



West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
28.02.13



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.

Puffin Class -	Eleanor Middlemas
Starfish Class -	Yassine Naaim
Turtle Class -	George Scaife
Penguin Class -	Josie Middlemas
Seahorse Class -	Jordan Ford
Dolphin Class -	Fern Brewster
Seal Class-	Adam Warrilow

Monday Magic ~ Monday

Monday Magic menu will fish and chips or cheese and onion Catherine wheel with chocolate crispy cake to follow.

Friday Film Night: Madagascar 3!!!

Don't forget that tomorrow night (Friday 1st) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing **Madagascar 3** whilst eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

Ocean Fun Club ~ 04.03.13

Monday ~ Ocean Fun Club's cooking night £5.00 for 2 hours of cooking and fun. This week come and make Chocolate Brownies.

Tuesday ~ Paper Flowers

Wednesday ~ Mother Day Crafts

Thursday ~ Book Day Art and Crafts

Watch a film with your friends and share some popcorn. The film is 'Lorax' ~ a story about a tree loving Lorax and the greedy Onceler. 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.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to all those who sent in their completed breakfast club questionnaire, your response was greatly appreciated and helped us immensely in considering breakfast club's future. We have made the decision to keep breakfast club open! The chosen questionnaire and recipient of a voucher for either a free session at breakfast or after school club was Emily Rixham Smith ~ congratulations!

Fake Tattoos, Nail Varnish and Earrings!

Can I please remind parents that it is inappropriate for children to be coming to school wearing either fake tattoos or nail varnish. Children should be in full uniform for school without these! Can I also remind parents that small studs are permitted for school (not large fancy ones!) and these still need to be removed for PE lessons.

Moshi Monster Club

Despite my regular pleas we are still having children bringing Moshi Monsters into school that they don't want to swap, and these are then getting lost or accidentally swapped. Because of this I am stopping Moshi Monster club - therefore **children are not to bring Moshi Monsters into school at all.**

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be in on March 11th. A letter will come out with more details.

Fairtrade Fortnight- Afternoon In School For Parents

It was wonderful to see such a great turn out for our Fairtrade afternoon on the first day back. Parents and pupils enjoyed tasting,

baking with and designing a range of Fairtrade products, as well as following the Fairtrade Fact Trail and relaxing in the American diner. We were very grateful to receive a range of products kindly donated by Sainsbury's and Ringtons, including almost enough Fairtrade bananas to feed the whole school! Thank you to those of you who completed our parent questionnaire.

World Book Day ~ 7th March

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day ~ an amazing day in the year which gives us the chance to celebrate authors and books both in school and at home. In school we will be celebrating the work by author Julia Donaldson by dressing up as characters such as the 'Gruffalo' or the witch from 'Room on the broom'. We look forward to spending the day completing exciting activities based on brilliant books, please come and see out efforts from the day in the reading corridor shortly.

Have Lunch with the Gruffalo!

Thursday 7th March we will be having a special lunch of Roasted fox pie ~ (Chicken Pie), Scrambled snake pasta ~ (pasta in a tomato sauce) with Stick man potatoes. Dessert will be Gruffalo apple crumble and Owl ice cream.

Sporting Success!

Congratulations to the Y3/4 gymnastics team who won the Area Gymnastics Competition before half term! The team will now represent the Ryedale and Whitby District at the North Yorkshire Youth Games later in the year! This is quite an accomplishment! Well done to those who took part, we are very proud of you.

Holidays in Term Time

Ms Jeuda and myself will be meeting parents on 12th March to discuss their holiday requests. Please note that in the case where a holiday is for a very short period this will be automatically unauthorised as it does not fit the North Yorkshire criteria. These meetings are to discuss exceptional circumstances, and letters from employers are required where appropriate. If you have handed a

holiday form in you will be receiving your appointment time shortly.

Parent's Evening

Parent's evening this term will be on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March. Letters will come out nearer to the time to book appointments. In a change to our normal format children are invited to attend with their parents.

Parent Questionnaire

If you picked up a parent questionnaire at Fair Trade afternoon then please return it to the office by tomorrow. There are more available at the office if you wish to pick one up. All those with names will be entered into a prize draw for a bottle of Fairtrade wine - we have 3 bottles to give away.

Parental Incidents on Playground

We have had incidents of parents speaking rather rudely to other parents on the playground. Could I please remind you to model respectful behaviour in front of children and if you have any issues regarding other children please come and speak to myself or the class teacher.

Holiday Dates ~ 2013

Easter ~ School closes Thursday 28th March

SUMMER TERM ~ Monday 15th April

May Day ~ School closed Monday 6th May

Half Term ~ School closes Friday 24th May

School re-opens Monday 3rd June ~ Friday 19th July 2013

AUTUMN TERM ~ Tuesday 3rd September

Half Term ~ School closes Friday 25th October
~ re-opens Tuesday 5th November

Christmas ~ School closes Friday 20th December

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