



West Cornforth Primary School

Cornforth Chronicle

Issue 23–Spring Term

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 13th March 2015

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for this week is **88%** 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 15/16

Easter 2015

Fri 27th Mar–Mon 13th Apr. (2 weeks).

May Day 2015

4th May 2015 (1 day).

Summer Half Term

Fri 22nd –Mon 1st June (1 week).

Summer 2015

Thurs 16th July - Thurs 3rd Sept

(6 weeks and 4 days)

Autumn Half Term 2015

Fri 23rd Oct –Mon 2nd Nov (1 week).

Christmas 2015

Thurs 17th Dec–Tues 5th Jan 2016 (2 weeks and 2 days).

Spring Half Term 2016

Fri 12th Feb–Mon 22nd Feb (1 week).

Easter 2016– Thurs 24th

March–Mon 11th April 2016 (2 weeks and 1 day)

May Day 2016–

Mon 2nd May (1 day).

Summer Half Term–

Thurs 26th May –Mon 6th June. (1 week & 1 day).

CLASS GUIDE

FSU– Nursery and Reception Class

KS1– Classes 1 & 2

KS2– Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

NURSERY

Oliver

For being really enthusiastic about our space topic this week.

RECEPTION

Millie

For working independently, well done!

CLASS 1

James

For creating excellent pictograms and venn diagrams.

CLASS 2

Hannah

For showing a brilliant understanding of handling data this week.

CLASS 3

Jake

For being a kind and supportive partner during our swimming lessons.

CLASS 4

Kacey-Leigh

For attempting new challenges and succeeding!

CLASS 5

Abigail

For her amazing help with the dance festival.

CLASS 6

Leon

For a thoughtful effort towards our fundraising day!

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising day today. We loved seeing your funny faces for Comic Relief.

From 2.30pm today the children were fundraising for Zack. The total raised for each charity will be next week's newsletter but we were truly touched by your generosity (we even had a donation from the builders on site). Thank you again to our families who donated money and items for the bring and buy sale and all who came along this afternoon.

Please be advised that from September 2015 the Government will classify all pupils under 90% attendance as persistent absentees. Children with attendance under this level may be subject to prosecution unless there is a good reason for absence.

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Watch this space for a new family learning course starting after Easter. Ran through LIVIN and SAFC the course will be for you and your child to enjoy with rewards for both upon completion!!

After School Activities –Spring Term 2015

Monday– Year 6 Booster Class

Tuesday– Computer Club & Dance (KS1 & 2)

Wednesday– Change for Life (KS1 & 2),

Ipad Club (KS1 & 2),

Film Club (KS1 & 2)

Thursday– Fisch Project (KS2),

Sing for Fun (KS1 & 2)

Friday– Basketball (KS2)

Upcoming School Events

Fri 13th Mar– RED NOSE DAY!!- Donate £1 to wear red and have a funny face. Fundraising for Zack from 2.30pm parents/carers invited!

*Pedestrian Training– Classes 3 & 4 (last week) 1pm.

Wed 18th Mar– *Year 6 to visit Whitworth Park 9.30am–2.30pm.

Thurs 19th Mar– Road Safety Y5 am/ Y6 pm. *Class 1 visit to Beamish Museum from 9-3pm.

*Football 3-5pm at SCC.

Fri 20th Mar– Mega Motion Assembly from 9am.

*Whole school to view eclipse from 9.30am.

Tues 24th Mar–Open afternoon for FSU to decorate eggs.

*Last dance after school club 3-4pm.

Wed 25th Mar– Dance Festival at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre from 10-2pm

*7 children invited to Acorn Grange for Easter Egg hunt.

Fri 27th Mar– Coffee afternoon from 1.30pm for parents/carers to view decorated eggs.

*Break up today for Easter Holiday returning **Monday 13th April.**

Tues 14th Apr– Gymnastics After School Club starts.

Thurs 16th Apr– Football at SCC from 3-5pm.

Thurs 23rd Apr– Height, weight and vision check for Reception pupils.

Mon 4th May– Holiday for May Day (1 day).

'Happy Birthday to..'

Bethany

Ava Ingleby

Leo

Jayden

who celebrated their birthdays this week!

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