



CHS Boys' & Nursery

Friday 8th December 2023

Key Dates - Early Years and Boys' School

All school dates for this term are available to view on the 'Calendar' section of your Cognita Connect app.

EARLY YEARS

No After School Clubs / Activities

Monday 11th December 10am, Purley Pre-School Nativity (details have been sent via a 'Notice')

Monday 11th December 2pm, South Croydon Pre-School Nativity (details have been sent via a 'Notice')

Tuesday 12th December, Christmas Jumper Day (click [here](#) to view letter)

Tuesday 12th December 2:30pm, South Croydon Kindergarten (details have been sent via a 'Notice')

Wednesday 13th December, Reception and Purley Nursery Last Day of Term, collection at 11:45am

Friday 22nd December, 6pm South Croydon Nursery closes for Christmas

BOYS' SCHOOL

Tuesday 12th December, Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day (click [here](#) to view letter)

Tuesday 12th December 4:30pm, Informal Concert

Wednesday 13th December, Last Day of Term - finish times as follows*:

- 12:00pm Year 1 & 2
- 12:10pm Year 3 & 4
- 12:30pm Year 5 & 6
- 12:45pm Year 7 & 8

*There will be no PM shuttlebus service or After School Facility on 13th December

A Message from Miss Edwards



Dear Parents

It has been such an enjoyable week with concerts and nativities galore. There are still more performances to see so please check the calendar for next week's key events. Congratulations to all the boys who were part of the Carol Concert at the Minster, to our Year 1, 2 and Reception boys on their fantastic nativities and the nursery children for the carols. Good luck to our Pre-School classes and Kindergarten South Croydon I can't wait to see your performances. With such a busy calendar this week's newsletter will be brief and we will endeavour to include as many pictures as we can of all the wonderful events in our final newsletter of 2023 on Wednesday 13th December when the main school finishes for the Christmas break.

Stars of the Week

Our Year 1 and 2 stars for this week:

1C - **Max**

1L - **Manav**

1S - **King**

2CT - William D

2R - Faris

Well done, boys!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards

Miss Edwards



Perry Uniform

For a guide on ordering uniform please click [here](#)

For a printable measuring tape please click [here](#)

House Cross Country



CHS House Cross Country Results

U8 3 LAP (2KM) HOUSE XC				
Name	Position	Time	Points	House
Theo B	1	09:51:00	41	Danes House
Thien P	2	09:52:00	40	Normans House
Agastya S	3	10:09:00	39	Romans House
Krish A	4	10:46:00	38	Romans House
Zohan S	5	10:54:00	37	Saxons House
Ranveer N	6	10:56:00	36	Romans House
Ariyan A	7	10:57:00	35	Danes House
Dhruv F	8	11:00:00	34	Normans House

1 Normans / 2 Romans / 3 Saxons / 4 Danes



U9 3 LAP (2KM) HOUSE XC				
	Position	Time	Points	House
Sebastian Z	1	09:40	40	Saxons House
Arthur L	2	09:57	39	Saxons House
Siddharth M	3	10:13	38	Danes House
Corey M	4	10:25	37	Normans House
Lawrence W	5	11:20	36	Danes House
Zaiden S	6	11:23	35	Romans House
Christian L	7	11:23	34	Romans House
Ethan S	8	11:52	33	Danes House

1 Romans / 2 Danes / 3 Saxons / 4 Normans



U10 & U11 XC				
Pupil	Position	Time	Points	House
Michael P	1	08:58:00	50	Romans House
Sebastian S	2	09:02:00	49	Normans House
Gabriel J	3	09:07:00	48	Normans House
Daniy T	4	09:08:00	47	Normans House
Tom F	5	09:19:00	46	Normans House
Leo W	6	09:20:00	45	Saxons House
Dhruv S	7	09:40:00	44	Normans House
Ethan O	8	09:49:00	43	Romans House

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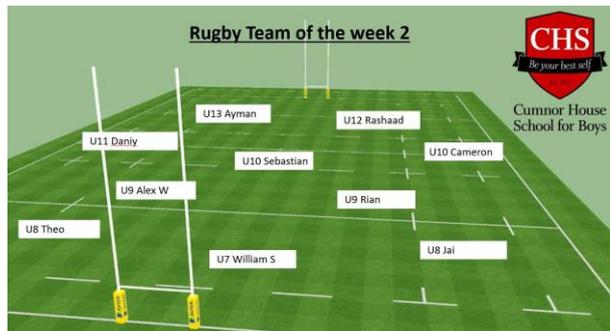
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Mr Brotherton
Director of Sport

Rugby



Music

Music News

Tuesday 12th December – Informal Christmas Concert 4.30pm - String Orchestra, Woodwind Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Year 5 Bell Band and Jazz Band performing – a lovely way to finish the term!

Miss Secker

Head of Music

Early Years



We started the week with our **Purley Kindergarten** concert and it was an amazing performance and really demonstrated the love and enjoyment the children have for singing and dancing. Shaking their bells and dancing on the stage. It was hard to believe that some of these children are only two. I

know the children will be singing the songs all Christmas as will the staff. I know Mrs Hollands and all the other teachers were so proud of them all.

On Thursday we had the **Reception Nativity** and it was fantastic. The boys 'wowed' everyone with their amazing efforts during their 'Twinkly Nativity'. Thank you to all of you who took the time to come and see the boys perform. They were delighted to showcase the hard work they have been putting into our rehearsals!

I am looking forward to the two Pre-School Nativities on Monday

Congratulations to all the children in Pre-School this week who received the **Star of the Week** or **Gold Award**.

Stars of the Week.

Pre-School South Croydon: **Judah**

Pre-School Purley: **Rana**

Gold Awards

Pre-School South Croydon: **Rayan**

Pre- School Purley: **Izel**

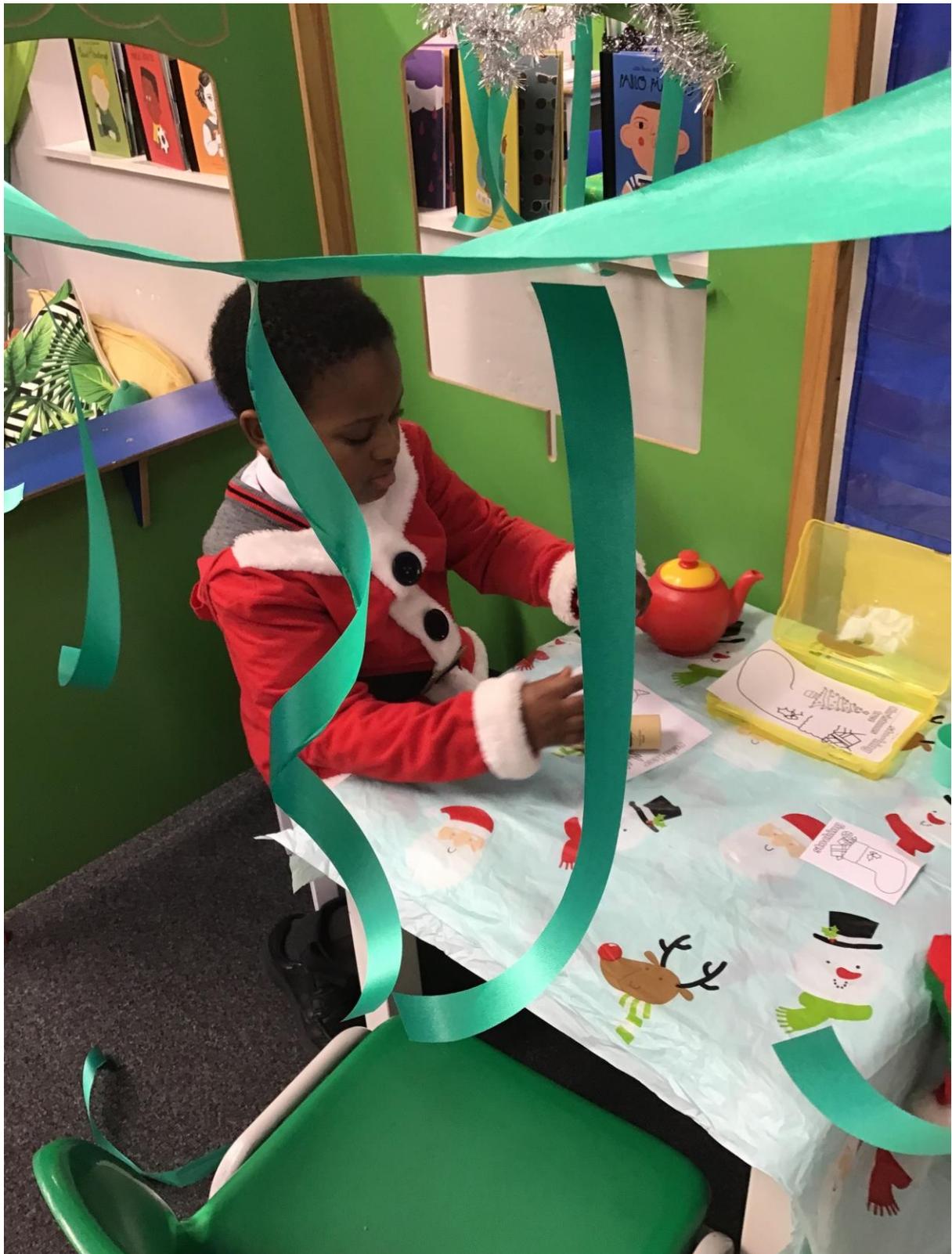
Congratulations to all these children.

Reception will be getting their star of the week and gold awards on Wednesday in their final assembly along with the progress cups.

Staffing

We are really excited to welcome **Mrs Head, Ms Sabina and Mrs Garner** to the early years team this half term and will introduce them all individually next year in the newsletter with a photo. We would also like to congratulate **Miss Clark** who is expecting her second child and will be going on maternity leave in March. She will still be in class supporting kindergarten up until then and supporting us in interviewing in January to appoint someone to lead the nursery during her maternity leave.

Reception







We have welcomed our Cumnor Elf '**Buddy**' into our school and have enjoyed taking part in fun Christmas activities related to our learning. We have discovered how Christmas is celebrated around the world and explored the wonderful celebration of Kwanzaa.

We had another fantastic opportunity to spend time at a local care home, with the boys bringing their festive cheer and singing carols to the residents. Merry Christmas everyone!





Pre-School



Pre-School South Croydon

This week in **Pre-School** Elf Drummie has had the children busy making gifts and cards for parents. They have been using lots of different materials to create some wonderful items using cray, paper,

sparkly sequins and glitter! We have developed our fine motor skills by using scissors to cut Santa's beard and tweezers to create the beautiful string lights with pompoms.

We have also been learning about table manners and how to have excellent table manners during lunch, and at home. We are starting to use them in the dinner hall during lunchtime.





Pre-School Purley

Christmas songs, dancing and crafts are keeping us all happy and busy together in **Pre-School**. We are very busy singing and learning our words for our Christmas play – A little Nativity.

We are looking forward to sharing it with you all next Monday morning at 10am.

We are enjoying doing Fred Talk and building our phonic knowledge meeting more bouncy sounds this week.

Our days are flying by and it is incredible to think we are coming to the end of our Autumn Term together.

We will continue to make the most of our days together in 2023.







Kindergarten



Kindergarten South Croydon

The classroom is full of Christmas Spirit, this week the children have filled the room with their beautiful voices practicing their concert songs. They have also been creating Christmas decorations to decorate their classroom and to take home. They have made Christmas tree's, snowmen and designed their own bauble. Our sound of the week has been 'O' and the children have created Circles using whiteboards and markers, chalk, finger marks in flour and paint.

Can we also please remind parents to make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled especially hats, gloves and scarves. Please refrain from using stickers as these do fall off leaving items unnamed.



Kindergarten Purley

During the week the children have been working on their fine motor skills alongside their number knowledge. They have had pictures of Rudolph the reindeer with numbers on, the children have then had to pick up pom poms with their tweezers and match the right number of pom poms to the number on Rudolph, a lot of laughter followed as pom poms pinged out of the tweezers and across the floor.



