

**CLASSES GUIDE**

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

**West Cornforth Primary School**



# Cornforth Chronicle

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Friday 15th November 2013

### Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for the week ending 8th November 2013 is 94.5% 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 13/14

**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– Wed 3rd September (6 weeks and 2 days).

**Autumn Half Term 2014** – Fri 24th Oct– Mon 3rd Nov 2014 (1 week).

### Pupils of the Week

- Nursery- Ethan
- Reception- Declan
- Class 1- Ellie
- Class 2- Hope
- Class 3– Kacey-Leigh
- Class 4- Molly
- Class 5- McKenzie
- Class 6- Callum

### SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to all those who supported our Children In Need fundraising day today and wore pyjamas to school. A special thank you to Jake Ratcliff who made cakes to sell at break time for Children in Need. Together we raised £170 for this very deserving charity! WELL DONE!!

**KS1 & 2 children will be starting to practice for our Christmas Performance. The show this year will be called ‘Children of the World’. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 2nd December from the school office (£1 a ticket).**

Thank you to everyone who returned their interest slips for the commemorative bricks. We have had some very good feedback for the idea and are now just waiting for McAlpines to get back to us with the finer details. Flyers will be going out to the whole community. Watch this space for an update on the start date for the building work for our new school. We hope to confirm the start date in next week’s newsletter!!

**Please can parents and carers ensure that their children do not get to school before 8.45am. The gates do not open until then and there is no supervision before this time. If you are struggling with times due to work commitments don’t forget that Butterflies Day Care do a breakfast club, thank you.**

Please be aware of the change to after school clubs from next week. Football is being replaced with practice for our Christmas Production ‘Children of the World’.

**Can all children bring their dinner money in named envelopes or purses, thank you.**

### Upcoming School Events

- Mon 18th Nov**– Year 1 Yoga Class from 1pm
- Wed 20th Nov**– Gymnastics coaching for Class 5 & 6.
- Mon 25th Nov**– Year 1 Yoga Class from 1pm.
- Wed 27th Nov**– Gymnastics coaching Class 5 & 6.
- Mon 2nd Dec**– Year 1 Yoga Class from 1pm  
\*Scholastic Book Fayre.
- Tues 3rd Dec**– Gymnastics Festival 1-3pm at South Durham Gymnastics.
- Wed 4th Dec**– Gymnastics Coaching Class 5 & 6.  
\*Carol Service at the Community centre from 7pm.
- Mon 9th Dec**– Dress Rehearsal of school production from 9.30am.  
\*KS1 & 2 School Performance from 1.30pm.
- Tues 10th Dec**– Class 6 visit to Preston Park for Victorian Christmas Workshop from 10-3pm.
- Wed 11th Dec**– FSU Christmas Party from 1pm.  
\*KS1 & 2 Evening Performance from 6pm.
- Thurs 12th Dec**– Christmas Dinner Day.
- Fri 13th Dec**– School Christmas Fayre from 1.30pm.
- Mon 16th Dec**– FSU Performance from 10am.  
\*Class 1 & 2 Christmas Party from 1pm.
- Tues 17th Dec**– Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party from 1pm.
- Wed 18th Dec**– Church Carol Service from 10.30am.  
\*Class 3 & 4 Christmas Party from 1pm.
- Thur 19th Dec**– BREAK UP for the Christmas Holidays returning on **Monday 6th January 2014.**

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES –Autumn Term 2013

- Monday– SCIENCE CLUB & SING FOR FUN
- Tuesday– COMPUTER CLUB KS1 & 2 (20 max)
- Wednesday– PERFORMANCE PRACTICE
- Thursday– COMENIUS/GARDENING CLUB & ENERGY CLUB & FILM CLUB

“Happy Birthday to...”

Sam, Starr, Caitlin,  
Meegan &  
Alicia

Who all had birthdays this week!