



West Cliff  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
21.03.13



### Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly will be on Friday morning at 9.05. Please come and see your child receive their certificate if you possibly can.

<b>Puffin Class -</b>	<b>Ada Peake</b>
<b>Starfish Class -</b>	<b>Alannah Inglis</b>
<b>Turtle Class -</b>	<b>Fabienne Puckrin</b>
<b>Penguin Class -</b>	<b>The Whole Class</b>
<b>Seahorse Class -</b>	<b>Rowan Brewster</b>
<b>Dolphin Class -</b>	<b>Katie Brighton</b>
<b>Seal Class-</b>	<b>Alfie Ramsden</b>

### Menu for next week ~ 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 28<sup>th</sup> March

Monday ~	Sausage, potato wedges and beans, cheese & onion Catherine wheel ~ fairy buns.
Tuesday ~	fish and chips, pasta in tomato sauce ~ Easter biscuit.
Wednesday ~	Easter Lunch ~ Roast beef & Yorkshire puddings, cauliflower cheese bake ~ chocolate ice-cream & toppings.
Thursday ~	Easter Bunny Picnic

### Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief on Friday. We raised a fabulous £285.48. Well done everyone!!

### Friday Film Night: Frankenweenie!

Don't forget that tomorrow night (Friday 22nd) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing **Frankenweenie** and enjoying eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

### Ocean Fun Club

Monday ~	Cooking Academy. This week we are making "Hot Cross Scones" £5.00 per child for 2 hours of baking and fun.
Tuesday ~	Come along and make different coloured play dough. Once you have made you play dough, see what you can create.
Wednesday ~	Aeroplane Challenge night. Come along and make paper aeroplanes, see how far your aeroplane can go. There is a prize for the aeroplane that goes the furthest.
Thursday ~	Come and watch "Shark Tale" or play Moshi monsters. 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's Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parent's evening - I hope you found attending with your child very useful. If you were not able to attend, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher as it is important that you know how they are progressing and how you can support them.

### Science Week

Another thank you to all the parents who came yesterday for our Science morning in school. I hope you had as much fun as the children did!

### Attendance

After the holidays I will be sending out letters to parents of children whose attendance is less than 90%. This is significantly below national average, and is seriously affecting your child's ability to make good progress in school. Though as a parent it is easy to think that the odd day off does not matter, these days soon mount up and will hinder learning. Lots of our lessons are planned in sequence, and even missing one will disadvantage your child. If this is the second time you have received a letter then I will be inviting you to a meeting with myself, and possibly our education social worker to look at how we can improve attendance.

### Non-Uniform - Last Day of Term

We will be having a non-uniform day on the last day of term and are asking children to bring a donation of Easter chocolate. We will be holding a fundraiser after the Easter holidays. The money raised will go towards funding school trips.

### Pirate Visit!

On Wednesday we are going to be visited by Captain Jack Sparrow from the Whitby Pirate Society. If your child wishes to dress as a pirate that day they are more than welcome - however we realise we have had lots of dressing up lately and this is short notice! Children not dressed as pirates need to come to school in uniform.

### Topic for Next Term - Events that changed the world!

Next term our classes will be learning about the following:

Year 5 and 6 - World War 2 and 911

Year 3 and 4 - World War 2

KS1 - The Great Fire of London & Florence Nightingale Reception -

If you have anything which could help us please get in touch!

### Music Centre

Whitby music centre will be holding an open morning on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Eskdale School. If you would like any further information please telephone Bob Butterfield, 01947 600298 or 07803026271

### Cooking Club

Cooking Club will start after Easter for Yrs 5 & 6. Letters will be sent out later.

### End of Term

School closes Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and reopens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

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