

Cornforth Chronicle

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Friday 11th October 2013

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for the week ending 4th October 2013 is 94.8% compared to Government guidelines of 95%. If your child is going to be absent from school please inform the office on 01740 654315 before 9.30am. Thank you!

School Holidays 12/13

Autumn Half Term– Fri 25th October– Mon 4th November 2013(1 week)

Christmas 2013– Thurs 19th Dec– Mon 6th January 2014 (2 weeks ,1 day)

Spring Half Term 2014– Fri 14th Feb– Mon 24th Feb 2014 (1 week).

Easter 2014– Fri 4th April –Tues 22nd April 2014 (2 weeks , 1 day).

May Day– Mon 5th May 2014 (1 day).

Summer Half Term– Fri 23rd May–Mon 2nd June 2014 (5 days).

Summer 2014– Fri 18th July– Mon 1st September

Pupils of the Week

Nursery-	Vienna & Oliver
Reception-	Kyle
Class 1-	Harry
Class 2-	Lillie
Class 3-	Charlie
Class 4-	Abigail
Class 5-	Kayleigh
Class 6-	Franca

SCHOOL NEWS

Next Wednesday Class 1 and 2 parents and carers are invited to a coffee afternoon from 1.30pm. Class 1 and 2 pupils will also perform in our Harvest Assembly which will take place during the coffee afternoon.

We have organised a Halloween Disco on Mon 21st October. Please be aware that the times are slightly different than normal, FSU and KS1 are welcome from 6.15pm to 7.15pm and KS2 from 7.15pm to 8.15pm. As always prizes will be given for the best costumes from each class. Entry will be £2 per pupil which includes a hotdog and a drink.

Can we remind parents and carers that dinner money is required to be paid on a weekly basis. If an outstanding amount is left at the end of the week we would ask that your child be sent with a packed lunch until the debt can be cleared. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please ensure your child has a coat and footwear appropriate for the weather.

The Education Welfare Officer visited school recently and is monitoring absence and lateness. She pointed out that parents are responsible for good attendance and punctuality. There are several children who are arriving just after the bell and gates close at 8.55am. School is open from quarter to nine so could parents please ensure that children are in school well before the bell at 8.55am, otherwise they receive a late mark on class registers which is noted in minutes. Thank you.

Upcoming School Events

Wed 16th Oct– Class 1 & 2 coffee afternoon from 1.30pm. Harvest Assembly included.

Mon 21st Oct– ART WEEK for whole school including lessons from a kite artist.

***HALLOWEEN DISCO** FSU/ KS1 from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. KS2 from 7.15pm to 8.15pm. £2 per pupil.

Thur 24th Oct– Class 1 trip to Hardwick Park from 12-2pm.

Fri 25th Oct– Class 6 vision checks from 9.15am

*KS1 & 2 parents/carers invited into school from 9.30am to 11am to view the children’s artwork.

*Coffee Afternoon for FSU from 1.30pm (Autumn Theme).

*Break up for 1 week for Autumn Half Term.

Shoobox Appeal

If anyone would like to make one please collect a leaflet from the office (please don’t forget to include the specified postage money). Boxes will be taken to Ferryhill Methodist Church week beginning 11th November for blessing and send off. Thank you.

Introducing our new Birthday announcements section

“Happy Birthday to...”

Paris Jones
Marshall Metcalfe
Aimee Graham

Who all had birthdays this week!



FSU– Nursery and Reception
KS1– Classes 1 & 2
KS2– Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES –Autumn Term 2013

Monday– **SCIENCE CLUB & SING FOR FUN**

Tuesday– **DANCE CLUB** for 6 weeks (20 max) **COMPUTER CLUB** KS1 & 2 (20 max)

Wednesday– **FOOTBALL**

Thursday– **COMENIUS/GARDENING CLUB & ENERGY CLUB & FILM CLUB**

Friday

ALL ACTIVITIES START WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER. PREFERENCE FORMS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER.