



**West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
26.09.13**



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	~	George Shipton
Turtles	~	Alannah Inglis
Penguins	~	Leo Savage
Seahorses	~	Jessica Harland
Dolphins	~	Mollie Burnett
Seals	~	Elisha Akeroyd

Magic Monday

Cheese and tomato pizza or sausage, beans and chips followed by shortbread.

Friday 27th September ~ Roald Dahl Day

Wormy Spaghetti ~ The Twits (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 27th) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing 'The Water Horse' and enjoying eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

Ocean Fun Club

Monday ~	Microwave Chocolate cup cake
Tuesday ~	Science experiment night
Wednesday ~	Play-doh and salt dough creations
Thursday ~	Star night
Friday ~	Film night 'The Secret of Moonacre'

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 - Reminder

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 - Again!!

There was a meeting this week of all of the Headteachers of all of the Whitby Primary and Secondary Schools to discuss

holidays in term time. You will soon be receiving a joint letter from all of the heads explaining that none of the schools are granting holiday in term time. The only exceptions to this are families in the armed services and events such as bereavement of close family members. These are a leave of absence, not a holiday. This is not a decision which schools have made, it is a decision by central government and we have to enforce it. Unauthorised holidays are very likely to result in a fine.

Packed Lunches

If a child's packed lunch box is not collected at the end of the school day it is placed on the heater by the door the next morning, that way full and empty boxes do not get mixed up.

Strike Day

The teachers at West Cliff are not going on strike, therefore school will be open as usual on October 1st.

To infinity ... and beyond!

The whole school will be celebrating National Space Week with a themed afternoon on Tuesday 8th October. We would like to invite parents from all year groups into school from 1:15pm to spend the afternoon learning alongside their children and taking part in a range of space activities. Children will also be able to enjoy a special space-themed school dinner before the event (details to follow).

No Pens Day Wednesday!

On Wednesday 9th October, the whole school will be going pen and pencil-free for No Pens Day Wednesday! This national event is designed to encourage the development of effective speaking and listening skills and should be an enjoyable day for the whole school. Look out for photographs on our website soon.

Homework Project

Just a reminder that homework projects are due in on the 21st October. By inviting parents in we were hoping to share our achievements, this is in no way meant to be competitive!

The Fire Fighters Charity

Your child should have brought home a collection bag, please return this to school by Wednesday 2nd October.

Christina Zanelli
Headteacher