



Cumberworth's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It's felt good to get back to 'normal' this week. It was lovely to welcome Samantha Forster into Collective Worship on Monday where she spoke to the children about promises and New Year resolutions. Year 4 and Year 5 also started their swimming lessons at Holmfirth on Tuesday.

Teachers have also been busy with CPD in Curriculum Maestro which we use to teach our Foundation Subjects, Mrs Hobson has had a full day Create and Sing training as Music lead and Miss Houghland has met with other local EYFS leaders to discuss assessment and data, training needs and to set up visits between settings so that best practice can be shared.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Claxton

Children's Mental Health Week

3rd February – All classes to take part in team building exercises with The Puzzle Company

www.puzzlechallengedays.co.uk

4th February – RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch and whole school wellbeing winter walk (warm outdoor clothes and footwear needed)

5th February – All classes to take part in trampolining fitness sessions with Boogie Bounce (children should come to school in their PE kit)

<https://www.boogiebounce.com/programmes/kidz-schools/>

All Classes to make smoothies using the Fair and Funky Smoothie Bike www.fairandfunky.com

6th February – All children to take part in a self-esteem workshop with Rock Kidz (children are welcome to come to school dressed as a Rock Star!) www.rockkidzuk.com

7th February – NSPCC Number Day (dress in anything number/maths related for a suggested donation of £2) www.nspcc.org.uk

Young Voices – Monday 27th January

The children attending the Young Voices concert should come to school in their school PE kit as usual on the day of the concert (plain black/navy bottoms and plain black/navy hoodies/fleece) and bring in their Young Voices t-shirt to change into.

They should also bring with them a packed tea and drink.

Please be at school at by 9:45pm to collect your child.



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

Whole School Attendance Figures

Our target is 97% attendance.

Attendance	W/C 6.1.25	This Week
Whole School	90.38%	99.65%
Reception	99.31%	98.89%
Year 1	100%	100%
Year 2	78.57%	100%
Year 3	98.75%	100%
Year 4	77.94%	100%
Year 5	89.29%	99.05%

Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

Attenborough – Felicity

Sharman – William

Lenny – Jamie

Roberts - Ivy



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Reminders

- Snacks at morning break should be healthy ones such as fruit, vegetables, cheese or yogurt. Crisps, biscuits and chocolate will be sent home, and a healthy alternative offered.
- PE Kit - should be plain black/navy bottoms and plain black/navy hoodies/fleece. Grey and white hoodies/sweatshirts are not part of our school PE uniform or colourful leggings.
- Nail varnish and jewellery should not be worn at school with the exception of stud earrings which should be taped over on PE days.

Trad Tykes is starting back on Monday January 13th! It would be great to have some new members! 🎵🎸🎪🎯🎲🎱🎮🎯🎲🎱🎮



Folk Big Band for Young Musicians
Specialising in traditional Yorkshire tunes & songs
Aged 10 – 18
All instruments and voices welcome!

Term-time Mondays from 5pm to 6pm
At Skelmanthorpe Community Centre 32a Elm Street, HD8 9BH
£5 per session
Contact: bryonygriffith@gmail.com

Trainmaster is coming to MELTHAM, Holmfirth and SHEPLEY!

- ENORMOUS train track
- Lots of trains
- Thomas coaster
- Ride on train (only for under 6 year olds)
- Trackmaster sets
- Remote controlled trains
- Other train related toys
- Speed track with Hot Wheels cars
- Thomas ball pit

Tickets are already selling for all of my 2025 events as people book ahead for the cold winter weekends 🌨️.

Ideal for ages 18 months - 5 years (though older children love it too!)


Book here 📖
<https://trainmaster.co.uk/west-yorkshire>

Choo choo 🚂

Winter Sessions

SHEPLEY 19th January
HOLMFIRTH 1st February
SOUTH ELMSTALL 8th February
CRIGGESTONE 18th February (half term)
BALDON 1st March
MYTHOLMROYD 2nd March
WRENTHORPE 15th March

Spaces strictly limited
1 adult 1 child £7.50
Additional adult £3.50

Watch again



About us

This group is for parents of children with ADHD led by a certified ADHD Coach. ADHD has an impact not only on the child but also on parents, siblings, friends...
With the help of my professional expertise in ADHD coaching, we will talk tools, techniques and tips that will help you and your child at home and at school.

*Come and join us,
You don't have to do it alone!*

Aim of the group

The aim is to provide support, learn and share experiences from each other. You will be able to unload your thoughts, questions, fears, joys and successes surrounded by other caring, loving and understanding parents.
We provide a safe and confidential environment with no judgement or criticism.

Meetings

Every 2nd & 4th Monday
18.30-20.00
1st meeting 12th February
Denby Dale Library
Contact me to book a spot

Diary Dates

January

21st – Safety Rangers with Year 4

27th – Young Voices

Harry Potter Organ Event at Huddersfield Town Hall for the remaining Year 4/5's

28th – Year 1 Multi Skills at Shelley College 9:30am-12:00pm

29th – Team Roberts - Energy Heros

30th – Year 4 Cones Book Event at Bradford University – children to arrive at school for 8:15am

February

W/C 3rd Children's Mental Health Week



Wednesday 12th February at School
Drop off 4:30pm - Collection 6:00pm

If your child would like to attend the school disco, please make payment through ParentPay.
£5 per child, £3 per sibling, £3 per child if they are booked into Sunshine Club - unlimited juice.

Payment should be made by Tuesday 11th February

TUCK SHOP - ALL £1
SWEETS
CRISPS
FIZZY DRINKS
CHOCOLATE BARS

GLITTER TATTOOS £3
GLOW STICKS 50P