

Cornforth Chronicle

Issue 8–Autumn Term

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Friday 25th October 2013

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for the week ending 11th October 2013 is 95% 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– Wed 3rd September (6 weeks and 2 days).

Artists of the Week

Nursery-	Logan
Reception-	Lewis
Class 1-	Paige
Class 2-	Madison
Class 3–	Alisha
Class 4-	Callum
Class 5-	Tadashi
Class 6-	Ellie

SCHOOL NEWS

We break up today for 1 week for Autumn Half Term, returning on Monday 4th November 2013. We hope all our families have a safe and enjoyable holiday. If your children will be calling at houses for Halloween please make sure they are accompanied by an adult and they only call on houses of people they know.

If anyone would like to make a shoebox 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.

Some families are concerned by the number of cars that are blocking designated crossing areas near school on and a morning and afternoon. Please will drivers be more considerate when parking to drop off or collect their children, thank you.

Just a reminder to parents and carers that dinner money should be paid on a weekly basis. Anyone with a debt from the previous week will be required to send their child with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared. Thank you for your co-operation.

Poppies will be available for a donation from Monday 4th November. We hope all children will be wearing a poppy for the Remembrance Service on Monday 11th November.

Upcoming School Events

- Mon 4th Nov**– School re-opens today.
- *SATs meeting for Year 6 parents/carers from 4pm.
- Wed 6th Nov**– Selected pupils to attend an Athletics event at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre (am only).
- *Gymnastics coaching for Class 3 & 4 from 1.30pm.
- *Netball team at Whitworth Park from 3.45-5pm.
- Fri 8th Nov**– Class 4 trip to archaeological dig at Great Chilton from 10am-12pm.
- Mon 11th Nov**– Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph from 11am. All welcome!
- Wed 13th Nov**– Special Assembly re, Green Dog Walkers Scheme from 10.30am.
- *Gymnastics Coaching for Class 3 & 4.
- *Netball Team at Whitworth Park from 3.45-5pm.
- Thurs 14th Nov**– *Intra School Gymnastic Festival (all classes to perform- 1.30pm).
- Fri 15th Nov**– CHILDREN IN NEED DAY– Wear your pyjamas for school. £1 suggested donation.

“Happy Birthday to...”

Robert Caulkin
Andrew Holohan
Rhianna Jones
Emily Borland

Who all had birthdays this week!

Harvey Cummings
Jasmine Rai
Will celebrate during the half term break.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES –Autumn Term 2013

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

REMEMBER NO CLUBS ON THE FIRST WEEK BACK

COMPETITION WINNERS

- FSU– Dylan Brabon
 - KS1– Ryan Sleights
 - KS2– Bradley Morrison
- Well done to everyone who entered!



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