



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st March 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The children have done an amazing job in their assessments this week, well done! We have celebrated by recognising the Hindu festival of Holi today with each class taking part in an Indian dance workshop and yesterday we were inspired to be Rockstars with Rock Steady.

Next week we look forward to welcoming all our mums to afternoon tea on Friday and KS2 will be taking a trip to Crowden Reservoir to take part in a river study linked to their Geography topic.

Mrs Claxton

Apple AirTag and tracking children on school trips

We have been advised by Kirklees Council that parents/carers are using devices such as the Apple AirTag to track children on school residentials/trips/visits/outings. Other devices used also include electronic watches that are essentially tracking devices with the capability of sending video footage from the device back to the person tracking i.e. parent. Such devices have the potential to post locations of children's whereabouts on social media. As such these devices will not be allowed under any circumstances and must not be hidden in pockets/bags etc. If any tracking devices are found on pupils the device will be removed and returned to school.

Apple have released the statement below which can be found on their website

"AirTag was designed to help people locate their personal belongings, not to track people or another person's property, and we condemn in the strongest possible terms any malicious use of our products"

<https://www.apple.com/uk/newsroom/2022/02/an-update-on-airtag-and-unwanted-tracking/>

After School Film Night

On Tuesday 1st April, we would like to invite our children to a 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 Monday 31st March.**



A big happy birthday to Bella, Hadley, Thomas and Hattie who have celebrated their birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 10.3.25	This Week
Whole School	97.79%	95.97%
Reception	100%	93.89%
Year 1	99.33%	98.72%
Year 2	99.05%	100%
Year 3	99.50%	94.50%
Year 4	95.88%	98.86%
Year 5	93.33%	95.24%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough – Hadley

Sharman – Archie

Lenny – James

Roberts - Spencer



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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.
- A reminder that nail varnish should not be worn in school unless on a themed/non uniform day. Earrings should be studs only, not hoops which should be removed or taped over at home for PE sessions. No other jewellery should be worn, and children will be asked to remove this at school and put into bookbags moving forwards.

PROJECT SPORT Easter Camps

WEEK 1
Multi-sports & Bushcraft
Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April
Armitage Bridge Cricket Club, Dean Brook Rd, Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield HD1 7PB
Ages Reception - Year 7
Multi-sports and Bushcraft including feet ball, dodgeball, archery, shelter building and many more!
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

WEEK 2
Multi-sports & Nerf
Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April
Nolley Pavilion, Nolley Multi-Sports & Nerf Camp
Nolley Pavilion, New Mill Road, Nolley HD9 6DE
Multi-sports including football, dodgeball, archery, nerf and many more!
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Fun Friday £20

To book visit www.projectsport.org.uk/booking
To contact please message 07562 121175

PROJECT SPORT SHELLEY FOOTBALL CAMPS

WEEK 1
WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
FOOTBALL ONLY
The Stafflex Arena, Storthes Hall Lane, Huddersfield HD8 0WA
Football including skills, matches, tournaments, penalty shootouts and more
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ACES RECEPTION - YEAR 7

WEEK 2
WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL
FOOTBALL ONLY
The Stafflex Arena, Storthes Hall Lane, Huddersfield HD8 0WA
Football including skills, matches, tournaments, penalty shootouts and more
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

To book visit www.projectsport.org.uk/booking
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£22 PER DAY

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EASTER CRAFT WORKSHOP AT OAKWELL HALL

SESSION TIMINGS:
10:45AM - 11:45AM
12:00PM - 1:00PM
2:00PM - 3:00PM
3:15PM - 4:15PM

MONDAY 7TH APRIL PEN POT PALS

MONDAY 14TH APRIL BUTTERFLIES AND BEES

£4.50 PER CHILD
PRE-BOOKINGS ONLY. BOOK HERE

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5 - 12

Diary Dates

March

- 26th - KS2 River Study Visit to Crowden
- 28th - Class Group Photo's with Purple Cow
- Mother's Day afternoon tea 2:30pm - 3:30pm

April

- 1st - After school film night 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Year 4 football tournament at Kirkburton Middle 4:00pm - 5:15pm
- 2nd - Easter worship for parents
- 4th - Break up
- 22nd - School re-opens
- Year 4 & 5 swimming lessons
- Parents Evening
- HI 5 Netball Festival at Shelley College 4 - 5:15pm

Join us to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

DATE: THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2025

TIME: 12:00PM - 13:00PM

PLACE: CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

DRESS CODE: RED, WHITE & BLUE OR 1940S

Bring your rugs, tables, chairs and picnics and join our school community to commemorate this special day!