

## Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025

### A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It was lovely to see everyone getting involved in World Book Day yesterday and our first book swap picnic, we hope you all managed to get a new book and have enjoyed sharing it over lunch. Each class has visited the library in Denby Dale as part of book week and it has been lovely to see so many families join up so they can visit themselves at weekends and in the holidays. Next week is British Science week with the theme of change and adapt. All children will be working in mixed age groups across 4 activities in each classroom throughout the day on Friday.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Claxton

#### World Book Day 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day.

We loved seeing you all at our book swap picnic with all the children dressed up as their favourite characters.

Well done to the winners of our pebble competition. The winners all received a book.



May. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Claire
Threlfall who will be our new Team
Attenborough teacher until Miss Houghland
returns next year.

Miss Houghland's last day will be Friday 2nd

#### **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

A reminder that our Mother's Day afternoon tea will be on Friday 28th March, at 2:30pm in the gym.

Tickets are priced at £2. If you would like to attend, please make payment through ParentPay by **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

#### Academy conversion update

We have been approved by the DfE to join Learning Accord Multi Academy Trust. The estimated conversion date given last week to Learning Accord is July 2025 but I will keep you updated as soon as we hear anything else.

#### Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

| Attendance   | W/C 10.2.25 | This Week |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| Whole School | 96.98%      | 98.05%    |
| Reception    | 97.48%      | 98.89%    |
| Year 1       | 97.50%      | 98.67%    |
| Year 2       | 96.67%      | 97.14%    |
| Year 3       | 97.85%      | 100%      |
| Year 4       | 96.77%      | 98.82%    |
| Year 5       | 96.13%      | 96.19%    |



A big happy birthday to Edward who has celebrated his birthday this week.

We hope you enjoyed your special day!

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

Attenborough - Olivia

Sharman - Florence

Lenny – Amelie

Roberts - Vinnie



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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.
- A reminder that nail varnish should not be worn in school unless on a themed/non uniform day. Earrings should be studs only, not hoops which should be removed or taped over at home for PE sessions.
   No other jewellery should be worn, and children will be asked to remove this at school and put into bookbags moving forwards.

#### **Eat Them to Defeat Them**

From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March, we will be taking part in Eat Them to Defeat 2025.

Eat Them to Defeat Them mission packs will be coming home with your child on Monday. For more information, please click on the link.

https://eatthemtodefeatthem.c om/

#### **After School Film Night**

On Tuesday 1st April, we would like to invite our children to a 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 Monday 31st March.

Yorkshire Wildlings, Activities for Easter are now LIVE on Pebble to book!

#### Whats on:

#### Easter

- Day Camps 0830-1500
- · Wrap around 3-6pm
- · Overnight camps for 16 lucky children, Monday and Tuesday Nights!
- · Family Campfires
- · NEW Family Stay & Play sessions Friday mornings! (Including EASTER EGG HUNT!)

There really is something for everyone, with exciting games. activities, crafts and much more! View and book using the link below.

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#### **Diary Dates**

#### March

- 11<sup>th</sup> Team Attenborough and Sharman visit to the Ledston Estate
- 18<sup>th</sup> Catherine Cawthorne Read event with Team Attenborough
  KS2 Hockey Festival at Storthes Hall, 4pm
- 21st KS1 football skills session with Project Sport

Indian dance workshops to celebrate Holi the Hindu festival

