



West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
19.09.13



Celebration Assembly

We will be holding our celebration assembly on Friday at 9.05 in the hall. Please attend if you possibly can if your child is receiving a certificate.

Starfish	~	Martha Wright
Turtles	~	Owen Cowie
Penguins	~	Annabel Zanelli
Seahorses	~	Miles Bentley
Dolphins	~	Evie Hartley-Tull
Seals	~	Katie Brighton

Magic Monday

Chicken wraps (fajitas) or cheese & onion Catherine wheel with sticky toffee pudding & custard.

Friday 27th September ~ Roald Dalh day

Wormy Spaghetti ~ Gruffalo (pasta in tomato sauce)
Fresh Mud Burgers ~ (Beef burgers), Bird Pie ~ (Chicken pie)
with Bruce Bogtrotters cake ~ (chocolate cake) to follow.

Friday Film Night:

Don't forget that tomorrow night (Friday 20th) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing '**Arthur and the Great Adventure**' and enjoying eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

Ocean Fun Club

Monday ~	Space Cookies
Tuesday ~	Space Collages
Wednesday ~	Pebble Painting ~ Space Rocks
Thursday ~	Space instruments
Friday ~	Film night 'The Water Horse'

Book early to avoid disappointment. Cost £5.

Ocean Fun Club has a range of activities on offer every night we have Wii challenges, board games, KS1 and KS2 toys and a creative table.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have 2 vacancies for parent governors at the school, if you are interested in being a school governor then pop and see Mrs Grady and she will give you a form to fill in. If you want to know more about what it involves then feel free to speak to Caroline Price, Paul Burnett or Mark Burnett who are currently all parent governors.

Holidays in Term Time

After the letter I sent out from North Yorkshire County Council last week, I feel that more clarification is needed because I am not sure that the contents of the letter was clear

enough. Schools do not have the right to grant any holidays in term time, only exceptional leave of absence. For this a parent has to provide written proof of the exceptional circumstance, and this cannot be seasonal work or owning a seasonal business. North Yorkshire County Council will fine parents who take a holiday in term time, and we are led to believe that it will be a fine that is per parent and per child. For example 2 parents that live together that take their 2 children on holiday will be fined 4 times in total (2 children per parent) which would be a total of £240. If it is not paid within 21 days it doubles, and after 28 days the local authority will take legal action. This is not the choice of the school, or indeed the local authority - it is directed by central government. I realise the difficulties that will arise for families because of this, especially when holidays were already booked, but we are powerless to change this.

Packed Lunches

Please put your child's packed lunch into a lunch box rather than a carrier bag, and please make sure it has your child's name on it. This way it is easy to return any that go astray! We have had a few children recently who have been throwing away their sandwiches before school even begins, we do not let children throw their rubbish away at school so that parents know what they have eaten at lunch time (not because we are mean!) We have spoken to the children in question, but would ask that you continue to discuss with your children the benefits of healthy eating.

Parking

Please make sure you are not parking on the entrance markings outside school between 9 and 5 as this is an accident waiting to happen. We are assured that local police are going to be appearing regularly at dropping off and picking up time to check that these markings are clear.

Reception Children for Next Year!!

It is that time again!, if you have a child, or know of a child that is due to start school next year (if they turn 4 before next September) then please see Mrs Grady for an admission form. Prospective parents are always welcome to come and look around.

Any Old Games?

If you have any old games or toys at home we would be very grateful if you could donate them to Ocean Fun Club. Just give them to Mandy Davidson or Mrs Grady in the office.

Christina Zanelli
Headteacher