



# CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Helping Hands Christmas Collections

Thank you to Helping Hands for organising their 'reverse advent calendar' to support local families, and thank you to everyone for your generous donations. Your donations have been taken to two Huddersfield charities: The Welcome Centre and the Unifom Exchange. The donations you have made will make a difference to a lot of families in need, especially after a tough year.



### Senior Pupils

Congratulations to

Joey and Rhys

who have been awarded their Senior Pupil badge this week.

### ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★

#### Class Panda

Daisy M  
Hunter  
Poppy  
Theodore  
Hendricks  
Joel  
Nancy  
Sophie

#### Class Australia

Arthur  
Ewan  
Noah  
Chiara  
Harry R  
Oliver  
Evelyn  
Kasper  
Rory

#### Class Koala

Amelie  
Martha G  
Delilah  
Oliver  
Eve  
Ruby

#### Class China

Alex  
Emily M  
Holly  
Rhys  
Caitlin  
Esme  
Isaac  
Ted  
Claudia  
Freya  
Isobel  
Thomas  
Eli  
Harry  
Jason  
Toby  
Paige

Please ensure that children's water bottles contain only **water** - juice should not be sent in please. Thank you.

### **A Message from Kirsti the Dance Teacher**

Merry Christmas dancers! I can't believe how long it is since we last had a boogie all together. I'm hoping I recognise you all as you will have all grown up so much. I'm looking forward to meeting all the new Reception children too. I hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and fingers crossed we can all get together in 2021.....what a celebration that will be!!  
Love from Kirsti

Please note that if school was to close due to either Snow or an Emergency closure i.e. boiler failure - a text will be sent to advise.

**We break up for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and re-open to pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

## **Applications to School Admissions**

Please remember 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 2021.

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

## **Parking Enforcement**

**Kirklees Council have received complaints about illegal parking in the vicinity of the school. Particularly mentioned are: parking at the top of Dearnfield making it dangerous to pull out or turn in and parking on the zig-zags. The Police and Kirklees' Parking Enforcement team will be carrying out spot-checks in the coming days and weeks. Please consider the safety of our children and others when you park. Thank you**

## **Save your Acorns**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> December Robert Gardner, Author of 'Save your Acorns' will be hosting a Zoom Webinar where KS2 children can learn all about pocket money, saving, spending and investing, and how we can all Earn it, Keep it and Grow it!

The webinar will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 5:00pm-5:30pm, if you are interested and would like to join Robert, please click the below link to register and reserve your place.

<https://www.myvle.cloud/media/cumberworth/documents/earn-it-keep-it-grow-it-16-december-2020-04-12-2020-08-27.pdf>

## **The Kirkwood Reindeer Run**

The children will all be taking part in the Reindeer Run for fun on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. However if you wish to make a donation or sponsor your child you can of course do so. Online donations can be made as follows:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cumberworthfirstschool>

Cash donations should be placed in the envelopes sent home this week and returned to school by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

