



# Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have started getting ready for Christmas today by decorating our tree in the gym and putting up decorations in our classrooms! We have lots of activities happening over December so please keep checking Dojo for reminders and updates.

Next week is our assessment week where the children can show us everything they have learnt this year so far and what we need to work on further and Bethany & Gabriella will be representing Cumberworth at the Dance festival at Shelley College after school on Tuesday. We know you will be fantastic!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Claxton

*The postbox is now ready in the entrance for anyone wanting to send Christmas cards to their friends. For anyone new to school, we have a large postbox for children to put their Christmas cards into, which our special helpers will deliver to classrooms each lunchtime.*



### Christmas Day, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

If you would like your child to take part in any of our Christmas Day activities, please make payment before **4pm today**, so we can order accordingly for the activities.



Lara, we hope you enjoy your birthday this weekend. We can't wait to hear all about it on Monday.

### Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 18.11.24	This Week
Whole School	95.58%	97.61%
Reception	90.56%	97.78%
Year 1	97.33%	99.33%
Year 2	99.05%	96.19%
Year 3	99.50%	100%
Year 4	95.29%	96.47%
Year 5	91.90%	96.19%

### Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough – Mia

Sharman - Felix

Lenny – Emma

Roberts – Daisy



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## No Pens Day!

Thank you for supporting our first No Pens Day and taking part in the UK's biggest show and tell. The children had a lovely day developing their communication skills with their buddies!



## Countryside Classroom Day on the Ledston Estate

Year 3 had a brilliant day in the countryside learning about different sorts of deer, ferrets, the countryside code and den building.




The Bridge Eco Elves 24

🎄 Eco Elves Need Your Help! 🎄

We're looking for volunteers to help wrap presents for local children.

Can you spare a few hours to chat and wrap? 📦

Join us at Cumberworth First School  
5th December for some festive fun!

We'll be chatting & wrapping presents over a free brew, and spreading Christmas joy. ✨

Sessions:  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Pop in, lend a hand, and make a difference in our community. Let's make this Christmas special for everyone! 🎅👶

**LEAVE A COMMENT BELOW IF CAN SUPPORT**

or  
for more information contact  
email- [alison.forde@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:alison.forde@kirklees.gov.uk)

Eco Elves are in need of ribbons, tags, wrapping paper bags, boxes – these don't have to be new; they are happy to repurpose, also tape.

Toys, they are looking for donations of clean toys that have all parts and not broken but outgrown that another child can make use off.

If you are able to help, please contact Alison Forde on the email address above.



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## Reminders

- We are looking for festive bakes for the Christmas fair café. Donations can be brought into school on Thursday 5th December or the morning of Friday 6th December.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – A message from Cumberworth Community Association.

At St Nicholas church on 1st December 2024, at 3-30 pm , we are starting Christmas properly - carols with live music , mulled wine and mince pies . We will be asking for a donation of £2 towards the roof repairs. But the best bit is that at 4-15 we will join Becky and Gary Hanson for the great big switch on of the Hanson Holly outside. There will be a raffle, and prizes and one lucky child will get to help Gary with the switch on.

Join us to begin the festivity and to continue the work to celebrate our lovely village.

The lighting of the Christmas tree on the corner of Balk Lane is something we all look forward to and Gary and Becky wanted to use this opportunity to raise money for church and for the roof repairs. They are donating the wine and mince pies so let's make it a great event and thank them for their generosity.

Cumberworth Community Association.

Please comment on the St Nicholas church Facebook page to let them know if you are able to join.

### After School Christmas Film Night

A reminder that on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December we would like to invite our children to a Christmas Film Night after school – pick up will be 5:00pm. Children are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks. If you would like your child to attend the film club, please make payment of £2 through ParentPay by **the end of today**.



### Diary Dates

#### December

3<sup>rd</sup> – Dance Festival Shelley College 4 – 5:15pm

6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fair 3:45 – 5:30pm

There will be no celebration assembly

10<sup>th</sup> – After school Christmas Film Night

12<sup>th</sup> – Hand 2 Mouth in school

13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day

There will be no celebration assembly

**Cumberworth First School**  
**Christmas Fair**  
**Free Entry**

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 15:45 - 17:30  
 AT CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS CAFE  
 CHRISTMAS THEMED BOUNCY CASTLE - £2  
 CHRISTMAS THEMED GLITTER TATTOOS - £2  
 RAFFLE - £1  
 NAIL PAINTING - £1  
 PIN THE TAIL ON RUDOLF - 50P  
 CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA - 50P  
 CHRISTMAS MONEY TREE - 50P  
 LUCKY LAPLAND SQUARES - 50P  
 TREASURE HUNT - FREE  
 GUESS THE NAME OF THE ELF - £1  
 BOTTLE TOMBOLA - £1