



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have had a lovely, settled week back in school after the half term break. We have launched our new Jigsaw piece in PSHE which is Celebrating Differences this half term and held our first School Parliament meeting. Team Attenborough and Team Sharman have taken part in a live author event with Read Holmfirth and Team Attenborough and Team Lenny have taken part in ballet workshops with the Royal Opera House. Next week we are looking forward to welcoming the Art Room into school on Monday where all classes will take place in paper making workshops and they will also be looking at the symbolism of the poppy in wartime and decorating the paper with pictures of poppies. Samantha Forster will be coming into Collective Worship to commemorate this special day with the children. On Friday, as well as it being Children in Need, we will also be marking Antbullying week with Bigfoot Productions. The theme for the week is 'Choose Respect' and children will be creating a music video to encourage everyone in school to show kindness, support and respect to others. During the sessions children will explore what bullying means, how it presents itself and their own role in it. They will share ideas and work in groups to create moments before it is captured on film. Bigfoot will then edit our music video and send it back to school for us to watch, enjoy and celebrate!

Have a brilliant weekend,

Mrs Claxton

Children in Need

Next Friday, 15th November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need. Children can come dressed in pyjamas, spots or stripes for a suggested donation of £1/£2.

A donations page has been set up on ParentPay. Please click on the link below to donate.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15810>



A big happy birthday to Olive who has celebrated her birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 21.10.24	This Week
Whole School	98.89%	97.08%
Reception	100%	95%
Year 1	100%	93.33%
Year 2	97.62%	99.05%
Year 3	100%	100%
Year 4	95.59%	98.82%
Year 5	100%	98.10%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough – Thomas

Sharman- Isaac

Lenny – Florence

Roberts - Izabella



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Reminders

- Snacks at morning break should be healthy ones such as fruit, vegetables, cheese or yogurt. Crisps, biscuits and chocolate will be sent home, and a healthy alternative offered.
- PE Kit - should be plain black/navy bottoms and plain black/navy hoodies/fleece. Grey and white hoodies/sweatshirts are not part of our school PE uniform or colourful leggings.
- Nail varnish and jewellery should not be worn at school with the exception of stud earrings which should be taped over on PE days.

Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day is taking place on Tuesday 12th November, children are welcome to come to school wearing odd socks.



After School Christmas Film Night

On Tuesday 10th 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 **Friday 29th November**.



Diary Dates

November

11th – Art Room in School – Poppy and paper workshops

12th – Odd Socks Day for Antibullying Week.

Year 4/5 Sports Hall Athletics at Shelley College – children to wear PE kits.

15th – Children in Need

All classes to take part in a Respect workshop with Bigfoot productions for Antibullying Week.

There will no celebration assembly due to the workshop.

19th – Balance Ability Reception – children to wear PE kit

Team Sharman visit to Eureka

20th - Balance Ability Year 1 – children to wear PE kit

21st - Balance Ability Reception/Year 1 – children to wear PE kit

26th – Year 3 visit to Ledston Estate – children should wear suitable outdoor clothes and footwear to be worn.

27th – Whole School Cinema Trip

No Pens Day

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