



# West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

09.09.16



## Celebration Assembly

Starfish	~	Matthew Sutherland
Turtles	~	Mason Reed
Penguins	~	Zane Swales
Seahorses	~	Lupin Tyreman
Dolphins	~	Melissa McLoughlin
Seals	~	The whole class

## Magic Monday

(Cooked by the best school chef in the country!)  
Toad in the hole or cauliflower cheese bake and  
Yorkshire pudding with shortbread to follow.

## Ocean Fun Club

### Activities next week are:

Monday	~	Outdoor games
Tuesday	~	Paper bag stars
Wednesday	~	Windmills
Thursday	~	Gardening
Friday	~	DVD night

## Welcome Back!

I am sure you are already feeling that the holidays are a dim and distant memory! It is fabulous to see so many smart children returning to school eager to learn ☺ I hope you had a lovely summer, don't forget to send us pictures of anything exciting you did - any tigers tamed or any grammar mistakes spotted!

## Attendance

Last year our attendance was below national average at 94.5% This year we must do better! I understand that many of you take term time holidays and as a school we do understand the reasons why. Can I please make a plea though that if your child is just a bit under the weather that you still send them to school? We will return them to you if they are very ill, but often calpol is enough to see them through! Please also remember to let us know if your child is absent, if not you will get a phone call from us!

## Clubs

These start next week, and some have changed. Please look out for the letter.

## Swimming

Swimming begins again on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, letters will be coming out soon.

## Homework

Following our summer parent questionnaire, a letter went out this week asking children to choose to do Sumdog or a project. If they have chosen a project it must be handed in by half term. The project for Y2 upwards is to choose 3 events in British history and represent them in any way at all ! This could be drawing, painting, sculpture, even cake! Or they could have a written project. Letters will come out again at half term to choose again !

## Parking Outside School

Can we please ask that parents do not park outside school to drop children off as this is dangerous for other children. Please park in the leisure centre car park and walk - we do have permits to allow you to pick up and drop off for free. These are available from Mrs Grady in the office.

## Midday Supervisors

We are still on the lookout for more midday supervisors. Application packs are available from Mrs Grady in the office. Please pass this information to anyone you think may be interested.

## Sponsor Money

Could you please send in any remaining sponsor money from the walk before the holidays - we can then reveal the grand total - which is already looking pretty good!

## Roald Dahl Day

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, we will be taking part in the Roald Dahl day, celebrating 100 years since he was born. We would love to see your child come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character. A letter with more information will follow.

## Great North Run

Mr and Mrs Gildroy are taking part in this year's Great North run to raise funds for i-pads for the school, they have set up a 'crowd funding page' on Facebook, the link is on our page to donate. There will also be a collection tin in reception for anyone wish to donate.

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