



Girls' Newsletter - 1st July 2022

A Message from Mrs McShane



Year 6 have had a very busy time with the final sale of their **Business Enterprise** project. During this they have worked hard, collaborating in their teams to come up with a product, design, advertise cost and create a business plan. They have learned a great deal and thanks go to Mrs Syradd and Mrs Pettinger for leading the girls with this.





On Thursday, Year 6 ventured to their **Junior Citizen** afternoon. During their time at Junior Citizen each girl experienced a safety scenario where they are taught a variety of skills and suggested ways to safely deal with a situation which could arise during daily life. The aim of each safety scenario is to allow children the opportunity of recognising and dealing with danger in a realistic way and one which they will remember, should they need to cope with a similar situation in real life.

It was wonderful to welcome so many families into school on Wednesday for our **“Look at Learning”**, this has become such an established part of what we do now, encouraging you to have really positive conversations with your daughters and for them to speak confidently about their learning. Such a valuable experience all round. Thank you for coming in to support your daughters, their learning journey is so much better when we are all on the same page, working together for the best outcomes for our girls.

Sports Day is being set up as I write, and it promises to be a super day of team sports and competitive individual events to allow all girls to perform to their strengths. We are looking forward to welcoming parents onto the grounds to celebrate this event with us. Thank you to the PTA for providing lunchtime

refreshments. Thank you to Mr OB and his team - Mrs Harvey, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Shaw for preparing and encouraging all our girls in sport.

Year 6 remain unbeaten in their cricket matches this term!

Reception and year 2 had their "Swimwatch" sessions this week and it was good to be able to show parents the progress that the girls are making in developing their swimming skills, as with every subject that we teach, we want to make sure that the foundations are strong and that the girls will build on correct technique.

Prizegiving on Tuesday, a reminder to parents that this will begin promptly at 1:30. There will be reserved seating at the front for Years 6 and 5 parents. All girls must come to school in smart uniform, they must have their blazer and shoes should be polished. There should be no badges on blazers. Girls who wear modesty shorts under their dresses, please ensure that they are white and that they are not longer than the dress. Girls' hair should be tied back as normal with a subtle hair tie/ribbon in school colours. There will be a cash collection at the end of the ceremony for our school elected charity "Shooting Stars Children's Hospices". Shooting Stars are a leading children's hospice charity caring for babies, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families. They support families across Surrey and London from diagnosis to end of life and throughout bereavement with a range of nursing, practical, emotional and medical care.

Next year's classes

On Monday the girls will be moving up to meet their new teacher, the new forms will be as follows:

RS will move up to 1B and their form teacher will be Miss Beckwith

RM will move up to 1W and their form teacher will be Mrs Wise

1W will move up to 2H and their form teacher will be Mrs Harrington

2H will move up to 3S and their form teacher will be Mrs Short (Miss Dunnell)

3D will move up to 4KC and their form teachers will be Mrs Kestell and Mrs Currie

4H will move up to 5KO-B and their form teachers will be Mrs King and Mr O-B

5K will move up to 6SP and their form teachers will be Mrs Syradd and Mrs Pettinger

Our wonderful Year 6 girls will be moving on to a range of schools where we are sure they will flourish and be happy, we wish them all the best for the next stage of their school career.

An athlete cannot run with money in her pockets. She must run with hope in her heart and dreams in her head. Emil Zatopek (amended to she/her)

Key Dates.....



July 2022		
Monday 4 th July	Meet new teacher	(No parents)
	Prize Giving rehearsal	1.30pm – 4pm
Tuesday 5 th July	Cumnor Girls' Speech Day – at The Minster	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)

Reminders.....

International Day - Wednesday 6th July 2022

A reminder that next Wednesday 6th July we are celebrating International Day and all girls are welcome to dress up with an international theme. We would like the girls to be creative with their costumes and try and use what they have at home rather than buying them. We will be having a carousel of activities for the girls to do throughout the day.

****Year 5 & 6 girls will be having their Interhouse Cricket match in the afternoon so please ensure they have their games kits in school.****

Extra Curricula Activities

Please note that there will be no clubs/squads next week.

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

Year 1 Spelling Bee

On Tuesday Year 1 held their first Spelling Bee. The girls were put in teams and started by deciding on a team name and making a poster. They then worked together supporting each other to spell a selection of random words. In third place was the Speedy Spellers with 14 points, in second place was Wonderful Words with 16 points and first place was the Fast Thinkers with a total of 16 points! Well done girls! We all had lots of fun... this will definitely become an annual event!







Junior Citizenship Scheme

Year 6 enjoyed a fun afternoon of Junior Citizenship during which they attended workshops with the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, London Ambulance Service, TfL, Arriva buses and Hope Drugs Awareness. They learnt a lot about how to keep themselves safe as they transition to High School and were not even fooled by the fake photographer who attempted to take their photo for social media (set up by the Police). We were very proud of them and their grown up attitude and they were complemented by all they met as to their exemplary attitude.





SumDog London Maths Contest

Over the past week, Prep have been taking part in SumDog's London Maths contest. The girls did incredibly well against over 450 classes with Year 3 coming in 2nd place overall! A special shout out to Abigail Ellis and Lyla Davison who also came in the top 40 primary and secondary students out of 8,700 pupils! Well done to all girls who took part!



Year 2 and 3 Concert – Tuesday 28th June 2022

The Year 2 and 3 Concert on Tuesday was a great success. Individual instrumentalists and singers performed a selection of wonderful solo items alongside informative and well-rehearsed demonstrations from the Year 3 students and their teachers of the work they have been doing in their Instrumental Scheme lessons this year.

For many of the performers this was their first concert experience, and they all took to the stage with great assurance and self-confidence in true Cumnor style! It was a pleasure as always to welcome family members and friends to support the girls.



Flute Trio Assembly Performance – Thursday 30th June 2022

On Thursday this week, the Cumnor Girls Flute Trio performed a rendition of 'Theme from Symphony No. 9' by Beethoven to the Year 3-6 students in Singing Assembly. The students have worked very hard this term to prepare for their performance, with expert guidance from Mrs Freedman, and they were rewarded with a warm reception from a very appreciative audience!

You can view the Trio's performance here: [Flute Trio Performance](#)

Other News.....

Children's Newsletter

Click here to read the latest Children's Newsletter written by Journalism Club:

[Children's Newsletter](#)

Happy Reading!

First Aid Training

Well done to all of Year 6 who have now completed their Summer Term first aid lessons and are now all trained in basic first aid. Alongside of this they have also completed their Rookie Lifeguarding award. A big thank you to Mrs Shaw for teaching them this vitally important life skill.



Year 6 - Matilda

Please click on the link below to watch the amazing performances from all of our Year 6 girls in their Matilda play.

[Matilda](#)



Purley Food Hub

We are asking for donations for Purley Food Hub to come in on Wednesday so that we can help to feed our local community over the summer. The holidays are often difficult time for families as food bills soar. Our Cumnor family has always been very thoughtful and generous in the past and I hope that you will be able to be again this year. Please follow the link below to see the most needed items, however

any donation will be appreciated, please make sure that food items are within their use by date. Thank you.



FOOD LIST - JULY 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 Top 10 priority items:**

- Tinned Chicken/Ham
- Tins of Hot Dogs/Meat Balls
- Small/Medium Tins of Potatoes
- Jars of Fish Paste
- Small Bottles of Squash
- Tinned Dessert Fruit
- Packets of Dried Instant Custard
- Packets of Sweet Biscuits
- Unisex Deodorant
- Unisex Shower Gel

We greatly appreciate everyone's continued generosity. With your considerable help we have provided **265,000 meals** to hard-pressed clients and their families since 2013.



HB Sports - Summer Camp

HB Sports will be running over the summer holidays at Cumnor House Girls' School. Please click on the link below to book.

[HB Sports Booking](#)



Future Gymnastics Summer Holiday Camps



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**£35 PER DAY
 OR
 £125 FOR THE
 WEEK**

**NINJA
 WARRIOR
 DAY EVERY
 FRIDAY AT
 RANDON
 HILL VENUE**



3 WEEKS OF GYMNASTICS THIS AUGUST

2 venues available
 Please refer to the website for dates & timetable

8.30AM - 4.30PM

GYMNASTICS - GAMES - TUCK SHOP
 All abilities welcome!

**RANDON HILL WOODFIELD, REDDINGTON GARDENS,
 CASHALTON, SM1 3HW**

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Future Gymnastics
PRO CAMP

Pro camp will run for week 1 at Coombe Wood and week 2 at Bandon Hill with our development coaching team

COOMBE WOOD SCHOOL, MELVILLE AVENUE
CR2 7HY
9AM - 4PM

BANDON HILL WOODFIELD, BEDDINGTON GARDENS,
CARSHALTON, SM5 3HW
8.30AM - 4.30PM

These camps are designed for the more serious gymnast who want to achieve harder skills. The only requirements for this camp is that gymnasts should be in either a Development or Pro class at Future Gymnastics OR train elsewhere 2+ hours a week.

£25 PER DAY OR £100 FOR THE WEEK

Future Gymnastics
MINI CAMP

Mini camp will run for weeks 2 & 3 at Bandon Hill AND week 1 at Coombe Wood.
Ages 3 - 5 years old

COOMBE WOOD SCHOOL, MELVILLE AVENUE
CR2 7HY
9AM - 11.30AM

BANDON HILL WOODFIELD, BEDDINGTON GARDENS,
CARSHALTON, SM5 3HW
9AM - 11.30AM

Bring your little ones along for a fun filled morning focusing on all key gymnastics skills

Please ensure they bring water and a snack

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Wellbeing Corner.....



How often does your child see you as a learner, rather than an expert? How about asking your child to teach you a skill! Can they teach you to rap? score penalties? dance? Model listening as your child explains, asking for feedback as they observe your efforts, and thanking them for sharing their expertise with you!