



West Cornforth Primary School

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 18th September 2015

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for last week 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 15/16

- 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 2016**
Thurs 26th May–Mon 6th June. (1 week & 1 day).
- Summer 2016-** Wed 20th July–to be confirmed

Well done to our football team who played their first fixtures together yesterday. Congratulations to Kyle and Ben who scored in the second match.

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

NURSERY

Jack
For having a great week and showing really good independent skills.

CLASS 3

Meegan
For always trying her best and answering lots of questions.

RECEPTION

Jake
For a great attitude and always following classroom promises.

CLASS 4

Marshall
For his continued enthusiasm and interest in all we do in Class 4.

CLASS 1

Teegan
For her fantastic ideas in our story writing this week.

CLASS 5

Selby
For her excellent work in Science with forces.

CLASS 2

Dilyn
For a brilliant start to this year. He has settled down to his work and produced some fantastic writing so far.

CLASS 6

Kyle
For a mature approach to his work and getting along with everyone.

Upcoming School Events

- Fri 25th September– Official opening of our new school. Sir Moir Lockhead our special guest! Whole Community invited.**
- Tues 29th Sept–** Year 6 at Spennymoor Comp all day.
- Wed 30th Sept–** Class 1 to visit the Church from 1.30pm
- Thurs 1st Oct–** Durham Cathedral to work with Year 5– Treasure Stories.
*Ferryhill Comp Year 6 Open Evening from 6pm
- Fri 2nd Oct–** Year 5 Treasure Stories cont.
- Mon 5th Oct-** Ferryhill Comp to speak to Year 6 parents from 3.30pm.
- Tues 6th Oct–** Open Evening at Sedgefield Community College for Year 6 Pupils and parents/carers from 6-8pm.
- Thurs 8th Oct–** Year 6 at Ferryhill Comp all day.
*Whitworth Year 6 Open Evening from 6.30pm.
- Wed 21st Oct-** Fancy Dress Halloween Disco. FSU & KS1 from 6.15pm to 7.15pm and KS2 from 7.15pm to 8.15pm.
- Fri 23rd Oct–** Break up for 1 week for Oct half term, returning on **Mon 2nd Nov.**

SCHOOL NEWS

Next Friday is the Official Opening of our new school. All are welcome to come along from 1.30pm. Our special guest is Sir Moir Lockhead who was a pupil at West Cornforth Primary School and has gone on to be Chairman of the National Trust in Scotland, Chairman of the Scottish Rugby Union and awarded an OBE for services in the bus industry. We hope you can join us.

Year 6 pupils and their parents and carers are invited to Open Evenings at our three local comprehensive schools. Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College will hold theirs on Thursday 1st October from 6pm, Sedgefield Community College on Tuesday 6th October from 6pm to 8pm and Whitworth Park on Thursday 8th October from 6.30pm.

Please can all parents and carers ensure that dinner money is paid at the beginning of the week, in a named envelope. If you are unable to clear a debt then a packed lunch must be brought the following week, thank you.

We are looking for volunteers amongst our parents and carers to help with gardening tasks that we have around school. If you think you can help us please contact the school office staff, thank you.

A house key has been found on school grounds. Please speak with the office staff if you think it may be yours.

**‘Happy Birthday to..’
Amelia & Kyle
Demi
Teegan
Charlie
who celebrated their birthdays this week.**

After School Activities –Autumn Term 2015

- Wednesday–** Change for Life (Rec, KS1 & 2) 15 max
Film Club (KS1 & 2) 15 max
Healthy Eating Project (parent and child)
- Thursday-** Ipad Club (KS1 & 2) 15max
Gardening (KS2) 10 max
Football (Rec, KS1 & 2) 30 max.