



West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
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Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly will be on Friday at 9.05 in the hall. Please join us if you can to see your child receive their certificate.

Puffin Class ~ Zane Swales
Starfish Class ~ Oliver Stabler
Turtle Class ~ Alex Marr
Penguin Class ~ Paige Burgess
Seahorse Class ~ Charlie Sutcliffe-Dodds
Dolphin Class ~ Hallie Robinson
Seal Class ~ Max Burnett

Menu for Summer Term

These were on the back of our previous newsletter. Please see Mrs Grady if you need another copy.

Friday Film Night:

Don't forget that tomorrow night (2nd May) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing "Sammy's Great Escape" and enjoying eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

Ocean Fun Club ~

Tuesday ~ Characters for our 'Whitby Book'
Wednesday ~ Games night and lighthouses
Thursday ~ Salt Dough fossils
Friday ~ **Film night 'Shark's Tale'**
Book early to avoid disappointment. Cost £5.

Ocean Fun Club has a range of activities on offer every night, board games, KS1 and KS2 toys and a creative table.

Please book your child into Fun Club in advance at the office. Payment is required at time of booking or when you collect your child at the end of the day. Please could we ask that payment is made in cash rather than cheques.

Ocean Fun Club New Number - Reminder

Ocean Fun Club now have a new phone number. Mrs Davidson can be reached on 07870612251 after school hours. You can still ring Mrs Grady during school hours.

Sports

Huge congratulations to the Year 5 cricket team who won the district outdoor Kwik Cricket tournament yesterday at Whitby Cricket Club. They will now progress to the area finals later in May. Further congratulations also go to the Year 5/6 Netball team who have reached the finals of the district tournament.

New Homework Project

Details of our next homework project - Wonders of Whitby - have been sent out. This is designed to be a fun project that your child could complete alone, or as a

family. No written work is necessary, just a scene from Whitby.

Parent Governors

Our parent governors are a vital link between parents and the school and as such, have arranged a rota so that there is always a parent governor on the playground at the end of the day. These are Caroline Price, Mark Burnett, Paul Burnett, Dot Russell, and Jo Shipton. They will be wearing their West Cliff tags so they are visible to you.

Please discuss any issues that you have with them or of course, you are always welcome to come and chat to me if you have any concerns at all.

Absence Letters

I sent out almost 70 letters last week to parents of children who had absence that was less than 95%. I do realise that the majority of absence is genuine illness, and that some parents choose to take their children out of school for holidays in term time. As a school we are expected to have attendance of at least 95%, and to be an outstanding school we would have to be nearer to 97%. I would therefore ask you to continue to try and get your child to school every day. An alternative to phoning school to report your child's illness would be to email Mrs Grady admin@west-cliff.n-yorks.sch.uk

Samba Club

Samba Club will be starting on Monday 12th May at 3.15 for any children in KS2 who would like to attend. Please let Mrs Togwell know as places are limited

Parking

New parking restrictions around the school do come into force this weekend. If you do park on any streets surrounding the school, don't forget to display a disc. These are available from Whitby Tourist Information.

Craft Club

Miss Ashworth and Miss Jethva are running a 4 week craft club for KS1, during Thursday lunchtimes (at 12.20pm). Week 1 and Week 2 will be dedicated to Starfish class and Week 3 and Week 4 will be allocated to Turtles class

The planned activities are:

- Tissue-paper printing (week 1 and 3)
- Paper mosaics (week 2 and 4)

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