



# Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we have welcomed in our new September starters for a Stay and Play afternoon with their parents, it was lovely to welcome you all into school properly for the first time and we hope you enjoyed your time with us! Our KS2 Cricket team played in a pyramid competition on Tuesday and were runners up which is a fantastic achievement, well done boys!

Classes have also received their book orders from Usborne from the proceeds of the sponsored read we did earlier in the year.

Happy Fathers' Day to all those celebrating this weekend and I hope the Euros start off well if you are supporting a team!

Mrs Claxton

### Pupil View

Year 2 Students Dive into "The Odd Egg" by Emily Gravett

This week, I spoke to Year 2 students, James and Jack, who have been captivated by our current class read: "The Odd Egg" by Emily Gravett. The story follows a duck who, unable to lay her own egg, finds a large and peculiar one to care for. The children are eagerly anticipating what will hatch from the egg, with guesses ranging from crocodiles to dragons, from a platypus (Jack) to a zombie (James).

The classroom has been buzzing with excitement and suspense, with Mrs. Eason bringing the story to life through her animated reading and silly voices. Beyond the fun, the book has sparked discussions about jealousy and kindness, as the students reflect on how to respond to hurtful comments, much like the duck did. This engaging story has not only entertained but also taught valuable life lessons. – Miss Auckland

### Red, white and blue day

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue to support England/Scotland in their Euro 2024 campaign.



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

### Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Whole School	95.54%	96.70%
Reception	100%	96%
Year 1	91.87%	99%
Year 2	98.75%	99%
Year 3	99.26%	99.41%
Year 4	95.24%	98.57%
Year 5	90.34%	89.09%

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

Panda – Mandy

Koala- Noah

Australia – Penelope

China – Madeleine



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## Reminders

- **Acceptable Use Policy** – If you have not returned these already, please sign and return as soon as possible. If you do not have a copy, these can be collected from the office.
- **Gulliver's Valley Resort, Sheffield, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Please make payment for the visit as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.
- **Raffle donations, Summer Fair** – If you think you might be able to contribute, please let the office know by the end of today.
- **Get Active Year 3 and 4** – please return permission slips as soon as possible if you would like your child to attend.
- **Girls Football Festival – DATE CHANGE** – If your child is taking part in the Girls' Football Festival this has now been moved to **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.

## Sports Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

We will be holding our sports day on Wednesday 19th June, in the afternoon. Weather depending!

EY/KS1 will be at 1:15pm - 2:15pm and KS2 will be at 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

All EY/KS1 children will be going back into class after their event until 3:30pm.

There will be ice creams (£2.50) and ice pops (50p) on sale at 3:30 in the playground.

All children have been placed into coloured teams and they can wear something representing this colour next Wednesday. Trainers should also be worn.

Parents will receive a dojo message home from their child's class teacher with their colour.



## Colour Run – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 3:00pm

For the children that are taking part in the Colour Run on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June we recommend they come to school wearing old clothes that you don't mind them having colours on after the event. Children can also wear a fun wig or hat to cover their hair. We strongly recommend that children wear sunglasses or swimming goggles while running around the course, which they should bring on the day. We would also request that your child have a change of clothes for their journey home or for going into Sunshine Club and possible bin bags to cover car seats.

Again there will be ice creams (£2.50) and ice pops (50p) on sale after the event.



## Diary Dates

### June

17<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Music Festival

18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Rounders' at Shelley College

18<sup>th</sup> EY/KS1 Forget me not run at Shelley College

19<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Girls Cricket Festival at Kirkburton CC

19<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day

20<sup>th</sup> – Red, white and blue day

20<sup>th</sup> – Parent writing information session at 5pm

21<sup>st</sup> – Jo Cox Great Get Together