



West Cornforth Primary School

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 6th March 2015

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for this week is **91%** 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

Ava May

For always putting 100% effort into all that she does.

RECEPTION

Vienna

For independently writing a question she would like to ask the witch from Rapunzel.

CLASS 1

Georgia

For her excellent work in literacy when creating her own story.

CLASS 2

Meegan

For answering lots of questions on the carpet and for working independently in every maths lesson.

CLASS 3

Ben

For being a helpful member of Class 3.

CLASS 4

Charlie

For trying hard with his writing.

CLASS 5

Molly

For being brave and smiling throughout.

CLASS 6

Megan

For her regular attendance at Booster Class.

Upcoming School Events

Mon 9th Mar– Parent’s Meetings; Classes 1 to 6 from 3.10-5pm.

Rec Class– 1.30-5pm
Nursery-12 –12.30pm & 3-5pm

Tues 10th Mar– Intra School Dance Festival from 10am.

*Nursery Parent’s Meetings cont; 12-3pm.

Wed 11th Mar– Tag Rugby at Whitworth Park (team only) Whitworth Park from 9am-3pm.

*Dance for classes 5 & 6 from 1pm.

Thurs 12th Mar– Road Safety for Classes 5 & 6 (am & pm).

Fri 13th Mar– RED NOSE DAY!!- Donate £1 to wear red and have a funny face.

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

Wed 18th Mar– Class 3 trip to the Great North Museum 9am-3pm.

*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.

Tues 24th Mar– Last dance after school club 3-4pm.

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

Fri 27th Mar– Break up today for Easter Holiday returning **Monday 13th April**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to our netball team who won a Tournament at Whitworth Park School this week. They now progress to the finals! **Thank you to all the children who joined us in dressing up for World Book Day yesterday. The costumes were very imaginative and we had a really good day.**

Next week we hold our Parent’s Meetings. We hope you have all received your time slot as requested.

Next Friday we will be having a fundraising day for Comic Relief. Children have been purchasing their red noses all week but you can also donate £1 and come to school next Friday wearing red and/or having a funny face. In addition to raising for comic relief we have heard of another cause, very close to home, that we would love to help with. You may of heard of ‘A promise for Zach’. Zach is a terminally ill baby of a former pupil of our school. Year 6 pupils have thought of some ideas which the whole school can participate in to raise money. These include a bring and buy sale, penalty shoot out, human slot machine and £1 donations. Fundraising for Zach will start at 2.30pm next Friday, if you can help please send in whatever you can, thank you!

We are still saving the active kids vouchers from Sainsbury’s. Children can hand their vouchers into the office, thank you.

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)

‘Happy Birthday to..’

Katy

Ben

Kyle &

Lexie

who celebrated their birthdays this week!

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. The Government expects schools and the Local Authority to determine reasons for absence and in some cases you may be required to provide medical evidence for absences to be authorised. If you require any further clarification on these changes you can speak to the Education Welfare Service located in the One Point Hub.