



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a busy week we have had recognising World Mental Health Day, the girls football tournament and our Sports Champion afternoon yesterday with Leon Baptiste! Well done to the girls' football team of Mathilda, Eve, Florence, Alice, Lilia, Erin, Olivia and Emma who came a brilliant 5th place out of 10 teams. We have managed to raise a brilliant £2192 for the Sports Champions, a percentage of which will come back to school to be used on Enrichment activities.

Next week we have our poppy workshops at St Nicholas church and our first 'Wear it Pink' day and pink themed Bake Off on Friday. I can't wait to see (and taste) your creations!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs Claxton

Wear it Pink Day - 20th October 2023.

We will be raising money for Breast Cancer Research this October by dressing in pink on 20th October for a cash donation towards the charity.

The school council have also been discussing fundraising ideas for this day and have decided on a 'pink' themed bake off. All entries should be brought to school on the morning of the 20th October where they will be judged and prizes awarded in Celebration worship that afternoon. There will then be a bake sale after school. All proceeds will go towards Breast Cancer Research.



Shoebox Appeal - wrapped boxes are still available in main entrance of school if you would like to collect one to fill. Filled boxes should be returned by 6th November please.



A big happy birthday to Martha 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	95.26%
This week	98.85%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Carys

Koala- Olivia MS

Australia – Daisy J

China – Isaac



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Reminders

- Please return Parents Evening slips to school by **Wednesday 18th October 2023** at the latest.
- Teams4u Shoeboxes should be back in school by **Monday 6th November 2023** ready for collection by the Teams4u team.
- Sunshine Club – please ensure that all payments for this half term's bookings are paid in full by **Friday 27th October 2023**.
- School PE Kit - plain black/navy shorts/leggings/joggers with a plain white t –shirt or the available branded PE top and a plain black/navy hoodie/fleece.

Poppy workshops

On Tuesday 17th classes will be going to St Nicholas' church to make a poppy that will be displayed for the Remembrance weekend in November. If you do not wish your child to take part in this activity, please email or contact Miss Chalkley on Cass Dojo.



Stafflex Christmas card competition

Your child will be coming home with the design sheet today.

Please ensure these are back in school by **Monday 13th December** to allow us time to post them. Contact email should be the office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk.

<https://www.stafflex.co.uk/resources/news/design-the-stafflex-christmas-card-competition-202/1193/>



Diary Dates

October

17th – 9:30 – 12:00 Yr 2 Multi Skills @ Shelley College - **children to come to school wearing PE kit**

All children Poppy making at St Nicholas' Church, Upper Cumberworth

5:00 – 7:00pm Scissett Middle School open evening

19th – 5:00pm Meet the Head

20th - Wear it Pink for breast cancer research and pink themed Bake Off

Class China & Australia online author event, Matt Lucas

24th – Shelley Sports Partnership in school – **children to come to school wearing PE kit**

26th – Yr 3 Organ Extravaganza

End of term

27th – Inset day

November

6th – School re-opens

7th – Kirklees Cross Country Finals

10th – Flu Vaccinations Yr R to Yr 5

Helping Hands Autumn Disco @ The Pie Hall, Denby Dale 6:00-8:00pm