



West Cornforth Primary School

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PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Thursday 17th December

Pupil Attendance

Pupil attendance for this week is **91.7%** 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

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-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).

NURSERY

Harleigh

For her cheerful and friendly attitude.

RECEPTION

Oliver

For being amazing in our Christmas performance.

CLASS 1

Reece

For his enthusiastic singing in all our Christmas events.

CLASS 2

Evelyne

For showing maturity in her answers and always producing fantastic homework.

CLASS 3

Caitlin

For handing in her learning log and reading journal every week and getting full marks in her spellings all term!

CLASS 4

Kelly

For stepping in and saving the day by being a reader in Church.

CLASS 5

Kacey-Leigh

For her lovely, friendly and hard working attitude.

CLASS 6

Abigail

For such a happy approach to the week.

Upcoming School Events

Thurs 17th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day.

* Break up today for 2 weeks and 2 days returning on **Tues 5th Jan 2016**.

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS

We break up today for our Christmas Holidays returning on Tuesday 5th January 2016. We would like to wish all our families a fantastic Christmas and peaceful New Year.

We would like to announce The Governing Body has appointed a new Head Teacher for our school. We welcome Mrs Jill Hodgson to West Cornforth Primary School. Mrs Hodgson is currently Head Teacher at Bearpark Primary and has had a distinguished career. Mrs Hodgson officially starts her position with us after Easter with Mrs McLean as Acting Head until then.

December 2015 sees the end to the educational careers of Mrs Charlton and Mrs Sarsfield as they retire. They would like to thank the Governors, staff, parents and carers for all the support and advice given to them over the years.

School Fayre update: We are delighted to inform you that with your fantastic support we raised £1,156.41. We have had some really good feedback that everyone enjoyed the extra stallholders, so we hope to continue our community links with small businesses. Barclays are match funding this amount so we are overjoyed at how much the school will benefit financially and are already planning how it can benefit your children.

THANKYOU!

On Sunday 20th December the Church will be holding a Christingle Service starting at 3pm. The Salvation Army also hold their Christmas Service from 6pm on this day. All are welcome to attend.

Parental Controls

Many children will be getting new electronic toys and gadgets over Christmas and it is important to help them to use them safely. The best way of protecting children is to play alongside them and help them to learn safely, but setting up Parental Controls on new devices will provide additional safety.

This website provides guidance on how to set this up on a wide range of devices - <http://www.internetmatters.org/controls/interactive-guide/>

Governor Vacancy

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

CLASS GUIDE

FSU- Nursery and Reception Class

KS1- Classes 1 & 2

KS2- Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6

**After School Activities -Spring Term 2016
ANNOUNCED THE FIRST WEEK BACK....**

The Teatime Club resumes Tuesday 5th January 2016.

'Happy Birthday to..'
Trent
Ellie F
who celebrated their birthdays this week .