



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We seem to have had a busy week this week with online author events, cross country runs and film club! I hope your children are enjoying the extra curricular activities we have on offer. We are always open to new suggestions and the School Council will be talking to the children about our new suggestion box after they have had their first meeting next Monday.

Also on Monday we will welcome Major Adrian Lee from the Salvation Army in Huddersfield. He will come into our Collective Worship to receive all the tinned good and coins you have donated. If you haven't donated already and would like to, please send these in first thing Monday morning.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Claxton

Phonics

Following a phonics audit with the English Hub we secured funding to relaunch phonics at our school. We have decided to subscribe to Success For All from FFT. EYFS and KS1 parents were given some information on

Monday this week and our website will be updated shortly. If anyone would like any further information at this stage, please do come and see me. All staff will be trained in person by an advisor from FFT on the INSET day on 27th October. We hope to hold parent workshops next half term.

More information can be found here <https://parents.fft.org.uk/>. Please message me on Dojo for the passcode should you want to look at the Shared Reading books.



A big happy birthday to Jacob, Charlie & Angus who have celebrated their birthday this week. We hope you enjoyed your special day!

Zosia and Laura we hope you enjoy your birthday this weekend. We can't wait to hear all about it on Monday.

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Last week	95.86%
This week	96.46%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Ralph G

Koala- Angus

Australia – Bethany

China – Emma



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Reminders

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the office that morning **before 9:00am**. If we have had no contact by 9:30am we will contact you by phone and then Mrs Claxton will conduct a home visit at 10:00am if no contact has been made
- Please can donations for the Salvation Army be in school by **Monday 2nd October**.
- Sponsorship forms and donations for our sponsored challenge should be in school by **Tuesday 10th October**.

National Poetry Day

To celebrate National Poetry Day next week, we have invited poet Ian Bland (<https://www.ianbland.com/>) into our school on **Friday 6th October**. He will be doing a whole school assembly, workshops with all the children and a showcase assembly at 2:45pm for parents to attend. He will also have some of his books on sale after school.

NB -Celebration Worship will be on Thursday 5th at 2:45pm this week.



Sports Champion

Children will be taking part in their sponsored challenge in their PE lessons over the next couple of weeks. Hopefully they have managed to raise lots of sponsor money!

Leon Baptiste, double Commonwealth gold medallist 2010, will be visiting school on **12th October. (Change of date)**

If your child manages to raise £5-£15 they will receive a picture postcard of Leon.

£15-£35 they will receive a signed A4 poster by Leon

£35 + children will receive a signed instant photo with Leon mounted in a keepsake wallet

Find out more here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9f0FDtPOuPo>



Diary Dates

October

2nd – Major Adrian Lee from the Salvation Army will be visiting school and collecting Harvest donations

3rd – 2:00pm Open event for new & prospective parents & carers

10th – Yr 1, 2 & 3 Girls football tournament @ 5score, Waterloo

12th – Leon Baptiste, double Commonwealth gold medallist 2010, visiting school (change of date) – Children to come to school wearing PE kit

17th – 9:30 – 12:00 Yr 2 Multi Skills @ Shelley College

19th – 5:00pm Meet the Head

20th - Wear it Pink for breast cancer research

24th – Shelley Sports Partnership in school – **children to come to school wearing PE kit**