

CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL Newsletter 21st October 2022

The Welcome Centre.

The Welcome Centre would like to thank everyone for the generous donation of tinned and dry goods from the school. These donations will benefit people in our community that are struggling. The Welcome Centre provides support all year long and for further ways to support them, please see the thank you letter from Emma at the Welcome Centre.



Forthcoming Events.

7th November - Deadline for Shoeboxes to be in school.

8th/9th/16th November - Parents evening.

17th November - Year 1 and 2 Abbey House Museum visit.

19th November - Children in Need.

23rd November - Pacific class Skelmanthorpe Heritage Centre visit.

28th November - Caribbean class Skelmanthorpe Heritage Centre visit.

8th December - 2pm and 6.30pm - Whole school Christmas production.

9th December - 9.30am - Whole school Christmas production.

12th December - Dick Whittington pantomime.

14th December - Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day.

Would you like to join our Governing Body?

We currently have vacancies for two Foundation Governors on our governing board and we would like you to consider whether you could support school in this way.

Our governing board works together as a team and has the responsibility to do the following:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

As a Foundation Governor, you will specifically make sure that the governing board

- Preserves and enhances the religious character of the school
- Ensures that the school is conducted and led in accordance with its trust deed

The term of office is usually for four years from the date of appointment.

Time commitment varies but averages a few hours a month, visiting school and attending governing body meetings.

Anyone interested in the role of foundation governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service.

If you would like further information please contact Maggie or Carole.

Parking

Unfortunately, the issue of parking has been raised again this week due to inconsiderate and dangerous parking this week. Please can you think about the safety of our children before stopping or parking on the zig-zags, double parking on the side roads or parking close to the junction with Cumberworth Lane. We have had several 'near misses' in the past - please don't be the cause of another or something even worse. Kirklees Council have been advised of the issue and will no doubt be monitoring the situation.

Flu Immunisation – if you have not already done so please complete the flu immunisation form online without delay. The link is:

https://www.locala.org.uk/services/immunisation-service/flu-vaccination-south-kirklees

Our school code is 107741 which you will need. Further information is available on our website:

Parents / Newsletters / Flu Immunisation

Vaccinations will take place on Tuesday 1st November in school if you have given your consent through the online portal.

Operation Encompass.

We are an Operation Encompass School, supporting child victims of domestic abuse.

Please visit 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

The Safeguarding Leads for this school are: Maggie Walker and Carole Kennerley Contact No: 01484 609818

Email: head@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk or office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk



Thank you so much for your generous donation this Harvest. Your tinned and dried goods will go into our packs to help those in our community that are struggling due to job loss, debt, mental or physical health issues as well as those struggling due to the cost of living crisis.

Over the last 12 months, our community has continued to support The Welcome Centre with donations that have helped us keep our shelves stocked and ensured that no one goes hungry in our area. Your donations of food and toiletries from Harvest Festival this year will help us continue our service during the winter months.

The Welcome Centre provides support all year long, and we really appreciate your donations of food and money at Harvest and throughout the year. For further ways to support us and to find out about our latest news and events, please visit our website www.thewelcomecentre.org

Best wishes from all The Welcome Centre team.

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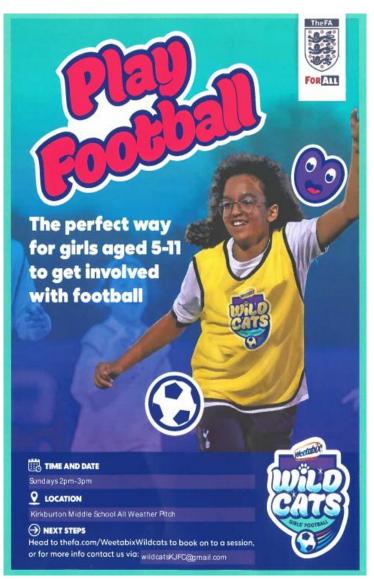




Please bring your Eco posters to school by Friday 4th November. These will be displayed at the Denby Dale Pie Hall on Saturday 12th November.









Drop-in Advice Service

2nd and 4th Friday of every month 10am till 1pm

Denby Dale Parish Council Council Offices (1st Floor) 24 Commercial Road Skelmanthorpe HD8 9DA



We can help with debt, benefits, housing, relationship, employment, consumer and energy issues



No appointment needed!

Service starts 12th August 2022

