



# Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. The children have once again come back in very settled and ready for this half term's learning, an overview of which will be coming home today. We have been joined in school this week by the staff from Shelley College who have run Boxercise sessions with Year 2 to Year 5 and Street Feet who have done some road safety workshops with our KS1 children. Today we have been joined by West End in Schools who have worked with all classes in a Chinese New Year Dance workshop to celebrate the end of Chinese New Year, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Claxton

### World Book Day 7<sup>th</sup> March

We will be spending the day doing book and author related activities. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character should they wish to. However, they may choose to come in their pyjamas and bring a teddy and their favourite book! It may be that children bring in or create a prop from a story. All children are invited to bring in their favourite book.

A 'Reading Café' will be open to KS2 children and their parents, in the Gym, 9am to 9.30am. Refreshments will be on sale. The café will reopen at 3pm – 3.30pm for EYFS and KS1 children and their parents.

Any further updates will be provided on the Dojo School Story.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Sporting Achievements

KS2 girls took part in a football competition at 5score on Tuesday where they played 4 games against other schools in our pyramid. They were absolutely fantastic and showed great teamwork throughout winning 3 matches and drawing 1.

Florence, Zosia, Esme, Amelie and Rosetta competed in the West Yorkshire cross country finals yesterday at Temple Newsome. They were representing Kirklees and were a credit to our school.

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

Panda – Felix

Koala- Oliver

Australia – Hunter

China – Evelyn

### Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 5/2/24	This Week
Whole School	91.77%	96.46%
Reception	95.92%	95.69%
Year 1	90.48%	95.81%
Year 2	96.50%	97.56%
Year 3	87.08%	97.45%
Year 4	92.27%	96.51%
Year 5	89.09%	95.44%



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## Reminders

- **Acceptable Use Policy** – If you have not returned these already, please sign and return as soon as possible.
- **Mothers' Day Shop Friday 8th March** - All the gifts will cost £5 each. Payment for the shop should be made through ParentPay 'Mothers' Day Shop before **Friday 1st March**. Please amend the amount to reflect the number of gifts required.
- **Medication** – please ensure any medication for children in school is handed to a member of staff and appropriate forms are completed for administration. Medication should not be placed in children's bags.

## Exciting Week at Australia 4!

Joel, Clara, and their class embarked on an unforgettable journey this week. The highlight? Boxercise! Under Mr Killock's guidance, they mastered boxing basics, donning special gloves for protection. Despite the gloves' peculiar smell, they persevered, engaging in exhilarating cardio sessions combining running and punching. Exhausted yet fulfilled, the experience sparked interest in joining a boxing club.

In addition to fitness, they explored meters and kilometers in math class with Mrs. Buckley, who made learning engaging. Real-life applications reinforced their understanding. It was a week of growth, from physical challenges to academic discoveries, setting the stage for more adventures ahead. – Miss Auckland



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**Holiday Club**

Monday 25th to Thursday 28th  
March 2024

7.30am to 6pm - £29.50  
half days available - £18.50  
7.30am to 1pm  
or  
1pm to 6pm

Sibling discount available  
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## Diary Dates

### February

27<sup>th</sup> - Yr 4 and 5 Boccia and Curling

4pm – 5pm Yr 3 Football Tournament at 5core, Waterloo

### March

4<sup>th</sup> - Living Eggs - live chick hatching programme delivered to school

5<sup>th</sup> – 4pm – 5pm Yr 4 Football Tournament at 5core, Waterloo

6<sup>th</sup> - Reception children screening with school nurse

7<sup>th</sup> - World Book Day

8<sup>th</sup> - Girls Play Football Day

Mother's Day Shop

EYFS/KS1 - Thongsbridge Tennis Club taster sessions

11<sup>th</sup> - Sublime Science workshops all day funded by Helping Hands. Dressing as a scientist optional

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Tang Soo Do  
Denby Dale



Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:00pm  
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Ages 6+

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