

Cumberworth First School

Newsletter

March 2017



New Website

We hope you have managed to find time to take a look at our new website. There are still a couple of glitches where the information is not feeding through correctly but hopefully this will be sorted out very soon.

In particular why not take a look at our Galleries, Events and Class Blogs to see what we have been up to recently? Also don't forget to keep an eye on the calendar so you know what is coming up.

As we learn to 'live with' the new site there may be some tweaks to help us manage it more time effectively, but overall we are delighted with the new look and some of you have already let us know that you like it too!

Dates for your Diary

Tues 14 March
17:00 - 19:00 Parents' Evening

Wed 15 March
16:00 - 18:00 Parents' Evening

Thurs 16 March
16:10 Karate Club presentation to parents

Fri 17 March
9:15 Stars Assembly - All welcome

Fri 17 March
10:00 EY & KS1 Great Fire of London

Sat 18 March
19:00 Glitz and Glam Ball

Mon 20 March
18:00 - 20:00 Parents' Evening

Fri 24 March
9:15 Stars Assembly - All welcome

Fri 24 March
Red Nose Day

Fri 24 March
Mothers' Day Shop pm

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† "Teachers' subject knowledge and the promotion of correct literary and mathematical vocabulary are outstanding. Through their own enthusiasm teachers promote in pupils a real thirst for knowledge" - OFSTED

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Parking

Please remember that we can't park on the zig-zag lines on either side of the road outside school. We must all avoid parking immediately outside the school and of course bus stops and neighbour's driveways must be left clear. We know it's not always easy to find a parking space nearby but better to have to walk for a few minutes than put a child's life at risk.

There have been a number of complaints about thoughtless parking in recent weeks and we really do ask everyone to park legally and sensibly at all times. Some parents have contacted the local Police and they are already carefully monitoring the situation.

The Police have also requested that Kirklees Highways attend with their CCTV van and issue parking tickets to offenders so please do be warned!

See below an excerpt from an email which the Police have asked us to pass on to you.

RULES FROM THE HIGHWAY CODE:

Rule 242:

You MUST NOT leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.

Rule 243:

DO NOT stop or park:

- **opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space**
- **near a school entrance**
- **on a bend**
- **in front of an entrance to a property**

Helping Hands

Saturday 18th March:

We are really looking forward to the Glitz and Glam Ball 7pm at The Huntsman

Friday 24th March 2017:

Mothers' Day Shop - Letter has been sent home this week with more details . Please note the dates on the letter for money and gifts to be received.

World Book Day

It was World Book Day last week and the children especially enjoyed sharing books and the love of reading with other classes.

Mrs Parry's and Mrs Barrett's classes worked together and Mr McKay's class read with children from Mrs Eason's class.



Important Reminder

Please don't forget that we are a NUT FREE school. Please take care when sending snacks in or making up packed lunches. Kindly pay particular attention with cereal bars.

Several children in school have severe allergies to nuts and we all have a duty to keep them safe. Thank you.

Dinner money

Dinner money is £2.05 per day for children in KS2, and is payable through ParentPay. Please make payment in advance and try to ensure your account remains in credit. Thank you.

Please note the dates of forthcoming services at St Nicholas' Church:

12th March

11:00 Family Service & Communion

19th March

11:00 Parish Communion

2nd April

10:30 Joint Parish Communion

9th April

11:00 Family Service & Communion



Red Nose Day Friday 24th March

The School Council are asking us all to dress in clothes that have red, black, white or grey in them and to contribute £1 or whatever you can afford towards Red Nose Day. Whacky hair is also encouraged and there will be a prize for the winner of the silly hair competition but don't worry it is not compulsory to enter.

Easter Service

Friday 7th April

2:15

at St Nicholas' Church

**We'd love you to join us for the school's
Easter Service if you can.**



Joint Mothers' Day Service at
St John's Church, Upper Denby
10:30 on Sunday 26th March

Everyone welcome!

If your child would like to participate in the service Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2 & Yr 3 need to take along an A3 painting of mum.

Yr 4 & 5 children should take a four line poem about mum.

Rev Joyce will invite the children out to the front to share their work. You can of course attend with your child with no obligation for them to take part in the service.



Despite the muddy conditions our KS2 Football Team managed a very creditable 5th place out of 13 teams in a Shelley Pyramid Tournament this week. Well done!



Please save your Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers for us and ask your friends and family to donate theirs too.

Thank you.

Recent letters:

10 February

Parents' Evenings - All

17 February

Dance Club permission for performance - Dance Club members

2 March

Great Fire of London - EY & KS1

7 March

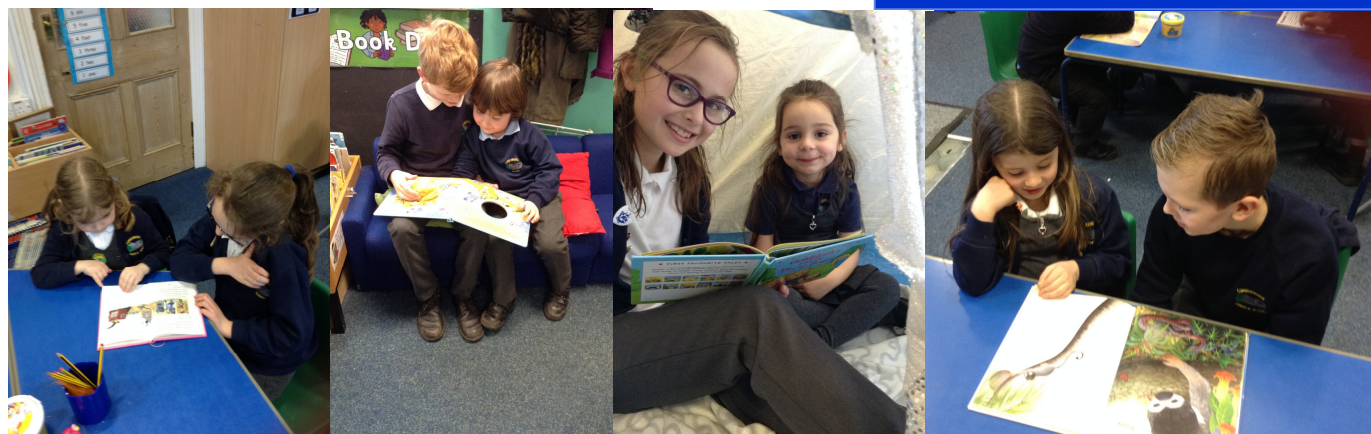
Class information for Sep 17 - Yr 3 and Reception

10 March

Mothers' Day shop - All

If you need a copy of any of the above letters just let us know.

World Book Day Photos



Upholding Christian values, together we **ENJOY** our learning, **ENRICH** our lives and **EXCEL** by making the most of our talents and gifts.