



**West Cliff  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
23.05.13**



### Celebration Assembly

Our celebration Assembly will be tomorrow at 9.05 in the hall. Please join us if you possibly can to see your child receive their certificate.

<b>Puffins</b>	~	<b>The Whole Class</b>
<b>Starfish</b>	~	<b>The Whole Class</b>
<b>Turtles</b>	~	<b>Iris De Villiers-Herdman</b>
<b>Penguins</b>	~	<b>Jessica Harland</b>
<b>Seahorses</b>	~	<b>Kai Winspear</b>
<b>Dolphins</b>	~	<b>Drew Bowman</b>
<b>Seals</b>	~	<b>Holly Webster</b>

### Magic Monday

Fish fingers, chips & beans, pasta in a tomato sauce topped with cheese with iced buns to follow.

### Friday Film Night:

Don't forget that tomorrow night (Friday 23rd) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing '**Muppets In Space**' and enjoying eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

### Ocean Fun Club

Monday ~ **Cooking night** ~ Come along and make American pancakes  
Tuesday ~ Pebble painting  
Wednesday ~ Seed mosaics  
Thursday ~ Back by popular demand 'Den making'  
Friday ~ **Film night ~ 'War Games' PG**  
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.

### American Diner Dinner!!

Tomorrow we will be having a special American Diner themed dinner (as the last one was so successful!). Please send £2.10 in a named envelope if your child wishes to join in. Your child will also need 50p if they want a fresh milkshake. Children do not need to dress up for this day!

### Holidays in Term Time

The Government is implementing amendments to the Education (Pupil Registration) Regulations 2006 from 1 September 2013. The amendments make clear that

headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstance'.

**Family holidays** and medical/dental appointments **do not qualify as exceptional circumstances**. It is also going to be easier for the Local Authority to fine parents who fail to ensure their child's attendance at school.

This essentially means that there will be no holiday forms anymore because Head teachers cannot authorise any holidays at all. Any holidays requested for the next academic year will now be automatically unauthorised if they are taken, and may well result in a fine. All schools across the country will be following this procedure - it is not specific to West Cliff or even North Yorkshire. It is part of the Government's drive to improve attendance in school and completely prohibit holidays in term time.

### Mosque Trips

Just a reminder to send back your reply slips for the trip to the Mosque after the holidays. Please come along with your child if you possibly can. This is a really valuable learning opportunity for children, and will address any misconceptions that people possibly hold about being a Muslim.  
Class teachers will be contacting individual parents if slips have not been returned because we would like every child to attend this trip.

### Half Term

Don't forget that we break up for half term tomorrow. Children return back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We break up for summer on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Football Club

Football club with Mr Stabler for Yr R/yr 1  
Football club with Mr Bates

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