



# Cornforth Chronicle

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Friday 28th February 2014

### Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for the week ending 14th February 2014 is 93% 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

**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).

**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).

### CLASS GUIDE

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

### Pupils of the Week

**Nursery-** Jacob  
**Reception-** Joshua  
**Class 1-** Hannah  
**Class 2-** Scarlett  
**Class 3–** Megan  
**Class 4-** Logan  
**Class 5-** Carla  
**Class 6-** Ciaran

### SCHOOL NEWS

Next Wednesday (5th March 2014) our families and members of the local community are invited to ‘The First Steel Ceremony’ of our new school from 1pm. We will be celebrating a major milestone of our new building. We hope you can join us! A commemorative DVD will be made on this day by Enter CIC and all children will receive a copy to remember their time at this school and our heritage. Consent forms must be returned for your child to participate in this DVD. If you require any further information please contact the school office, thanks.

An outside agency will be starting a Cricket After School Club from Tuesday 4th March 2014. There is a maximum of 16 KS2 children that can apply. The club is free of charge and will run for 5 weeks only. If your child is interested please collect a consent form from the school office, thank you.

To commemorate our old school building we have ceramic mugs on sale (from the school office) at a cost of £6 each. The mugs have a picture of the school building and the dates of its life.

Next Thursday is World book Day. Please find attached your token which entitles the bearer to money off books and audio. Letters will be coming home next week regarding our upcoming Parent’s Evenings (from Tuesday 11th March). Please ensure you complete the cut off slip and return them as soon as possible, thank you!

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – Spring Term 2014

**Monday–** Class 6 Booster Lessons (postponed)  
**Tuesday–** Computer Club & Cricket Club  
**Wednesday–** Film Club, Comenius and Energy Club  
**Thursday–** Dance and Sing for Fun  
**Friday–** Basketball/Netball  
*Please speak to the office staff for further information.*

### Upcoming School Events

**Tues 4th Mar–** Shrove Tuesday (pancake day).  
**Wed 5th Mar–** Netball Festival from 9-12.30pm.  
\* Enter CIC to make a commemorative DVD.  
\*First Steel Ceremony of new school from 1pm– all invited!  
**Thurs 6th Mar–** World Book Day.  
**Tues 11th Mar–** Whole School Parent’s Evening.  
\*Class 4 to go to Cassop School and Raisby Quarry from 9.30am to 2.30pm to participate in a Rock Project.  
**Fri 14th Mar–** Intra School Dance Festival 1pm  
**Mon 17th Mar–** Science Week.

### Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors. If you are interested please speak to the school office staff who can give you the application form. If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sarsfield, thank you.

‘Happy Birthday to.....’

Lacey & Kye

Who had their birthdays over the holiday week!