



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We've had a brilliant day today with the poet Ian Bland. Hopefully your children have enjoyed working with him and performing their pieces at the end of the day.

Thank you to those of you who have started to send in their sponsor money for Leon's visit next Thursday. We're really excited to be welcoming him into school to work with our children.

A big shout out to our Cross Country runners who have qualified to the Kirklees final in November, despite the rain, we still had some fantastic team and personal results.

I'm looking forward to the girl's football competition next week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Claxton

Welcome to...

Sarah Smith - Hello to all staff and parents at Cumberworth C of E First School. My name is Sarah Smith and I'm pleased to be taking on the role of Chair of Governors. I have over 10 years' experience volunteering at another school as a governor/chair, and I'm very excited to join the team here. I can see already that we have a passionate governing body that is a real mix of people from different backgrounds. As a team we all share a common interest, which is to support the school and its staff, ensuring its managed in a manner that ensures the best learning environment for its children. I'm very happy to be contacted on my school emails address which is sarah.smith@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk. I hope to see and meet many of you, as I come into school for different events.



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

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

Autumn decorations

The Church are looking for autumn donations, natural or other. Please drop these at school on Monday.

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

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| Last week | 96.46% |
| This week | 95.26% |

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Jack

Koala- Ellie

Australia – Charlie

China – Milly



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Reminders

- Please return Young Voices order forms for tickets and t-shirts and make payment no later than **15th October**.
- Children's Flu Vaccinations will be held in school on **Friday 10th November**. If you haven't already completed the form please do so.



Our School Council had their first meeting this week. The council discussed Star in the Jar rewards, healthy Tuck Shop ideas and Wear it Pink day. They have been back into their classes to talk to them all about suggestions and will be feeding back in their next meeting on Monday, and we will feedback their agreed decisions on Dojo.

World Mental Health Day

We will be recognising World Mental Health Day on Tuesday afternoon with a variety of activities for the children to take part in, including yoga.



Sports Champion

Leon Baptiste, double Commonwealth gold medallist 2010, will be visiting school on **12th October**. **Children should come to school wearing PE kit.**

Sponsorship forms should be in school **no later** than **Tuesday 10th October** along with online donations though the Crowdfunder QR code. This will ensure that we have the relevant reward available for your child on the day.

Diary Dates

October

10th – Yr 1, 2 & 3 Girls football tournament @ 5score, Waterloo 4:00 -5:00pm

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 - **children to come to school wearing PE kit**
5:00 – 7:00pm Scissett Middle School open evening

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**

26th – Yr 3 Organ Extravaganza

End of term

November

6th – School re-opens