



West Cornforth Primary School

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 23rd January 2015

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for this week is **95.2%** 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

14/15/16

Christmas 2014

Thurs 18th Dec– Mon 5th Jan 2015

(2 weeks and 1 day)

Spring Half Term 2015

Fri 13th Feb–Mon 23rd Feb 2015 (1 week).

Easter 2015

Fri 27th Mar–Mon 13th Apr. (2 weeks).

May Day

4th May 2015.

Summer Half Term

Fri 22nd –Mon 1st June (1 week).

Summer 2015

Thurs 16th July - Thurs 3rd Sept

(6 weeks and 4 days)

Autumn Half Term 2015

Fri 23rd Oct –Mon 2nd Nov (1 week).

Christmas 2015

Thurs 17th Dec–Tues 5th Jan 2016 (2 weeks and 2days).

Spring Half Term 2016

Fri 12th Feb–Mon 22nd Feb (1 week).

CLASS GUIDE

FSU– Nursery and Reception Class

KS1– Classes 1 & 2

KS2– Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

NURSERY

Aaliyah

For always having a positive attitude and a beautiful smile.

RECEPTION

Savannah

For answering questions about the under the sea stories we have read, also for a fantastic learning log.

CLASS 1

Dylan

For putting in the extra effort in our Literacy activities this week.

CLASS 2

Lee

For brilliant problem solving using fractions in Numeracy and for knowing his 3 times table

CLASS 3

Katie

For trying hard to use speech punctuation correctly.

CLASS 4

Hope

For her fabulous diary entry!

CLASS 5

Rowan

For great Literacy work.

CLASS 6

Leon

For trying his very best!

Upcoming School Events

Wed 28th Jan– Mayor coming for look around our school.

*Dance for Class 3 & 4 from 1pm.

Thurs 29th Jan– Basketball Festival 9-12pm (selected pupils).

Tues 3rd Feb– Class 4 Multiskills Festival 9.30-12pm.

Wed 4th Feb– Dance for Class 3 & 4 from 1pm.

Mon 9th Feb– Whole school DISCO from 6-8pm.

Wed 11th Feb– Dance for Class 3 & 4 from 1pm.

Fri 13th Feb– Break up for 1 week for half term, returning **Mon 23rd Feb 2015.**

Wed 25th Feb– Dance for Class 5 & 6 from 1pm.

Thurs 26th Feb– Road Safety for Class 5 (am) and Class 6 (pm).

SCHOOL NEWS

We are really concerned by the amount of our children who arrive late on a morning. The school gates open with members of staff on duty from 8.45am until 8.55am and we would appreciate all children arriving between these times. The Education Welfare Department monitors attendance on a regular basis and will be checking all late marks (persistent lateness may result in a fine). To help we offer a free breakfast club from 7.45am or you can speak to a member of staff regarding any issues you may have, thank you.

We would once again like to stress upon our parents and carers the importance of safeguarding your children online. One recent incident that the local police would like to make you aware of is unknown people identifying themselves as someone famous such as One Direction (this was on Skype). The terms and conditions of most social media sites restrict access by young people under 13 years of age. Please check all computers, laptops, tablets, Kindles, phones and gaming devices where your child can access networks such as Face Time, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Chat Rooms, Gaming Sites etc. If possible check any conversation history that your child has had and that your parental controls are in place. Your children need to be aware that they are not in trouble, and this is about us safeguarding them, thank you.

After School Activities –Spring Term 2015

Monday– Year 6 Booster Class

Tuesday– Computer Club

Wednesday– Change for Life (KS1 & 2),

Ipad Club (KS1 & 2),

Film Club (KS1 & 2)

Thursday– Fisch Project (KS2),

Sing for Fun (KS1 & 2)

Friday– Basketball (KS2)

Last week author and editor Peter Barron came to our school and held an assembly and workshop with the children. We were really pleased to read his comments on his twitter feed recently. It read, ‘I had great fun this morning at West Cornforth Primary School. Splendid new primary school giving a writing workshop to some brilliant kids!’

**‘Happy Birthday to..’
Keaton
who celebrated his birthday this week!**