



West Cliff  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
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### Happy New Year

Welcome back 😊 I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It is lovely to see so many cheerful faces in a morning (parents as well as children!) Let's make 2020 another fabulous year!

### Celebration Assembly

Please join us at 9.00 on Monday for celebration assembly

Puffin Class	- Alexander Dodd/ Violet Laurence
Starfish Class	- Liam Beaver
Turtle Class	- Henry Davies
Penguin Class	- Freya Wood
Seahorse Class	- Dylan Walker
Dolphin Class	- Katie Ford
Seal Class	- Mason Shipton

Y6 Arts Awards and Enterprise Certificates will also be presented to children during this assembly so **Year 6 parents are welcome to join us.**

### Ocean Fun Club

#### **Activities next week are:**

Monday	- Craft
Tuesday	- Handprint Penguin
Wednesday	- Make & colour a jigsaw puzzle
Thursday	- Craft a hot chocolate mug
Friday	- Craft

### Attendance

Attendance for last week was

Puffins -	80%
Starfish -	97.3%
Turtles	95.7%
Penguins -	98.7%
Seahorses -	93.7%
Dolphins -	96.4%
Seals -	91.7%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 93.3 %

**We will continue to monitor attendance closely, and we will be in contact with you promptly if we have any concerns about your child's attendance.**

### My Child At School - Dinner Money, Clubs and Homework

You will be delighted to know that you can now pay dinner money, swimming money and fun club money on your my child at school app 😊 The menu on the left hand side has a tab for dinner money and a tab for products. There is also a clubs menu for you to book your child into an extra curricular club (not fun club) - please do this before this weekend.

The creative homework grid for Y1-Y5 is now on My Child At School too. Once you have made a decision as to which homework your child will be doing this term (project or Sumdog) please make your choice through the clubs menu on the app. This will not sign your child up to a club, but is a way for us to collect information in a paperless manner. Please make your choice by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. We will assign Sumdog homework to children who haven't signed up to either option. Please see Miss Evans if you have any problems. You can also send us messages on the app.

### Dinner Menu

Spring term went out last year - but if you need another then please ask at the office.

### Reading Book Amnesty

Please return any reading books that you have not sent in already! We have relabelled the books but have some missing!

A letter has been sent home to parents explaining the new banding system for the reading books.

### New Enquiry for January

Our new enquiry for January is 'What can we learn from history?' the focus for Key Stage 1 is The Rohilla and The Titanic, and the focus for Key Stage 2 is The Romans. We will be starting the term with a trip - more details to follow soon!

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