

West Cornforth Primary School

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Friday 28th March 2014

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for the week ending 21st March 2014 is 98.3% 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

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 – Tues 21st Oct– Thur 6th Nov 2014 (2 weeks 2 days week). Extended

holiday due to move into new school building.

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).

CLASS GUIDE

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

Pupils of the Week

Georgia Nursery-Reception-Zack Charlie Class 1-Class 2-Connor Class 3– Katy

Abigail & Megan Class 4-

Tyler Class 5-Class 6-Luke

SCHOOL NEWS

This week we welcomed our Comenius Partners to our school. Representatives from schools in Spain, Germany, The Wirral, Ireland, Czech Republic, Sicily and Poland came to visit us. Thank you to all those parents and carers who came along to join us on Tuesday and Thursday this week for our Open Afternoons. Their visit was a great success and enjoyed by all pupils.

New Build Update; Our new school should be ready for us to move in (all being well!!) during October 2014. If this schedule remains unaffected the Governors have allowed us 3 days either side of the October Half Term holiday to move in. The holiday dates have been amended to Tuesday 21st October 2014 (last day in old school) to Thursday 6th November 2014 (first day in new school).

Any queries please contact the school office.

Today is the last day to purchase a Commemorative Brick. Thank you to all those who have ordered (we have received more than 300 dedications) we can't wait to see your bricks as part of our new school building.

********************* 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

Wed 2nd Apr-Dance Coaching for Class 2 & 4 from 1pm. Thurs 3rd Apr- Football Event at Greenfields from

*Round 3 of Cross Country. Fri 4th Apr- Break up today! Tues 22nd Apr-School reopens today following Easter holidays.

Fri 25th Apr- Class 4 and Comenius Group to go to Beamish Museum for World War 1 Project 9-3pm.

Thurs 1st May-Class 5 & 6 visit to Sunderland Empire to see War Horse.

Fri 2nd May-Class 5 'One Big Story' Workshop. Wed 7th May- Class 5 and Comenius Group to visit

Broomhouse Farm 9-3pm. Wed 14th May- Class 3 visit to the Great Northern Museum 9-3pm.

Mon 19th-21st May-ROBINWOOD VISIT.

Parent Governor

Vacancies

We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor. 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....'

Callum Alexander & Scarlett

Who celebrated their birthdays this week!