' education here at Cumnor, and I hope that parents benefit from their learnings too!

Year 3 are looking forward to their first residential experience. By the time you read this the girls will have had a day of activities, some over at the Boys' site with their contemporaries and others back at the Girls' site whilst the boys had matches. They will be tucking into pizza for tea before stories and bunking down to sleep. A great introduction to time with friends away from home, building their resilience and confidence. Thank you to the teachers for organising the activities and especially to Miss Dunnell and Ms Myall for giving their time to supervise the girls' sleep over.

Looking ahead

Sports Day will take place on Friday 1st July, beginning at 10.00am and ending at 11.30am for Pre-prep and beginning at 1.30pm and ending at 3.30pm for Prep. Pre-prep girls are able to go home after their event if you wish, those who remain in school will watch the Prep sports events. It would be lovely if you are able to come and support your daughters. We try to make this a family event so we will have a picnic lunch between the two events. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share with your daughter, alternatively we will provide lunches for the girls whose parents are unable to attend. There will be a letter confirming details sent out nearer the time.

As you will be aware from the calendar, this year, **Prizegiving** will take place on Tuesday 5th June, at Croydon Minster, we will begin the ceremony promptly at 13:30 and it should be finished by approximately 15:00. We are very excited that, after so long, we will be able to celebrate your daughters with you in attendance. The girls will go home straight after the event and there is no transport back to school for pupils, there will not be any after school care facility on that day.

International Day is right at the end of term and we are looking forward to celebrating not only the diverse nature of our school but ensuring that the girls get a glimpse into some of the wonderful cultures that exist around the globe. On this day we will also be asking for donations for Purley Food bank, we have our yellow bin at Piccadilly and thank you so much to our regular donors. On this penultimate day of term, we would like to make a larger donation as we know that the food banks will be called upon heavily over the summer holidays, I hope that I can yet again, call upon your generosity.

“You have got to own your days and live them, each one of them, every one of them, or else the years go by and none of them belong to you.”

Herb Gardner

Key Dates.....



June 2022		
Monday 13 th June	Team Building Day	
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 3&4 Cricket v Hawthorn (a)	1.30pm – 4.30pm
	Future Schools' Meeting	6pm – 8pm
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 6 Concert	8.30am – 9.30am
	Year 5&6 Cricket v Ewell Castle (a)	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 16 th June	Year 1+2 trip to Sutton Ecology Centre	
Friday 17 th June	PTA Father's day - pop up sale	
Saturday 18 th June	ESSA Primary Teams Final 2022	In Sheffield
Sunday 19 th June		
Monday 20 th June	Year 6 Cricket Finals Day at Reigate Cricket Club	Departure: 9.30am Arrival: 4pm
Tuesday 21 st June	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm	
	Year 1 Parents swimming watch week	Arrival at Boys' School – 11.25am (in lesson time)
Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 6 Matilda Dress Rehearsal	(Rec – Year 4 to watch)
	Year 6 Matilda performance to parents	6pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 6 Matilda performance to parents	6pm – 7.30pm
Saturday 25 th June		
Sunday 26 th June		
Monday 27 th June	Reception parents swimming watch week during lesson	11am-12pm
	Enterprise Fair	3.15pm Pre-Prep 4pm Prep
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 2/3 Concert (including Music Scheme workshop)	8.30am – 9.30am
	Year 3&4 Interhouse Cricket	1.30pm – 4pm (during Games lesson - no parents)
Wednesday 29 th June	Look at Learning	8am – 8.30am
	Year 2 Parents swimming watch week	11am – 12pm
	Year 6 Cricket v Seaton House (h)	2pm – 4pm
Thursday 30 th June	Year 6 Junior Citizenship	12.45pm – 2.30pm
July 2022		
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day	KS1 @ 10am – 11.30am KS2 @ 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Saturday 2 nd July		
Sunday 3 rd July		
Monday 4 th July	Meet new teacher	
	Prize Giving rehearsal	1.30pm – 4pm
Tuesday 5 th July	Cumner Girls' Speech Day – at The Minster (details to follow)	1.30pm – 3pm
Wednesday 6 th July	International Day	
	Year 5&6 Interhouse Cricket	1.30pm – 4pm (during Games lesson – no parents)
Thursday 7 th July	Term finishes	11.45am – Reception to Year 2 12pm – Years 3 to 5 (11am-12.30pm Year 6 drinks and nibbles)

Notices from Finance.....

After School Care

Collection after 6pm

After School Club at every site closes at 6pm. Therefore, a charge of £20 per 15 minutes after 6pm will be incurred by any parents who have not collected their child/children by 6pm. This includes late pick up from South Croydon Nursery.

Late/No booking charges

The charge for late/no booking for After School Care will increase to £7.50 per hour from Autumn Term 2022.

Bulk purchase for wraparound care

From Autumn Term 2022, all wraparound care offers (purchasing wraparound care for the full term) will carry a 10% discount. Previously this discount has only been available for 4 or 5 days a week.

CCV Payments

CCV payments can take up to 10 working days to process, so please ensure payments are made in advance to guarantee the money is in your purse in time to book wraparound care. From Autumn Term 2022, if there is not sufficient money in your purse to purchase wraparound care, you will need to make payment by an alternative means or pay the no booking fee of £7.50

SCN Nursery children moving into Reception

Dear Parents

As we look forward to welcoming your child to the Main School, we wanted to remind you that, on transition to the Main School, fees will be billed on a termly basis and, in line with the Parent Contract, fees will be payable on or before the first day of term. If you wish to pay monthly, you will need to make payment via School Fee Plan, as this is the only monthly option available to parents. For more information on the School Fee Plan, please follow the link below.

<https://www.myschoolfeeplan.com/Application/LandingPage?stageID=1>

Year 6 Parents

If you have not yet completed and returned your deposit refund form, please click on the link below to complete and return it to admissions@cumnorhouse.com asap. Provided all fees are paid, there are no outstanding charges on Cognita Connect and we have received your deposit refund form, any deposits we hold for leavers will be paid into your account week ending 22nd July.

[Fee or Deposit Refund Request Form](#)

Many thanks

Cumnor House Finance Team

Team Building Day



We are delighted to inform you that Cumnor Girls and Cumnor Boys will be coming together for an exciting team building day. This will take place for all pupils in Reception-Year 6 on **Monday 13th June**. As some of the challenges are physical challenges, please can all pupils **wear their PE kit**

on this day to allow them to become fully involved. The event will take place on the school playing fields at the Boys' site and will be run by an external teambuilding company; Wise Up.

Pupils will work together in year groups to solve a series of challenges and tasks as part of 'Mission Possible'. The Girls and Reception Boys will be transported to the field via minibus and the Boys will walk to the field from school. As this will take place during normal school hours (during the morning for Pre Prep and the afternoon for Prep), parents are not required to do anything.

This activity supports our PSHE curriculum and we have worked hard this year at Cumnor House to promote gender equality and inclusive language across the schools. This ties into a wider focus on preventing sexual harassment in schools as championed by Ofsted. We plan that this team building day will be an opportunity for all our pupils to work together to achieve great outcomes.

Sarah Syradd & Shawn Bolton

DSL/PSHE leads

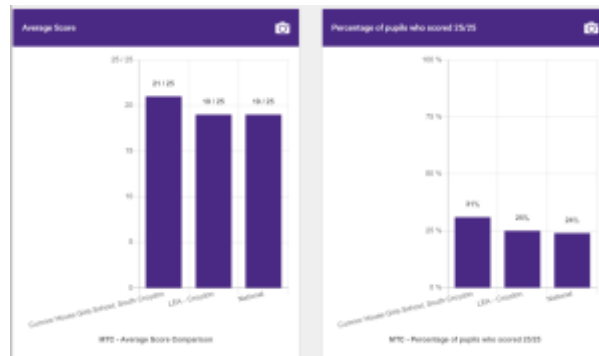


This week at the Girls' School.....



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

In the last week of term, Year 4 took part in the TT Rockstars 'Officially Unofficial MTC'. The girls were tested on their timestables knowledge and their results were then compared to those of other schools in Croydon and nationally. As expected, our girls performed brilliantly, with our average score being 21/25 and 31% of them gaining full marks. Both of these scores were well above the average of Croydon and the rest of the nation. Well done, Year 4, on such a great achievement!



ISA South London Athletics Tournament

On Tuesday, 18 athletes from Years 3-6 took part in the ISA South London Athletics Tournament against 15 other schools. They all ran, threw and jumped their hearts out in not the best conditions and all gained valuable experience in the process. Performances to note were Tien (Year 6) and Arielle (Year 5) who both finished 4th in their respective 600m races narrowly missing out on the top 2 who qualify for the national finals. Afua (Year 6) was only 80cms away from the qualification as well in the Shot Putt, considering she had only picked it up for the first time while away on the residential before half term, she should be incredibly pleased with her efforts! Daisy (Year 3) jumped a huge 3m 45cm in the Year 4 Long Jump to finish in second place which is superb, unfortunately, in the field events only the winner qualifies for the nationals but as Daisy is a year young the future is bright indeed. Well done, girls!



Year 6 Cricket

On Wednesday, the Year 6 girls travelled to Hawthorns School for their A-C cricket matches and came away with a clean sweep! The C Team won 268-251 with player of the match going to Averie, the B Team won 264-227 with Sumayya being awarded the batter of the match and Tien the bowler of the match and the A Team won 236-198 with Daisy being awarded player of the match. All the

girls performed brilliantly and were a credit to themselves and the school, not only in how they played but in their behaviour as well.



Bikeability









Jubilee Party







Year 6 Bake Off





Other News.....

Free Maths Webinar Sessions

'Parallel', a charitable mathematics project founded and run by bestselling science author and maths educator, Simon Singh, are launching free online maths circles for **students aged 9-11** every week.

The first circle is on **Monday June 13 at 5pm** (students take part from home), and then they continue every Monday through the summer and throughout the next academic year. The circles are a way for students to learn from some of the best maths educators in the world. They will contain a mix of challenging questions, puzzles and enrichment topics.

The circles are completely safe and secure - students do not appear on screen and cannot be heard, and only the educators can see chat comments.

How to sign up

- Parents can create their own accounts for their children by visiting **parallel.org.uk** - they can sign up for free using a parent email address.
- There is no need to register for any particular maths circle or information session. Just visit **parallel.org.uk/circles** at the right time on the right day.

Hopefully, lots of girls can take part in this exciting opportunity!

Mrs Pettinger and Miss Dunnell



Year 6 2022 Enterprise Sale

When: Monday 27th June

Time: Pre-prep 3.15pm & Prep 4.00pm

SAVE THE DATE

More details to follow



Purley Food Hub Donations



FOOD LIST - JUNE 2022



At Purley Food Hub we provide food and other items to local people in crisis. Please consider donating one or more from **this month's 9 priority items**:

- Jars of Meat & Fish Paste
- Small 500g Bags of Sugar
- Small Packets/Boxes of Tea Bags (80 bags)
- Small/Medium Tins of Potatoes
- Tinned & Packet Vegetable Soup
- Tinned Dessert Rice Pudding
- Unisex Deodorant
- Unisex Shampoo
- Toilet Rolls

We are so grateful for everyone's continued generosity. It means that since 2013 we have been able to provide **260,000 meals** to hard-pressed clients and their families.

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Wellbeing Corner.....



Engage your children in shared family decision making. For example: deciding where to go on holiday; what colour car to buy; what cereal to buy; what film to watch. Model how to make consensual decisions where each voice is valued.

PTA News.....

Summer Fayre - Sunday 12th June 2022



A reminder that our Summer Fayre is this Sunday 12th June 2022 from 11am to 3pm. We are looking forward to having you and your families join in, what will be a lovely day of fun for all.

Entry is £3 per adult and £1.50 per child (under 3 free).

Entry tickets can be purchased online as well as on the day.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chsgpa/summer-fair/2022-06-12/11:00/t-vvepney>

We are operating a cashless system on the day. Tokens can be purchased online as well as on the day.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chsgpa/summer-fair-token-purchase/2022-06-12/07:00/t-avqdpvq>

We would love to see you all there

Please click on the link for the PTA's Summer Fayre Guide:- [Summer Fayre Guide](#)