



# Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Despite the cold snap we have had a lovely week at Cumberworth with lots going on for our children as usual. What has been brilliant to hear is other people commenting on our children's fantastic behaviour at Eureka and the Balanceability Team that have been in school this week.

Have a great weekend, hopefully it warms up a little bit!

Mrs Claxton

### Christmas Day, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

All the activities are on ParentPay, please make payment before **Friday 29th November** if you would like your child to take part in any of the activities.

### Christingle

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December all the children will be taking part in a Christingle Service lead by Reverend Lindsey Barber in the afternoon at St Nicholas' Church. This will be for children only due to numbers.

In the morning each child will make their own Christingle to be taken to the service. Please could we ask for your support by sending your child with an orange on the day.



### Cinema Visit & No Pens Day!

On Wednesday for the Cinema visit children can bring a small nut free snack that can be fitted into their coat pocket. No drinks please, as the children will be taking their water bottles with them.

As well as going to the cinema as a whole school to provide children opportunities to talk to each other about their experience and the film, we are asking each pupil to bring an item of their choosing and tell their peers about it as part of the biggest-ever show and tell!



A big happy birthday to Adelyn and Nell who have both celebrated their birthdays this week.

We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Peggy, we hope you enjoy your birthday this weekend. We can't wait to hear all about it on Monday.

## Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 11.11.24	This Week
Whole School	95.84%	95.58%
Reception	95%	90.56%
Year 1	94.67%	97.33%
Year 2	99.05%	99.05%
Year 3	98%	99.50%
Year 4	95.29%	95.29%
Year 5	92.38%	91.90%

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

Attenborough – Oliver

Sharman - Jaxon

Lenny – Penelope

Roberts – Emma



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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.



**The Bridge Eco Elves 24**

**Eco Elves Need Your Help!**

We're looking for volunteers to help wrap presents for local children.

Can you spare a few hours to chat and wrap? 📺

Join us at Cumberworth First School  
5th December for some festive fun!

We'll be chatting & wrapping presents over a free brew, and spreading Christmas joy. ☀️

Sessions:  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Pop in, lend a hand, and make a difference in our community. Let's make this Christmas special for everyone! 🎁🌟

**LEAVE A COMMENT BELOW IF CAN SUPPORT**

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## After School Christmas Film Night

A reminder that on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

- 25<sup>th</sup> – Team Roberts – Read event
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 visit to Ledston Estate – children should bring a small backpack and wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Cinema Trip

No Pens Day

29<sup>th</sup> – Non uniform day in return for a donation of Christmas chocolate for the Christmas Fair.

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dance Festival Shelley College 4 – 5:15pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fair 3:45 – 5:30pm

There will be no celebration assembly



**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