



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I think we definitely helped turn Kirklees Blue and White today! Thanks to your donations we have raised £277 so far which will go to The Huddersfield Town Foundation which supports many Breakfast Clubs across our community. Well done to Jacob for winning the signed football and Oscar for winning the tickets to Town v Sheffield Wednesday game on 3rd February.

Next week we are looking forward to the Read Holmfirth spring online author events and the NSPCC Number Day.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Claxton

NSPCC Number Day

Next Friday we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/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. For a suggested donation of £2, **please make payment through ParentPay**. There will be prizes for the most original!

Mrs Claxton launched the day yesterday by reading How Many Jellybeans? You are able to win this book by buying a raffle number - 50p each through ParentPay **before Thursday 1st February**.

You can also win a jar of jellybeans by guessing how heavy it is - 50p a guess through ParentPay **before Thursday 1st February**, Mrs Claxton will take the jar round the children who have paid. Bags of jellybeans will also be on sale after school - 20p each.

We will also be holding a copper snake competition between classes. Class prizes will be awarded for the longest snake and most expensive. If you have any copper coins you would be willing to donate, please send them in next week.

Class teachers have chosen a maths book for their class that they will be basing their day on. We can't wait to raise the profile of maths across school while donating money to such a worthy cause!



School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Whole School	96.29%	95.43%
Reception	94.67%	95.33%
Year 1	97.37%	98.95%
Year 2	94%	98%
Year 3	93.85%	98.89%
Year 4	98.18%	97.73%
Year 5	98.64%	85%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Emmeline

Koala- Hattie

Australia – Rory

China – Spencer



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Reminders

- Helping Hands School Disco 2nd 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 **before the 9th February**.
- Robinwood Years 4 & 5 – If your child would like to go on the residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre in May, please return their permission slip by **Monday 29th January** and make the deposit payment by **Wednesday 31st January**.
- We have had community feedback from a resident regarding parking. Please make sure you are mindful when parking for school drop off and pick up. It is illegal to park on the zig-zags between 8:00 – 9:30 and from 2:30 – 4:00. Please also ensure you are not blocking neighbours' exits or drives. The Police and Kirklees Council constantly monitor the situation. Please share this with friends, family and carers who may drive to school.
- Read Holmfirth Events - If your child's class is taking part in a Read Holmfirth event next week and you would like to purchase the book, please return the slip and make payment through ParentPay **by Monday 5th February**.

Pupil View

This week I joined Year One on a fun filled trip to Shelley College for a multi-skills activity morning! Balloon tennis, bouncy hoppers, a football penalty shootout, and balancing on wheely trays - the children couldn't stop talking about their favourite activities. As a school we were proud to see them pushing themselves out of their comfort zones, trying their best and making new friends.

In Class China, Henry and Martha shared their thoughts on a fascinating project introduced by Mr. Prasad. They dove into 'Farther' by Grahame Baker-Smith—a touching story about a father and son's quest to build a flying machine. Henry and Martha were very moved by the story and enjoyed reading it. Inspired by its message to keep trying, even if it doesn't work the first time, the children then tackled the challenge of building paper airplanes. Initially tricky, but they nailed it! The activity sparked curiosity about real-life planes and became a favourite for its creativity. – Miss Auckland



SCISSETT KIDS CLUB

To book please see our website www.scissettkidsclub.org.uk or see our Facebook page for the link to our booking form.



Hot lunch, drinks and snacks are provided



Holiday Club

Tuesday 13th to Thursday 15th
February 2024
7.30am to 6pm - £29.50
half days available - £18.50
7.30am to 1pm
or
1pm to 6pm
Sibling discount available
email scissettkidsclub@gmail.com



Diary Dates

January

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

February

2nd – NSPCC Number Day

2nd – Helping Hands School Disco
6:00pm – 8:00pm

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

