



West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
05.12.13



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.

Puffin	~	Mya Kirk
Starfish	~	Billy Randell
Turtles	~	Rhiannon Waring
Penguins	~	George Scaife
Seahorses	~	Mieka Breckon
Dolphins	~	Marshall Kelly
Seals	~	Whole class

Magic Monday

Spaghetti Bolognese or Cheese & tomato pizza with Arctic roll to follow.

Friday Film Night:

Don't forget that tomorrow night (Friday 6th) is Film night in fun club ~ we will be showing 'Twas the night before Christmas' and enjoying eating popcorn. Feel free to come and watch for £5. Children need picking up at 5.15.

Ocean Fun Club

Monday ~	Stocking Making
Tuesday ~	Christmas trees and Christmas angels
Wednesday ~	Paper chains and Christmas tablemats
Thursday ~	Christmas hat making
Friday ~	Film night 'Nativity'

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. *Please book your child into Fun Club in advance, and send the money in when you book.*

Twitter and Facebook

Just a reminder that you can follow us on Twitter @westcliffprimar . We also have a new Facebook page for the school which you can find by searching West-Cliff Primary-School. Up to date information such as snow closure would be on these.

Problems?

We are aware that some parents occasionally make comments about the school on Facebook. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's education, we would prefer it if you could speak to either the class teacher or a member of the leadership team so we can deal directly with any issues, rather than hearing about them via social media.

The Ice Factor!

Green Team will be visiting The Ice Factor in York on Monday 9th December for a skating lesson as a reward for collecting the most team tokens this term. Remember to bring thick socks, warm coats and hats!

Dogs on the playground

Please can I remind parents that dogs are not allowed on school property. Thank you!

Support for Families

Just a reminder that Mrs Cockerill is available every Monday afternoon offering support to families. She can help with filling in forms, advice on parenting, or even just be a shoulder to cry on! If you would like to see her then either pop into the classroom to make an appointment or ring and make an appointment through Mrs Grady. We appreciate that sometimes parents and carers meet tough times and want some support.

Christmas Performances in Church

This year's Christmas performance will take place in St Hilda's church on Wednesday 11th December. There will be performances at 1:30pm and 6:00pm. Please can you return your child to school on Wednesday evening at 5:30pm so we can get them ready for the final performance in class before taking them to church.

Christmas Around the World

We will be holding a Christmas Around the World event on Wednesday 18th December from 9:00 - 10:30. We hope you are able to join your child in class to learn about the Christmas customs in different countries.

Keeping children safe

As the nights are drawing in, we are aware that a number of our pupils are walking home alone in the dark, particularly when attending after-school clubs. Where possible, we would encourage parents to arrange to collect their children or organise for them to walk home with friends in order to keep them safe.

Clubs

Tomorrow (6th) will be the last football session until after Christmas. There will be no homework club next week due to staff training. Also there will be no netball until after Christmas.

Christmas Dates

- 09.12.13 - Green team go skating in York
- 11.12.13 - Performances in church - 1.30 and 6.00
- 13.12.13 - Christmas Fair
- 16.12.13 - Homework due in
- 17.12.13 - Year 5/6 party
- 18.12.13 - Christmas Around the World 9:00 -10:30am
- 18.12.13 - Christmas dinner
- 18.12.13 - Y3/4 party
- 19.12.13 - FS/KS1 party
- 19.12.13 - Christmas Disco at 4.00
- 20.12.13 - Carol concert at 9.30
- 20.12.13 - Break up for Christmas

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