



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It was great to see so many parents attending our KS2 reading event this week. The feedback has been incredibly positive and we hope to hold many more of these sessions moving forwards. Our next one will be for phonics for Year 1 and Early Years.

Panda class have become the proud parents to 9 chicks. It has been an incredible experience to watch them hatch. Next week they will be visiting each class and getting lots of cuddles from everyone.

I loved my first experience of a World Book Day at Cumberworth yesterday, it was a thoroughly enjoyable day. Any suggestions or ideas for next year will be gratefully received!

Happy Mother's Day to everyone celebrating on Sunday, I you have a lovely day!

Mrs Claxton

International Women's Day

To mark International Women's Day and to support the English Football Association's campaign to #LetGirlsPlay, all our girls have taken part in a football session today with Shaun Weatherhead. Shaun also runs a girls training session (Year 3 upwards) at Newsome Academy 4-5pm each Wednesday at a cost of £1.



Sporting News

On Tuesday our Year 4 football team played against other schools in our pyramid at 5score, Waterloo. We drew two matches and won two earning us 5th place overall out of 10 teams for the third week in a row!

Over to the Y5's next Tuesday for our final football event this academic year.



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

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Whole School	94.91%	94.14%
Reception	98.67%	92%
Year 1	93.68%	93.68%
Year 2	94.50%	93.50%
Year 3	98.33%	96.67%
Year 4	94.09%	97.27%
Year 5	91.82%	91.36%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Panda – Mathilda

Koala- Alexander

Australia – Poppy

China – Darcey



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Poetry Competition

Huddersfield Town have been in touch to let us know the Football Club is supporting this year's Huddersfield Literature Festival 17th- 26th April and part of their support is to sponsor the Festival Tipi which will be located in the Courtyard of the Lawrence Batley Theatre.

They've been speaking with the Director of the festival and thought it would be nice to invite schools to take part in a **poetry competition** run by the club and the festival. The idea they had was for pupils to write a poem about **Huddersfield Town**, it can be a long/short poem or a limerick or what-ever the children would like to do. The closing date for entries would be **10th April** would then be taken to the judges, **Leigh Nicholls**(our number 1 goalkeeper), **Jonathan Hogg**(captain), **Sorba Thomas**(young supporters favourite player) and **Michael Helik**(top goal-scorer) who would judge all the entries and pick the top 5 poems. There will be prizes for the 4 runners -up and a special Huddersfield Town prize for the overall winner. All the entries from every school will be on view in the Tipi during the literature festival.

The First prize:

- Invite to the Swansea City game 20th April;
 - Read the poem out at half-time
 - Poem to be printed in the matchday programme
- The poem to be designed and presented to the winner at half-time in a nice frame.
 - Huddersfield Town signed ball
- Prize from the Huddersfield Literature festival(T/B/C)

4 runners-up prizes:

- Invite to the Swansea City game 20th April
- Poem to be designed and presented in a frame at half-time
 - Huddersfield Town Signed ball
- Prize from the Huddersfield Literature festival(T/B/C)

See below some Huddersfield Town details which may help the children to write their poem:

- Originated in 1908
- 100 years to the day when Huddersfield Town won their first Championship(now the Premier League)
- The first club to win the First Division(Premier League) 3 times in a row- only 4 other clubs in the history of football to do the same achievement: Arsenal, Liverpool, Manchester United & Manchester City.
 - Won the F.A Cup once in 1926 against Preston North End
 - The old Stadium was called Leeds Rd
 - The New Stadium was built 30 years ago in 1994
 - In 2017 we got promoted to the Premier league for 2 seasons
- The current favourite players are- Jonathan Hogg(captain), Sorba Thomas, Jack Rudoni, Josh Koroma to name a few
 - Our mascots are Terry The Terrier and Tilly The Terrier

We will be speaking to the children about this competition in school and running a lunchtime club to give them time to work on their poems in school, but if they would prefer to write one at home that is equally fine. The club will run week commencing 18th March.

Reading in an unusual place

As we have had no Stars Assembly today, we will extend the deadline to Monday 11th March.



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Reminders

- **Acceptable Use Policy** – If you have not returned these already, please sign and return as soon as possible.
- **Film & Easter Craft Club, Wednesday 20th March** 3:30pm - 5:00pm. The cost of the club is £4 per child. Children are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks. If you would like your child to attend the club, please make payment through ParentPay by **Wednesday 13th March**.

Wooden Spoons

Each child came home with a wooden spoon yesterday. We would like them to try and transform it into a well-known book character and return them to school **by Friday 22nd March**. These will then be used to display around school.



Comic Relief

This year for Comic Relief we are asking children to come to school wearing something funny for money for a suggested donation of £2. Please use the link below for your donations. Thanks

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14030>



Diary Dates

March

11th BIBLE Exhibition - KS2 visit to Saville Road Hall, Skelmanthorpe

Sublime Science Workshops all day – dressing as a Scientist optional

12th – Year 5 Football Tournament at 5core, Waterloo 4:00pm – 5:00pm

13th Hand to Mouth RE Day

15th Wonderdome in school all day

No Stars Assembly

Messy Church is a family fun session for all ages.

Join us on Thursday
21st March, at
3.30pm-4.30pm

Parents - come along to chat with other families and help your children with the activities.

Children - come and have fun listening to the story, making things and having fun.

Tea, Coffee, juice and biscuits will be available

If you would like to attend the Messy Church session on Thursday 21st March, please email the office by **Monday 18th March**. Thanks

Under 8's FREE Girls Football GALA

To promote girls football, the Huddersfield Junior football league are providing a series of FREE football festivals specifically aimed for Under 8's girls, these will take place on Sunday of April 7th and May 5th and are for girls between 6 and 8 years old.

Please complete the below Google form if your child would like to take part on Sunday April 7th at 5SCORE, Huddersfield 1-30-3pm.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4tvVcxYNYEKecT2iR8O61ABYvJELrY5Dkrng0QvsBU5URFY0MlpPQkk2S0JJS1RGSVhSVUQ0OFdaVy4u>

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