

Cumberworth First School

Newsletter

November 2016

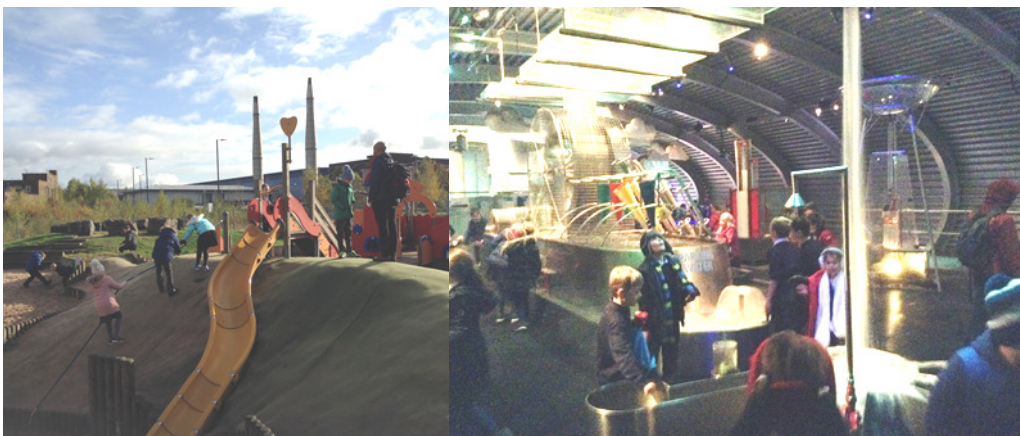


Recent Visits

Children in Yr 1 & 2 went to the Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue in Leeds and then on to Abbey House Museum at Kirkstall Abbey last week. They had a very informative morning in the synagogue expanding their knowledge about Judaism and then looked at toys and clothes from the past at the museum in the afternoon. See pictures above.

KS2 went to Magna earlier this month and despite the chilly weather they spent a lot of time in the SciTek outdoor play area. They have been using the ideas and inspiration gained from the visit to design their own play areas. This was also an enjoyable and informative visit which has enhanced the learning done in class. See the photos below.

Year 5 children represented our school at a Remembrance Day Service in Birdsedge. They behaved impeccably and were a credit to their parents and the school.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 25 Nov
9:15 Stars Assembly -
All welcome

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Fri 25 Nov
14:30 Stay & Play for
Reception families

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Tues 29 Nov
17:40 All Dance Club
children meet at Lawrence
Batley Theatre

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Wed 30 Nov
a.m. Yr 1, 2 & 3 Flu
immunisations

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Fri 2 Dec
9:15 Stars Assembly -
All welcome

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Sat 3 Dec
10 - 12 Christmas Fayre

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Thurs 8 Dec
14:00 Children of the
World performance - All
school

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Thurs 8 Dec
19:00 Children of the
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school

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Fri 9 Dec
9:30 Children of the
World performance - All
school

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Mon 12 Dec
p.m. whole school to
Theatre Royal Wakefield

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Wed 14 Dec
10:00 Carol Service in
church - All welcome

Please don't forget, we are a 'nut free' school!

Please keep this in mind if you send any food in to school whether it be a packed lunch, a snack or a class treat.



Theatre Visit - 12th December

We are looking forward to our visit to the Theatre Royal Wakefield on Monday 12th December to see Sleeping Beauty. Don't forget we will be late back to school and pick up will be at about 4:45.

Christmas Dinner - Thursday 15th December

If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like a Christmas Dinner on 15th December please let Marina know by 2nd December. Thank you.



Helping Hands

Forthcoming Helping Hands events:

Saturday 3rd December: 10 - 12

Christmas Fayre in

school. If you are able to

help please fill in the slip

on the letter that was sent

home recently. We also

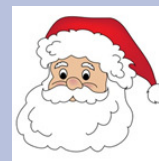
thank you in advance for supporting

our requests in respect of donations

for various stalls and the raffle. Your

help and support are very much

appreciated.



Saturday 18th March 2017:

Glitz and Glam Ball 7pm at

The Huntsman Inn, Holmfirth

3 course meal and the fantastic live

band Decoy to get you up and dancing.

Get your glad rags on and join us for a

fantastic night out. Invitations have

been sent home, please send your

replies back as soon as you can.

Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances this year are on Thursday 8th December at 14:00 and 19:00, and again on Friday 9th December at 9:30. **ALL** the children will be needed for all three performances please. As ever tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis, with the evening performance likely to be the most popular and Friday morning the quietest. Details of how to get tickets and further information will follow shortly.

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.

St Nicholas' Church

Please note the date of forthcoming Family Service:

11th December 11am - this will be a Family Service with Carols followed by a cake sale.

All welcome

Mara Appeal

Many thanks for your donations in aid of the Diocese Mara Appeal.

Our collection raised £145.73.

School Carol Service

Wednesday

14th December

10am

in St Nicholas' Church

Please join us if you can

Children in Need

What a lovely spotty / stripey / colourful day we had in aid of Children in Need.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions.



KS2 Athletics

Well done to our KS2 Indoor Athletics team who won their heat in the competition at Shelley College earlier this month. They went on to take part in the finals last week where they were a very creditable third. Well done team!

Applications to School Admissions

All applications for a place at school, whether it be for Reception, Middle or Junior School for next September must now be made online.

Please don't miss the deadline of 15th January 2017.
www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

We break up on Friday 16th December and return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.



Shoebox Appeal

Thanks for helping us support the Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal.
We collected 62 boxes.



Website

If you have checked the website recently you may have noticed that it has not been updated much in certain areas.

We are in the final stages of creating a new website which will be launched very shortly. We have therefore been concentrating on providing content for the new website rather than updating the existing one. We'll let you know when it goes 'live'.



Recent letters:

12 October
Young Voices concert
information - Young Voices

13 October
Jump & Shout details - All
Dance Club members

20 October
Parents' Evening - All

21 October
Glitz & Glam Ball - All

4 November
Christmas Card designs - All

7 November
HH Christmas Fayre - All

9 November
Theatre Visit - All

16 November
Robinwood - Yr 4 & 5

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

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