



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to our parents who helped to clear the allotment on Tuesday, I really do appreciate it. Each class will have their own box next year to take care of and grow their own produce. Yesterday we welcomed in the NED show who took our children on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. Yo-yo's will be on sale next week as well and children are more than welcome to use their yo-yos at breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Next week you are all warmly welcome to come and meet your child's new class teacher on Wednesday from 3:30pm - 5:30pm in their classrooms. This is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the year ahead. On Thursday we are excited to welcome our new Reception starters again for their second visit into our Early Years class and on Friday we hope you will all join us for our Summer Fair and to say goodbye to our current Year 5s who will be spending their final week at Scissett Middle School.

Enjoy the football if you are supporting!

Mrs Claxton

HELPING HANDS SUMMER SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 19th July
Denby Dale Pie Hall
6pm – 8pm



Child ticket £3.50 which will include one drink and a packet of sweets

Glitter tattoos, glow sticks and sweets available to purchase (cash only)

Bar available

All children must be accompanied by an adult, but adults do not need a ticket

Payment through ParentPay from 5th July - all tickets must be paid for by Wednesday 17th July so that tickets can be sent home.



A big happy birthday to Oliver who have celebrated his birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

William 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	Last Week	This Week
Whole School	95.91%	94.61%
Reception	96.67%	95.33%
Year 1	98%	84%
Year 2	100%	100%
Year 3	92.94%	95.88%
Year 4	98.10%	98.10%
Year 5	90%	94.55%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Jaxon

Koala- Jacob

Australia – Penelope

China - Sam



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Reminders

- **School Meal - Price Increase** - From September 2024 the price of school dinners will increase to £2.75 per day. Children in reception, Year 1 & 2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. Unless your family is in receipt of Statutory (means tested) Free School Meals, all children from Year 3 (in Sept) to Year 5 will need to pay for dinners and ensure that their dinner money accounts are in credit.
- **My Childs Art** – Deadline for orders through the portal is **Friday 12th July at 11:59am**

Pupil View

Last week, I had the pleasure of speaking to Year 2 students about their recent experiences, and it was clear that the Colour Run was the highlight of their week! Unfortunately as I couldn't be there myself, the students explained to me exactly what the event entailed: running laps around the school field while the teachers were armed with bottles of paint and paint powder.

Jacob tells me after running around the pitch three times he looked like a rainbow and felt that he could even taste the colours! But apparently the fun did not end there, at the end when everyone was completely covered in paint, each child was handed a bag of powder paint to throw up in the air on the count of 3. Eve explains that this was her favourite part as the sky looked incredible with all different colours which she said felt like crisps raining down on them. Arthur compared the spectacle to being surrounded by a massive pile of dust and said that afterwards he looked like a parrot!

It sounds like all the children adored the event and the only downside, according to Jacob Green was that he couldn't hug his nana afterwards because he was covered in paint!

Before the event, the students watched videos about the Holi festival, which the colour run was inspired by and learnt about this wonderful Hindu cultural tradition.

End of Year reports

Year 5 reports will be sent home with your child today. All other year group reports will be sent home on Thursday 11th July.

Sweetie Tombola

Your child will be coming home with a plastic cup this afternoon. Please could we ask that you fill this with wrapped sweets and return to school by Thursday 11th July for our Sweetie Tombola at the Summer Fair next week. If you would like to fill extra cups you are more than welcome to do so!

Diary Dates

July

9th – Girls Football Festival

10th – Informal drop in session for parents to meet their child's teacher for September 3:30pm – 5:30pm

11th – Reception starters transition visit 1:00pm

12th – Summer Fayre 2:00pm – 4:30pm

