



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a lovely way to end the week and to start our Christmas celebrations in school it has been today! Everyone looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers, classrooms are decorated, every child has hung a bauble on our school tree in the gym, we had a special visit from Santa at our breakfast event, had our Christmas dinner and completed our Reindeer Run for Kirkwood Hospice! So far we have raised an impressive £510. Don't forget you can still donate to this fantastic local charity here;

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/cumberworthcefirstschoolreindeerrun2023>

I think the highlight today for staff and children has definitely been meeting the real reindeer who accompanied Father Christmas this morning and were there to support the children as they completed their reindeer run.

This week we have also welcomed in Tom from the Yorkshire Wildlings who ran Forest School sessions with KS1. He will be working with school all next term on a Thursday afternoon and we are hoping to run a Forest School after school club after February half term. We also welcomed Samantha Forster who was recently appointed as the Family and Children's Worker for the Methodist Church including Denby Dale and Lower Cumberworth Churches. Samantha joined us to deliver a Collective Worship on Advent.

Have a brilliant weekend,

Mrs Claxton

In class Australia, Poppy, Florence, and Charlie have been tackling subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions in Maths. Although it was challenging initially, Mrs. Hobson, their teacher, explained the concepts well, making them easier to grasp. They worked hard, with most answers being correct. The students also corrected their mistakes, turning them into valuable learning opportunities.



A big happy birthday to Ellie who has celebrated her birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Last week	93.38 %
This week	97.96 %

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Ralph R

Koala- Olivia MS

Australia – Olivia

China – Laura



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Reminders

- 'Sleeping Beauty' Theatre visit **Thursday 21st December** – Children are welcome to bring a small (NUT FREE) snack along with them to eat in the theatre. **Children should also come to school in their uniform.**
- Christmas Performance DVD/Blu-ray – please make payment through ParentPay by **Monday 18th December.**
- Panda class should now come in through the main door in the morning and go home through the class door (weather permitting)
- **Parking** – please do not park on the zig zags at the front of school between the hours of 8:00 – 9:30 am and 2:30 – 4:00pm.

Christmas themed bake off

A reminder that we will be holding a Christmas themed bake off for the Christmas Fayre!

Helping Hands have organised a judge who will pick winners at the event.

All named bakes should be brought into school on the morning of **Friday 15th December.**



Christmas performance

This year's performance of Lights, Camel, Action will take place on Thursday 14th December at 2:00pm & 6pm. Please make sure you have read messages from your child's class teacher regarding any costume that may be needed for the Christmas performance. Any problems - please let the class teacher know.



Diary Dates

December

14th – Christmas Performance 2:00pm & 6:00pm

15th – Christmas Fayre – **NO Stars assembly**

21st – Whole school Theatre visit – AM

22nd – End of Term

January

8th - School reopens

11th – Cross Country Finals

23rd – Year 1 Multi Skills @ Shelley College

