



**West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
19.12.13**



Celebration Assembly

There will be no Celebration Assembly this week due to the Carol Concert at 9.30 in the church. Please come and join us if you can.

Magic Monday

Sausage, Chips and Beans or cheese & tomato pizza with shortbread to follow.

Spring Term Menu 2014

The new Menu for next term is now available and you should have received it with the last newsletter. If you have not, then pop to the office and see Mrs Grady.

Friday Film Night:

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

Ocean Fun Club

Monday ~ Thursday ~ African arts and crafts

Friday ~ **Film night** 'to be chosen on the night by the children'

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. *Please book your child into Fun Club in advance, and send the money in when you book.*

Christmas Around the World

Thank you to everyone who came to our 'Christmas Around the World' event yesterday. As always, it was a fabulous morning.

Homework Project

We were a little disappointed that a number of children did not hand in homework projects this week. Homework is statutory (we are required to give it out) and we expect it to be completed. We provide a homework club for children who are unable to complete it at home, and we have tried to provide activities that will interest all of our children. A huge well done to everyone who did complete it, particularly those who made an extra special effort. We will be rewarding children with team tokens, and next term we will look at how the children who do not complete their projects can do so within school time - possibly playtimes.

Clubs

Clubs will be back to normal in the first week back.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. We raised an amazing £1100.05! Thank you to Mrs Price for organising the whole event.

Facebook and Twitter

As you are aware, we now have Facebook and Twitter accounts for the school that we would encourage you to follow. We do regularly update our website, but not usually with reminders and messages - we send these via social media. Occasionally we will put photographs on facebook or twitter, and other parents do post them too. If you are unhappy about your child appearing in these photographs then please let me know. Photographs on facebook can only be viewed by friends of the school.

Return to school

Children return to school on Monday 6th January. There is no teacher training day at the beginning of the year.

Uniform - Particularly Shoes!!

Can I make a polite plea that all children return to school in January in suitable uniform - including footwear! Black boots are fine for school, but we still have a considerable number of boys wearing fashionable trainers rather than plain black ones, or indeed school shoes. Thank you.

Toy Day

If your child wishes to bring in a toy tomorrow they may, however school cannot take responsibility for anything lost or broken.

Merry Christmas!

This term has been a very busy one again, full of many achievements we are proud of - not least the very successful Ofsted! Thank you as ever for your continued support, and thank you to the children and staff for their relentless hard work and commitment. Have a lovely Christmas, we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Christina Zanelli Headteacher