



West Cornforth Primary School

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Issue 15-Spring Term

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Friday 8th January 2016

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for this week is **96.2%** 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

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-Mon 5th September

(6 weeks & 2 days).

Autumn Half Term 2016

Thurs 20th Oct-Mon 31st Oct (1 week & 1 day).

Christmas 2016- *Fri 16th Dec-Wed 4th Jan 2017 (2 weeks and 2 days).*

Spring Half Term 2017

Friday 20th Feb-Mon 27th Feb 2017 (1 week).

NURSERY

Harley
For having a really settled week in big Nursery.

RECEPTION

Layton
For his enthusiasm in our dinosaur topic.

CLASS 1

Archie
For always trying his best.

CLASS 2

Alex Lee
For lots of effort in every lesson this week and some great ideas for his poem.

CLASS 3

Gracie
For working independently in maths and being successful.

CLASS 4

Madison
For a well presented Christmas diary.

CLASS 5

Jessica
For her hard-working and positive attitude.

CLASS 6

Aimee
For trying so hard to learn her spellings and multiplication tables.

Upcoming School Events

Thurs 7th Jan- Bike-ability for Class 5 starts today from 1-3pm.

Mon 11th Jan- SATS Meeting for Year 6 parents/carers at 4.30pm.

Tues 12th Jan- Class 5 going to FBEC for Ready Steady Cook Event 9-12pm.

Mon 18th Jan- Class 5 & 6 Basketball session from 9-11am.

Tues 19th Jan- Beamish Trip for Farmers Market group 9am-3pm.

Thurs 21st Jan- Year 5 Bikeability from 1-3pm.

Tues 26th Jan- BMI check for Class 6 children.

Thurs 28th Jan- Year 5 Bikeability from 1-3pm.

Wed 10th Feb- WCPs Lumiere Festival from 5-6pm

Fri 12th Feb- Break up for Spring Half Term for 1 week returning on **Mon 22nd Feb**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to the start of our Spring Term and Happy New Year! We hope you all had an enjoyable break. We have had a very pleasing start to the new year as we received a letter from Mr Nick Gibb MP (Minister of State for Schools) congratulating us all (staff, pupils and parents) for our progress. As from 10th December 2015 we are amongst the top 100 schools for progress. We have attached a copy of the letter on the back of this newsletter.

The after school clubs are arranged and start next week. Consent forms available from the school office.

To brighten up these dark days we have decided to have our own West Cornforth Primary School Lumiere Festival. On Wednesday 10th February from 5-6pm all our families are invited to come along and view the art and lights around the school that the children have created. Refreshments will be available to keep us warm and we even have a fire breather coming along!

Miss Hird and Miss Littley leave us now to go on their maternity leave. We would like to wish them 'good luck' and will keep you all updated when the joyous events happen! In Miss Hird's place we welcome Mrs Cummings to Class 4.

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Anyone wishing to apply should contact the school office, thank you.

'Happy Birthday to..'

Matthew G
Dylan S
Georgia P
Joey S
Madison Y
Molly B
Marcas F
Ellie M
Charlie Lee
who celebrated their birthdays this week and over the holidays .

CLASS GUIDE

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

After School Activities -Spring Term 2016

Monday- Year 6 SATs Booster Class
Wednesday- Film Club (KS1 & 2) 15 max
Change for Life (Rec, KS1 & 2) 15 max
Thursday- Ipad Club (KS1 & 2) 15 max
Tag Rugby (KS1 & 2) 25 max
Friday- Sing for Fun (Rec, KS1 & 2)
Basketball & Netball (KS2) 20 max