



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you to everyone for your donations today we have raised £163 so far, which will go to the NSPCC. Well done to our winners;

Book raffle - How many Jelly Beans? - Mathilda

Guess the weight - Jar of jellybeans – Archie

Most original dress up – Class Panda – Beatrice, Class Koala - Isla, Class Australia – Clara, Class China - Isaac

The class teachers all chose a book that they were basing their maths themed day on, these were;

Class Panda – One to Ten and Back Again by Nick Sharratt & Sue Heap

Class Koala - What's the Time, Mr Wolf? by Tony Mitton & Harry Horse

Class Australia - Just a Second: A Different Way to Look at Time by Steve Jenkins

Class China - Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly & Laura Freeman

Well done to Class Australia for the longest and most expensive snake at 23 metres 39 centimetres and £13.39. You have doubled your break time on Monday morning.

I'm looking forward to seeing most of you at the disco tonight!

Mrs Claxton



There will be more photos to follow on the website next week!

School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Whole School	95.43%	95.33%
Reception	95.33%	95.79%
Year 1	98.95%	100%
Year 2	98%	95.56%
Year 3	98.89%	96.36%
Year 4	97.73%	95.91%
Year 5	85%	96.55%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Cassidy

Koala- Harriet

Australia – Sophie

China – Isaac



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Reminders

- Earrings – If your child wears earrings, please ensure that these are removed before school on PE days.
- Sunshine Club payments – as we approach the last week of the half term please can you ensure that all sessions taken in Sunshine Club during the half term are paid in full **by the end of Friday 9th February**. This will ensure your place continues for the next half term. Thank you
- Read Holmfirth Events - If your child's class has taken part in a Read Holmfirth event this week and you would still like to purchase the book, please return the slip and make payment through ParentPay **by Monday 5th February**.

Pupil View

This week at school, class Panda pupils Peggy and Dylan delved into the imaginative world of literature by reading "Stanley's Stick" and crafting their own creative stories inspired by it. Their play extended to pretending their sticks were fishing rods, adding a touch of adventure to their learning.

In Koala class, Olivia and Hugo expressed their enthusiasm for this week's math lessons. Inspired by the practicality of real-life money skills, Olivia utilized glue and paper coins to practice adding up sums, preparing for actual financial scenarios. Hugo, drawing from personal experience, confidently identified the value of money, citing an example of finding £2 under a playground rug. - Miss Auckland

Diary Dates

February

w/b 5th – Children's Mental Health Week

5th – No KS2 After School Sports Club, Mr Sommerville will not be in school.

9th - RSPCA in school to collect Valentails cards, and donations

9th - Children will leave school at 12:30pm for Young Voices. The Venue doors open at 6pm. Concert starts at 7pm.

9th - No Celebration Assembly

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week we will be taking part in children's mental health week. Children can come dressed in their school PE kits each day as we have lots of different activities planned.

Monday - We will be setting up Zones of Regulation areas in each classroom and calm corners. Children will very much be involved in the planning and setting up of these areas in conjunction with their class teachers.

Tuesday - <https://www.miniwarriors.co.uk/> will be visiting us for the day. This is a boot camp style session which will hopefully develop resilience and growth mindset as well as releasing endorphins. It is also Safer Internet Day and we will be exploring how the internet and social media can positively and negatively impact our mental health. Mr Sommerville will be running Yoga and Meditation sessions for KS2.

Wednesday - The whole school will be going on a well being walk together. We will be discussing the impact of walking, fresh air and taking part in activities with friends on our mental health and well being. Suitable walking shoes should be worn. If you do not wish your child to take part in this activity, please email the office by Monday morning. Andy Booth from Huddersfield Town will be talking to the children just before lunch about exercise and mental health and also what activities are on offer for children at the club. In the afternoon children will be creating 'Valentails' cards for an animal currently being looked after in a local RSPCA shelter. We will be talking about how giving can positively impact how we feel. We will be collecting donations of pet treats and soft toys too as the RSPCA will be coming in on Friday to talk to the children about what their cards and treats mean to them as a charity and to the animals they have supported. Mr Sommerville will be running Yoga and Meditation sessions with Panda and Koala class.

Thursday - <https://www.skipbeatz.com/> will be coming to do skipping workshops with each class and The Dogs Trust will be coming to talk to each class about being safe around dogs. Forest School will run as normal in the afternoon for Australia class

Friday - We will be launching our new PSHE scheme with the whole school <https://jigsawpshe.online/> and KS2 will be attending the Young Voices concert at the Utilita Arena, Sheffield