



**West Cornforth Primary School**

# Cornforth Chronicle

Issue 5–Autumn Term

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 3rd October 2014

### Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for this week is **93.6%** 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

- 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)
- Autumn Half Term 2015**  
Fri 23rd Oct–Mon 2nd Nov (1 week).

### NURSERY

**Kayla**  
For always listening carefully and following instructions.

### RECEPTION

**Sam**  
For answering good questions in the hot seat!

### CLASS 1

**Evelyne**  
For being a pleasure to have in class and always giving 100% in everything she does.

### CLASS 2

**Alicia**  
For her excellent understanding of time in numeracy and always asking and answering questions on the carpet.

### CLASS 3

**Leo**  
For trying really hard to follow classroom rules and improve his behaviour.

### CLASS 4

**Lewis**  
For getting on with everything he is asked to do!

### CLASS 5

**Alan**  
For his accuracy when describing shapes.

### CLASS 6

**Jake & Jack**  
For their help with our Open Day last Saturday.

### Upcoming School Events

- Mon 6th Oct**– Parent’s Evening from 3-5.30pm for classes 1, 2 & 6. Nursery from 12-2pm.
- Tues 7th Oct**– Parent’s Evening for classes 3, 4 & 5. Reception Class 1.30-5pm. Nursery 3-5pm
- Thurs 9th Oct**– Harvest Festival Assembly. Year 1 and 2 Parents invited to attend from 2pm.
- Tues 14th Oct**– Year 6 vision check from 9.15am.
- Mon 20th Oct**– *Halloween Disco from 6-8pm.*
- 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!!
- Mon 17th Nov**– Concert in assembly by Gaelic singing group.
- Thurs 20th Nov**– Gymnastics Festival
- Thurs 18th Dec**– Break up for Christmas Holidays returning on Mon 5th January 2015.

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Our Open Day last Saturday was a huge success. We were overwhelmed with the amount of people who visited us (in excess of 800 people came through our doors). We have attached a copy of the recipe for the anzac biscuits which were really popular on Saturday and an article that was printed in the Northern Echo. It was a very fitting tribute to our much loved school building. Our new school is still on track to be ready for our move over the half term holiday.**

Next week all classes will hold their parents evenings. Every child should have brought an appointment letter home this week for you to return. If you haven’t received a letter but would like an appointment to see your child’s class teacher please contact the school office.

**On Sunday the 9th November Beamish Museum will be putting on free buses for all residents of West Cornforth to attend their museum. The entry fee will also be heavily discounted at £5 per person. Further details to follow.**

Parents/carers of Year 1 & 2 children are invited to attend our Harvest Assembly next Thursday from 2pm. We are collecting packets and tins of food, which we will be donating to our local food bank.

**Please can all parents and carers be vigilant and keep a constant check for headlice. The school nurse, chemist and GP can help.**

Our morning break fruit stall is going to be improved with the addition of healthy snacks and a wide selection of fruit. All items will be 30p each. Available to all KS1 & 2 children from Monday!!

‘Happy Birthday to...’  
**Leon Cummings**  
**Francesca Sargent**  
**Jacob Yates**  
**Ava-May Ridley**  
**Tisi Kipling**  
Who celebrated their birthdays this week!

### CLASS GUIDE

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

### 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 (max 45)