



# Cumberworth First School

Newsletter

6th October 2017

## Family Group Healthy Day

This year our Harvest Appeal is once again supporting a project in Mara, Tanzania through our Diocesan links. This year the project is to provide a borehole and pump for Bwasi. We are having a Family Group Healthy Day on Thursday 19th October and children will be asked to put a donation into 'Phil' our goat - see the school entrance display if you are confused! Please drop any loose change into Phil as you pass him over the next couple of weeks. On 19th children need to come to school in 'sporty clothes' with suitable footwear for being active. Their PE kit is fine or for the younger children jogging bottoms or leggings and a t-shirt.

Working together we can make a difference and help to provide a better life for the families in Bwasi.

On Family Group Days the children are split into 5 groups with children from all years in each group. Siblings will be in the same group as each other. They will rotate around the five different activities as a group throughout the day, with the older children supporting the younger children as necessary.

### Recent Letters:

Parent Governor Election Results - All

Christmas Card Designs - All

Theatre Visit - All

Bridge Hub - All

Concert & Ticket Information - Young Voices

Please check Book Bags regularly for correspondence. If you have missed a letter please ask Marina for a copy.



### Dinner money

Dinner money is £2.12 per day for children in KS2, and is payable through ParentPay. Please make payment in advance and try to ensure your account remains in credit. Dinner and Milk payments go direct to Kirklees and are monitored by them. Allowing your account to go into arrears creates additional work for them and us so please do make payment in advance. Thank you.

## Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will be in St Nicholas' Church on Friday 20th October at 2:30pm and we hope you can join us. All the classes will be taking part and it is always good to see the church full for our services. After the service Helping Hands will be having a cake stall in school. We'd be very grateful for donations for the stall - homemade or shop bought. Goodies for the stall should either be sent in first thing on Friday 20th or brought in to school by lunchtime please.

There will not be a Stars' Assembly that day.

## Open Afternoon

What a fantastic turnout there was for our recent Open Afternoon!

Our visitors enjoyed going into all the classrooms, the hall and the gym to see what the children were working on. They also joined some of Class Panda outside.

Before going home our guests were treated to a short presentation in the gym by some of the KS2 children.

We received lots of very kind and positive feedback from our visitors and are delighted that they enjoyed their visit.

## Helping Hands

The first social event of the year is the **Autumn Disco** in school on **Friday 13th October: 18:30 - 20:30.**

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



## Forthcoming Dates for Your Diary:

Thurs 19th October	- Non-uniform day in aid of Mara (Harvest Appeal) and Family Group Day
Fri 20th October	- NO stars Assembly
Fri 20th October	- 14:30 Harvest Service in church: all welcome. To be followed by Helping Hands cake stall in school
Fri 20th October	- 15:30 Break up
Mon 30th October	- INSET day: school closed to children
Tues 31st October	- School re-opens to children
Fri 3rd November	- 9:00 Beaumont Recycling collection
Fri 10th November	- Yr 5 attend Birdsedge Remembrance Day Service
Mon 13th November	- 18:00 - 20:00 Parents' Evening
Wed 15th November	- 16:00 - 18:00 Parents' Evening
Fri 17th November	- Children in Need Day
Tues 21st November	- Flu Nasal Spray - Years R - 4
Tues 21st November	- 17:00 - 19:00 Parents' Evening
Fri 24th November	- 14:30 - 15:30 Stay & Play for Reception families
Mon 27th November	- Dance Club perform at Lawrence Batley
Sat 9th December	- 10:00 - 12:00 Helping Hands Christmas Fayre
Thurs 14th December	- 14:00 Christmas Performance )
Thurs 14th December	- 18:30 Christmas Performance ) - <i>All children needed please</i>
Fri 15th December	- 9:30 Christmas Performance )
Fri 15th December	- NO Stars' Assembly
Tues 19th December	- 13:30 Whole school to Theatre Royal, Wakefield. We will be LATE BACK
Wed 20th December	- Christmas Dinner
Fri 22nd December	- NO Stars Assembly
Fri 22nd December	- 10 am Carol Service in church
Fri 22nd December	- 15:30 Break up
Mon 8th January	- School re-opens

Stars' Assembly in school every Friday at 9:15 unless otherwise stated.

### Applications to School Admissions

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 15th January 2018.**

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

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