



West Cliff Primary School Newsletter 19.09.19



Celebration Assembly

Please join us at 9.10 in the hall to see your child receive their certificate .

Starfish -	Katie McMillan
Turtles-	Gracie Beagley
Penguins-	Cody Garrett
Seahorses -	Christine Zhang
Dolphins-	Angus Thelwall
Seals-	Kian Doherty

Ocean Fun Club

Activities next week are:

Monday -	Animal Collage Pictures
Tuesday -	Design & Make a Healthy Plate of Food
Wednesday -	Rainbow Fish Weaving
Thursday -	Cake Liner Flowers
Friday -	Lolly Stick & Wool Turtles

Attendance

Attendance for last week was

Puffins -	99.1%
Starfish -	98.3%
Turtles -	93.2%
Penguins -	95.5%
Seahorses -	93.6%
Dolphins -	95.9%
Seals -	98.2%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 96.2%

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.

Dorothy the Art Bus! - Progress

Last week we met with Whitby Seafoods - it looks as though they may be able to help reconstruct Dorothy and put in the electrics 😊

Thank you to everyone who has made donations - this week we had a very generous donation of £150 from a family - THANKYOU!!

Roald Dahl Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in Roald Dahl Day - as always we were bowled over by the effort that you made! We raised a fabulous £133.00.

Calendar of Events

This has now gone out, so hopefully you will feel more prepared for the year ahead! There are a few events that we can't put on yet such as a visit to a Hindu Temple that we are planning and the sponsored walk - but we will give you plenty of notice in advance of these 😊 If you have not got a copy then please ask Mrs Grady.

Coats! Reminder

Just a reminder that as the weather gets colder children will need a coat. The rain last week caught a few children out who were unprepared!

Story Sacks

Puffin Class are hoping to make some story sacks for their reading area . If you know anybody that could help out by knitting or making characters from books then please get in touch 😊

Medication

Just a reminder that Mrs Grady can only administer medication that is to be taken 4 times a day. If it is to be taken 3 times then this can be done at home. Parents must also fill in a form when they drop off medicine at the office.

Sport

This week our year 6 children had a great time at the Rugby Megafest. They learnt lots of skills ready for their tournament in a few weeks.

'Scrunchies'

As part of their homework, children in Year 6 have been challenged to make £1.00 grow. Daisy and Heidi have worked together to make hair scrunchies which they would like to sell at school. Next week, they will set up their stall in the corridor at break time for anyone who wishes to buy one of their fabulous creations! They will be sold for £1.50. Support for their business venture would be very much appreciated! 😊

International Day of Democracy

'What is really needed to make democracy function is not knowledge of facts, but right education' Mahatma Gandhi

Sunday 15th September was International Day of Democracy and it prompted me to reflect on the curriculum at West Cliff. In addition to outstanding teaching in core subjects, across the arts, humanities, sports and technology, under the leadership of Mr Wood our students learn what it is to grow up in 21st century Britain. Educating our young people on 'British Values' and engaging with the broader community in and around Whitby ensures that they have a solid foundation on which to grow as well rounded individuals.

Mathew Brown
Chair of Governors

Christina Zanelli
Headteacher