



# CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

## Newsletter 18th November 2022

### Head Teacher's Award

This week the award goes to Ava in Pacific. Congratulations and well done!

### Stars Assembly.

The last Stars assembly of this term will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November due to events happening in school before the Christmas break.

### ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★

★★  
Class Hedgehog

★ Harriet Isla Jacob G  
★ William Noah Lawrence

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★ Class Caribbean  
★ Maddie George Joel  
★ Izabella Bella Adelyn  
★★ Daisy Elliott

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★ Class Owl  
★ Erin Bethany Hendricks  
★ Rory Benjamin Olivia C

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★ Class Pacific  
★ Maisie S Rhys Heidi Georgia A Macie  
★ Layla H Matilda Nell Oliver

### Applications to School Admissions

A reminder that all applications for a place at school, whether it be for Reception, Middle or Junior School for next September must be made online.

Please don't miss the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

[www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions)

## KS2 Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 4 children who took part in the Athletics tournament at Shelley College. They were fantastic on the day and qualified for the finals and came fourth overall from the pyramid schools. A fantastic achievement by everyone involved.



### Christmas Fayre Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 3.35pm – 5.15pm.

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We welcome donations of teddies and soft toys, chocolate, books, mince pies (nut free), chocolate logs (nut free) and homemade Christmas Crackers.

Raffle prizes will be made into hampers relating to themes with each class having a theme.

Class Hedgehog – Chocolate and sweet treats

Class Owl – Just for him

Class Caribbean – Treats for her

Class Pacific – Family night in



The closing date for donations is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November except for the mince pies and chocolate logs which is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This will give Helping Hands time to ticket up the items.

Admission is £1.00 per adult and 50p per child on the day which will include refreshments from the café.

A visit to see Santa is £3.50. If your child is attending Sunshine Club on this day, please send money in a named envelope and a member of staff will take them to see Santa.

There will be lots of stalls and games, refreshments, raffle prizes and carol singing, along with the visit from Santa. The fayre would not be a success without your donations and support so please come along if you can.

### Earrings in school.

Just a polite reminder that earrings worn in school should be small studs only and if possible not to be worn on P.E. day. If worn on P.E day your child will need to remove the earrings themselves or bring in surgical tape to cover them. Thank you for your understanding.

### **School Christmas Dinner.**

If you would like your child to have a school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December please can you inform the office no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and make a payment of £2.40 through ParentPay.

### Supporting the Wider Community

We are delighted that in these difficult times our parents, children and staff are showing their support for the wider community and those less fortunate. During this term we have already:  
**made a huge donation of non-perishable food items to The Welcome Centre;**  
**collected 30 shoeboxes for children overseas and**  
**raised money for the Poppy Appeal (we don't know the amount yet);**  
**and are raising money for Children in Need.**

This is an exceptional effort in difficult times. Thank you all.

Children in Need Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

You can still donate by clicking on the link below. Thank you.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8885>



**Crisis**

# **Coffee Morning: Gifts, Crafts and more!**

**Sat 26 Nov - 10am to noon  
at St James' Church, Meltham Mills**

**We're fundraising to  
end homelessness**

Together  
we will end  
homelessness

### **Operation Encompass.**

We are an Operation Encompass School, supporting child victims of domestic abuse.  
Please visit [operationencompass.org](http://operationencompass.org) for more information.

If you think a child or young person in Kirklees is experiencing abuse or neglect please contact:  
Children's Social Care – Duty and Advice Team: 01484 456848  
For more information about safeguarding children visit:  
[www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk](http://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk)

The Safeguarding Leads for this school are:  
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