



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 26th October 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a fantastic start we have made to the school year this half term. I feel like I have been here a lot longer than eight weeks but equally feel very much at home here. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support as we go through a period of change, you have been nothing but fully supportive and I know you are just as important as I am in moving the school forward. Thank you to all of you who have emailed and messaged with kind words and support as well. I really do appreciate it.

Have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th November at 8:45am.

Mrs Claxton

Reminders

- Dinner Money is £2.55 per day for children in KS2 and payable through ParentPay. **Please make payment in advance and try to ensure your account remains in credit.**
- Sunshine Club – please ensure that all payments for this half term's bookings are paid in full by **the end of today to continue with sessions when we return.**
- Teams4u Shoeboxes should be back in school by **Monday 6th November 2023** ready for collection by the Teams4u team.
- Helping Hands Autumn School Disco, Friday 10th November. All tickets must be paid for by **Wednesday 8th November** so that tickets can be sent home.

Goodbye...

We are sad to say goodbye to two members of Cumberworth staff. Mrs Vernoum who has worked at Cumberworth for 9 years will be leaving to spend more time with her family and Mrs Crossley, one of our lunchtime supervisors who will be retiring. We wish them both well in their new chapters and thank them for all they have done for our children and school community.

Yesterday we appointed Mrs Bushby as an ETA who will also work over lunchtime. Mrs Bushby has over 18 years' experience as a class ETA and working with children who have additional needs. She will be popping into school today as part of her induction and will start on 6th November after half term.



A big happy birthday to Edward who has celebrated his birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Isaac, Isla, Dylan, George & Hugo we hope you enjoy your birthday over the holidays. We can't wait to hear all about it when we get back to school.

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Last week	96.72 %
This week	96.23 %



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Diary Dates

October

26th – End of term

27th – Inset day

November

6th – School re-opens

7th – Kirklees Cross Country Finals

Scratch workshop - KS1

8th - Micro:Bits workshop – KS2

9th Managing worry workshops Yr 3, 4 & 5

10th – AM - Flu Vaccinations Yr R to Yr 5

PM – whole school to St Nicholas' church for Remembrance

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

13th – Mental Health Workshop – Yr 2

Parents Evening 3:45 – 6:00pm

14th – KS1 Forest School Taster sessions Yr 1 & 2

KS2 Sports Hall Athletics @ Shelley College 1:00 – 3:00pm

Parents Evening 4:00 – 6:00pm

15th – EYFS/KS1 Into Film Festival visit to Huddersfield Odeon

17th – Children in the Need

22nd – Open Door event 9:45am

28th – Hand to Mouth Workshops

29th – KS2 Countryside Classroom visit to Ledston Estate

December

1st – Whole school Christmas bauble workshop

5th – KS1 – Yr5 Dance Festival 4pm @ Shelley College

6th – Christmas movie night

8th – Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner, Reindeer Run

14th – Christmas Performance – 2:00pm & 6:00pm

15th – Christmas Fayre

21st – Whole school Theatre visit – AM

22nd - End of Term