



Cornforth Chronicle

Issue 3–Autumn Term

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 25th September 2015

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for last week is **93%** 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

NURSERY

Cruze
For being really settled and joining in with everything.

RECEPTION

Mia
For a wonderful attitude towards learning all week and being kind to her classmates.

CLASS 1

Lily Mae
For always setting a lovely example to the rest of the class and her enthusiastic singing.

CLASS 2

Jayden
For producing some fantastic work and helping others in lots of lessons.

CLASS 3

Harry
For his lovely descriptive writing and neat presentation.

CLASS 4

Ben
For superb independent work for Miss Hird.

CLASS 5

Evie
For a hardworking and mature attitude to her work.

CLASS 6

Abigail
For a friendly, happy attitude.

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.
Fri 16th Oct– Class 2 trip to Shildon Locomotion 9–3pm.
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

Thank you to all those who came along to our Official Opening today. We were extremely honoured to have Sir Moir Lockhead open our school. As a former resident of West Cornforth and member of the school he has gone on to become extremely successful and someone the pupils can aspire to.

Thank you to everyone who baked for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon!

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.

On Wednesday 30th September Mrs Fusco and Mrs Smith will escort their class to our local Church for a visit from 1.30pm. Please ensure your child has a warm coat with them as they will be walking to the church.

Please be aware that new leave of absence rules now apply in schools. If you take a holiday without the schools permission, and this absence amounts to 7 days or more (used to be 10), you could receive a fine. Leaflets went out this week to explain absence procedures to parents and carers.

**‘Happy Birthday to..’
Alfie
who celebrated his birthday this week.**

Class 2 will be visiting Shildon Locomotion on Friday 16th October from 9am–3pm. £5 per pupil. Letters will be coming out next week.

CLASS GUIDE

FSU– Nursery and Reception Class

KS1– Classes 1 & 2

KS2– Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

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.