

# Cornforth Chronicle

Issue 5–Autumn Term

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Friday 4th October 2013

## Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for the week ending 27th September 2013 is 94.3% 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 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– Mon 1st September

## Pupils of the Week

Nursery-	Alexander
Reception-	Olivia
Class 1-	Alicia
Class 2-	Andrew
Class 3–	Emily
Class 4-	Kyle
Class 5-	Devan
Class 6-	Luke

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Whole school parents meetings start next week. If you wish to speak to your child’s class teacher and still haven’t returned your appointment slip please speak to the office staff. The upcoming events column shows dates and times for each class.**

Mr Leake and Mrs Ferguson are escorting their class to The Locomotion Museum in Shildon next Thursday. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform and has a packed lunch (pupil’s on free meals will receive one from the school).

**We have organised a Halloween Disco on Mon 21st October. Please be aware that the times are slightly different than normal, FSU and KS1 are welcome from 6.15 to 7.15pm and KS2 from 7.15pm to 8.15pm. As always prizes will be given for the best costumes from each class so get designing!!!!**

Can we remind parents and carers that dinner money is required to be paid on a weekly basis. If an outstanding amount is left at the end of the week we would ask that your child be sent with a packed lunch until the debt can be cleared. Thank you for your co-operation.  
**Please ensure your child has a coat and footwear appropriate for the weather.**

## Upcoming School Events

**Tues 8th Oct**– Parent’s Evening from 3-5pm for classes R, 2, 4, 5 & 6. Nursery appointments from 1.30-5pm.

**Wed 9th Oct**– Parent’s Evening from 3-5pm for classes 1 & 3. Nursery appointments from 12-2pm.

**Thurs 10th Oct**– Class 2 visit to The Locomotion Museum in Shildon 9.30am to 3pm.

**Wed 16th Oct**– Class 1 & 2 coffee afternoon from 1.30pm. Harvest Assembly included.

**Mon 21st Oct**– ART WEEK for whole school including lessons from a kite artist.

**\*HALLOWEEN DISCO** FSU/ KS1 from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. KS2 from 7.15pm to 8.15pm. £2 per pupil.

**Thur 24th Oct**– Class 1 trip to Hardwick Park from 12-2pm.

**Fri 25th Oct**– Class 6 vision checks from 9.15am  
\*Break up for 1 week for Autumn Half Term.

**Well done to our football team who got our season off to a great start with a win against Dean Bank Primary.**



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

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES –Autumn Term 2013

**Monday**– SCIENCE CLUB & SING FOR FUN

**Tuesday**– DANCE CLUB for 6 weeks (20 max) COMPUTER CLUB KS1 & 2 (20 max)

**Wednesday**– FOOTBALL

**Thursday**– COMENIUS/GARDENING CLUB & ENERGY CLUB & FILM CLUB

**Friday**

**ALL ACTIVITIES START WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER. PREFERENCE FORMS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER.**