



West Cornforth Primary School

Cornforth Chronicle

Issue 1–Autumn Term

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 5th September 2014

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for this week is **96.1%** 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

Summer 2014

*Fri 18th July– Wed 3rd September
(6 weeks and 2 days).*

Autumn Half Term 2014

*Tues 21st Oct– Thurs 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).

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)*

CLASS GUIDE

FSU– Nursery and Reception Class

KS1– Classes 1 & 2

KS2– Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

NURSERY

Ava May
For being kind and helping the new children settle in.

RECEPTION

Archie
For settling in really well and making lots of new friends.

CLASS 1

Jayden
For his excellent sentence Writing.

CLASS 2

Demi
For answering lots of questions and beautiful presentation in literacy.

CLASS 3

Scarlett
For having a mature & sensible attitude and helping others.

CLASS 4

Charlie
For a fabulous mature attitude to his start in Year 4.

CLASS 5

Daniel
For a very mature attitude to start Year 5.

CLASS 6

Tadashi
For an enthusiastic start and excellent listening skills.

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back to the start of the new academic year. Thank you to all our families who had their children smartly dressed and ready to learn, it is very much appreciated.

This week saw the start of our new Breakfast and Teatime club. Our free Breakfast Club is ran from 7.45am until 8.45am in the sure start building, no registration is required, just come along! Teatime Club is from 3pm to 5.30pm at a cost of £5 per session. Registration is required prior to admission, forms available from the school office. Please speak to the office staff for information.

Our new building is almost finished but please expect disruption to the surrounding areas over the next few weeks. If at all possible please consider walking to school to help with the traffic congestion, thank you. All after school clubs start next week. Consent forms are available from the school office if your child has not already received one.

Classes 5 & 6 are going to Darlington Civic Theatre next Thursday to see a performance of ‘Private Peaceful’ which commemorates the 100th anniversary of WW1.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – Autumn Term 2014

Tuesday– Computer Club (15max)

Wednesday–Energy Club (20max) Film Club (14max)

Thursday– Sing for Fun (20max) KS1 Drama (15max)

Friday– Football (whole school) 45 max

New consent forms are required to join all clubs, available from the school office and attached to this newsletter.

Upcoming School Events

Tues 9th Sept- Tony Wilson, WW1 storyteller to visit school.

Thurs 11th Sept– Class 5 & 6 visit to Darlington Theatre to see ‘Private Peaceful’ 9am to 1pm.

Wed 17th Sept– Year 1 visit to our local Church 1.30pm.

Fri 19th Sept — Class 2 educational visit to Beamish Agricultural Show 9am-3pm.

Sat 27th Sept– OPEN DAY 10am to 3pm for the whole community. Last chance to look around old school.

Tues 21st Oct– Our last teaching day in the old school!!

School closes for an extended half term holiday while we move into our new building.

Thurs 6th Nov– First teaching day in our new school!!

Just a reminder that dinner money is £9.75 for a full week. Reception, 1 and 2 classes receive free meals under the Universal Free School Meal scheme.

‘Happy Birthday to....’

All those who had their birthdays during the summer holidays and

**Finley
Jessica &
Lily-Mae**

Who celebrated their birthdays this week!