



# Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I hope you have all managed to stay warm this week! This week seems to have been a busy one for staff with lots of training going on for mental health and wellbeing, therapeutic story writing, Siams and PE. We are looking forward to introducing new initiatives and ideas we have taken away over the course of the year. On Tuesday we had a delivery of tree saplings and whips following a successful tree application from The Tree Council. Our Forest School group started to plant these yesterday with Tom from Yorkshire Wildlings.

We are looking forward to our first Bushcraft afterschool group today with Project Sport who we are very much looking forward to working with in the future too.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Claxton

### Catching up with Class Australia: Forest Fun and History Lessons

What exactly is Forest School? I asked Daisy, since being new to the school I didn't exactly know myself. Excited and enthusiastically she replied that it is an afternoon of fun outside, rich with learning new things about nature. She told me how the main goal of the activity is to give the children a chance to break the digital spell and prove that the charm of the outdoors is much more of an adventure than watching a screen. Daisy explained to me that last week, Tom, the lively instructor, introduced the children to fun forest games such as "Wellybang" and other games which involved them getting to know each other better. She eagerly continued that this week's agenda promised den-building. Daisy concluded our conversation stating that she believes that the lessons that Forest School provides are very important in life as, in her eyes, people always seem to use their phones at every moment of every day and really, there is much more to life than a screen.

Switching to inside the classroom, Alice shared with me her new found passion for history after this week's intriguing history topic had been World War Two. Alice informs me about how the war originated and progressed, detailing the invasion of Poland and France and how Hitler's terrifying regime shocked the world. Alice excitedly told me how she'd found learning about the war incredibly interesting as she'd never learnt about the world wars before and the thought of cities like Liverpool and London getting bombed, was extremely scary. Alice then explained that she'd taken this newfound curiosity outside the classroom by asking her family if they knew anyone who'd fought in the war and although she couldn't get much information on this, she understands that some of her relatives had had to endure living through it. After lots of research and engaging lessons from Mrs Buckley, Alice has decided that she definitely wants to learn more about history and study history in the future in further school or university. – Miss Auckland

### Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

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| Last Week | 95.95% |
| This week | 96.71% |



Jacob & Izabella we hope you enjoy your birthdays this weekend. We can't wait to hear all about them on Monday.

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

Panda – Jaxon

Koala- Jack

Australia – Alice

China – Zosia



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## Reminders

- Please can we ask that you use the link below to share your views about our school by **Monday 22nd January**. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>
- Helping Hands School Disco 2<sup>nd</sup> February – if your child/children would like a ticket for the school disco, please make payment through ParentPay by **Wednesday 31st January**.
- RSPCA Valentails Appeal – please bring in your donations for collection on the **9<sup>th</sup> February**.

## Wear it Blue and White Day

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January children can come to school dressed in blue and white for a suggested donation of £2. **Please make donations through ParentPay**. This is to help raise money for our Breakfast Clubs.



## Huddersfield Town Foundation February Half-Term Football Camps.

If you would like more information regarding the football camps, please use the link below.

<https://www.htafc.com/news/2024/january/football-fun-for-your-five-to-11-year-old-this-half-term/>

## Diary Dates

### January

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 1 Multi Skills @ Shelley College

26<sup>th</sup> – Wear it Blue and White Day

29<sup>th</sup> - 5pm Parents meeting with Mrs Claxton and Governors to update on the Cumberworth Journey 2023/24

### February

2<sup>nd</sup> – NSPCC Number Day – Children can come to school wearing a maths/number based outfit. Sports tops with numbers/clothing with spots/stripes or anything that can be counted.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Helping Hands School Disco – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB



WHERE: **NEWSOME ACADEMY**

WHEN: **EVERY WEDNESDAY, 4.00-5.00PM**

WHO: **ALL GIRLS IN YEAR 3 UPWARDS**

COST: **£1.00 PER SESSION**

COACH: **SHAUN WEATHERHEAD**



"A lioness sleeps in the heart of every young girl, it's up to us to wake her up"

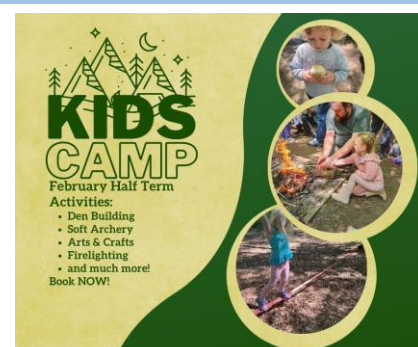
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN NEW SKILLS?

DEVELOP NEW FRIENDSHIPS? DO YOU WANT TO BE A FUTURE LIONESSE?

SUITABLE KIT FOR INSIDE/OUTDOOR & BOTTLE OF WATER REQUIRED



**GIRLS' FOOTBALL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**  
Supported by **BARCLAYS**



Yorkshire Wildlings is proud to return with our holiday camps in February half Term. Book with us for a day of firelighting, den building and soft archery, plus many more activities!

Places are open for children aged 5-12 opening Monday 12th Feb - Thursday 15th Feb 0900-1500.

£25 per child per day. Sibling discount on request. We hope to see you on camp!