



**West Cornforth Primary School**

# Cornforth Chronicle

Issue 1–Autumn Term

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 11th September 2015

### Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for last week is **94.4%** 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

**Lexi**

For being very kind and helping the new children.

### RECEPTION

**Oliver**

For a great attitude and contribution in key worker sessions.

### CLASS 1

**Oliver**

For having an excellent all round attitude to school and settling into Year 1 nicely.

### CLASS 2

**Liam**

For enthusiastic answers on the carpet and lovely expression in his reading.

### CLASS 3

**Lexie**

For her lovely manners.

### CLASS 4

**Rhianna**

For her enthusiastic approach to life in year 4.

### CLASS 5

**Megan**

For her determined approach to work.

### CLASS 6

**Kimberley**

For an excellent learning log.

### Upcoming School Events

**Mon 14th Sept**– Ferryhill Comp to speak to Year 6 pupils from 1.30pm.

**Fri 18th Sept**– Jeans for Genes Day, whole school fundraising day.

**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.

**Fri 2nd Oct**– Year 5 Treasure Stories cont.

**Mon 5th Oct**– Ferryhill Comp to speak to Year 6 parents from 3.30pm.

**Thurs 8th Oct**– Year 6 at Ferryhill Comp all day.

**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

Welcome back to the start of our new academic year. All the children have settled into their new classes really well and look very smart in their uniforms.

We are delighted to announce the official opening of our new school on Friday 25th September 2015 from 1.30pm. The whole community is welcome to come along and we have invited Sir Moir Lockhead as our special guest.

**Next Friday we hold a whole school fundraising day for the charity Jeans for Genes which helps children with genetic disorders. All children can donate a suggested amount of £1 to wear their jeans to school on this day.**

Following the success of the last Family Learning Course ran by the Foundation of Light we would like to give parents and carers the opportunity to participate again starting next Thursday from 1-3pm. Letters came out this week to complete and return, please do so as soon as possible if interested, thank you.

**To help keep your child’s attendance high please ensure that they attend school before and after medical appointments where possible, thank you.**

**‘Happy Birthday to..’**

**Dylan &**

**Lillie**

**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.

**All activities start next week**

### CLASS GUIDE

FSU– Nursery and Reception Class

KS1– Classes 1 & 2

KS2– Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

