



West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
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Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly will be at 9.10 on Friday. Please come and see your child get a certificate if you possibly can,

Puffins	~ Daniel Sleightholme
Starfish	~ George Shipton
Turtles	~ Alfie Hemingway
Penguins	~ Olivia Knaggs
Seahorses	~ Maddie Wright
Dolphins	~ Billy Cattermole
Seals	~ Mia Elwick

Magic Monday

Chicken fajitas, cheese & onion Catherine wheel with sticky toffee pudding to follow.

Farmhouse Breakfast ~ Wednesday 29th January

As part of Farmhouse breakfast week all children are invited to breakfast club to taste a selection of special healthy breakfast foods. This invitation is free and adults are invited too. The club will start at 7.45, please feel free to arrive from this time onwards. Please see Miss Smith for further information.

Friday Film Night:

Don't forget that tomorrow night (Friday 17th) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing "Lion King" and enjoying eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

Ocean Fun Club

Monday ~	Come & learn how to write in Hieroglyphics
Tuesday ~	Pyramid making
Wednesday ~	Creating African animals
Thursday ~	African drum making
Friday ~	Film night 'Lion King 2'

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.*

Holidays in Term Time

Can I just remind you that we are not permitted to authorise any holiday in term time at all, family celebrations or working patterns are not considered to be an exceptional circumstance. Examples of leave being granted would be events such as serious illness or death of a close relative. I realise that parents are going to take these holidays regardless, and I just wanted to remind you

that fines will be issued for any holiday of 5 days or more. Periods of holidays are also added up, so any different holidays taken within a term would also result in a fine if they were 5 days or over in total. Ms Jeuda and I are no longer meeting with parents about holiday requests as the vast majority of them are not authorised.

Attendance

I have sent out letters about attendance to all children who have attendance under 90% since September. A good attendance record is very important as when children are absent they are missing out on vital learning. As a school we aim for attendance to be at least 96%. The only reason that we were not awarded an 'outstanding' grade from Ofsted for behaviour was that attendance was only 95%, which is average. We realise that in cases such as chickenpox, absence is unavoidable - but for ailments such as coughs and colds it is usually fine for children to be in school. Any children that continue to have attendance below 90% this term will be referred to the Education Social Worker.

Netball Club

Netball club is open to all KS2 on Tuesday night after school. Please see Miss Grason.

Recorders

Miss Boorer's music club has now changed to recorders on a Thursday lunch time. Due to Dodgeball being on Thursday lunchtime too, Miss Boorer will have beginners one week and experienced players the other (when they are not at dodgeball).

Lifeboat Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow is our special 'Lifeboat Day' in school. This is because Mrs Breckon has reached the finals for 'Cook of the Year', and her menu is inspired by the Lifeboats. She will be cooking her menu on Friday and we will be joined by local lifeboat crew who are going to sample the menu, and talk to the school about their role in the community. Please support this worthy cause by sending your child in non-uniform on Friday with a donation of £1.

Christina Zanelli Headteacher