



West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

05.11.20



Celebration Certificates 😊

As we are unable to have assembly we are just going to send out certificates instead, announce them on here and post a picture on facebook.

Puffin Class	-	Cayde
Starfish Class	-	Ethan
Turtle Class	-	Esmee
Penguin Class	-	Isaac
Seahorse Class	-	Cody
Dolphin Class	-	Rosie
Seal Class	-	Eve

Attendance

Attendance for last week was 97.9 %

Puffins -	99.1%
Starfish -	98.7%
Turtles	98.4%
Penguins -	97.2%
Seahorses -	94.8%
Dolphins -	98.8%
Seals -	98.5%

Bubble Closures

Yippee! We have made it past half term with no bubble closures 😊 that is a fabulous achievement - thank you to children and staff for following all of the safety rules we have in place 😊

Lockdown

The new guidance for schools has just been published to reflect new lockdown restrictions. Whilst nothing has changed significantly, I would encourage parents to wear masks at drop off and pick up when the playground is a little crowded. Please also use the one-way system. Parents are still not permitted into the building and we are only showing new parents around after school. The only visitors allowed in school are those that work directly to support children or maintain the building.

Virtual Christmas Performance 😊

We are currently working on a plan for virtual Christmas - watch this space!

Friendship Week

We will be taking part in Friendship Week beginning Monday 16th November. Each class will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the week to show their support. To begin this week we are asking children to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 16th to celebrate what makes us unique.

Mrs Lawn

After 22 long years of service to West Cliff, Mrs Lawn has decided to take a break from the world of teaching to pursue other interests such as her new card business 😊 She will be leaving us at Christmas 😞 I think after such dedication to West Cliff she deserves this sabbatical, and I very much hope that she decides to return to the classroom in September 2021. She will still be a parent at West Cliff so you will still see her on the playground 😊 Good luck in your new ventures Mrs Lawn and thank you for everything you have done for West Cliff. We are currently advertising for a replacement for Mrs Lawn for 2 terms, and we will let you know who they are when we have appointed them.

Training Day - reminder

Our next teacher training day is Friday December 11th

Birthday Parties 😊

We have decided that in a world where things are far from normal for our children and they are unable to have birthday parties, we will follow the example of other schools we have spotted on facebook and have a little birthday party at the end of every month to celebrate children who had a birthday that month. We will provide a little cake and have some party games - and of course sing to the birthday children! I will let you know when our first one will be (end of November) - this will be a bumper party in each class to celebrate birthdays in September, October and November! More details will follow 😊

Children in Need non-uniform day

On **Friday 13th November**, West Cliff will be taking part in 'Children in Need non-uniform day'. Your child will need to come to school in non-uniform (spots/stripes) and we are asking for a £1 donation from each child to support this fantastic charity! This will be dropped into a pot as children enter classrooms.

Support

I know how incredibly difficult this situation is for many parents - both financially and emotionally. If you do need any support then please mail me at ceo@yeat.co.uk.

Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength - not a weakness. We are now in a position to help anyone that needs support with food in particular 😊 (and I will try with anything else!)

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