



# West Cliff Primary School Newsletter 04.02.16



## Celebration Assembly

It will be our celebration assembly in the hall tomorrow at 9.05. Please join us to see your child receive their certificate if you can.

Puffins	~	Chloe Stringer
Starfish	~	Pheonix Howard
Turtles	~	Chloe Burgess
Penguins	~	Dominic Lawn
Seahorses	~	Oliver Locker
Dolphins	~	Enee Reed
Seals	~	Bradley Dowson

## Magic Monday

Sausages in buns with tomato ketchup or Pasta in tomato sauce topped with cheese followed by chocolate sponge & custard.

## Ocean Fun Club

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

Monday	~	Mask making
Tuesday	~	Bird feeders
Wednesday	~	Card making and other crafts
Thursday	~	Board games
Friday	~	DVD night

## Attendance

As you know, we expect children to have attendance of at least 96% over the school year.

Puffins ~	91.3%
Starfish ~	95.2%
Turtles ~	92.8%
Penguins ~	98.5%
Seahorses ~	98.6%
Dolphins ~	96.4%
Seal ~	97.1%

Please continue to support us to make our attendance as good as it possibly can be.

Our whole school attendance is still only 94.4% so far this year so we need to do much better this term!

## SAT Information Evening

Just a reminder for year 6 parents, we will be holding a SATs information evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30 pm. Letters have gone home with year 6 pupils with a reply slip to return to school.

## Midday Supervisory Assistant vacancies

We have two vacancies for midday supervisory assistants to start at the beginning of next half term. One post will cover working on the playground/in the diner, whilst the second post will be working with our younger children. If you would like more information, or an application pack, please pop in and see us in the office.

## Pancake Tea Fundraiser

We will be holding a Pancake tea in the dining hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15p.m. There will be a wide range of toppings on offer plus juice, tea and coffee will be available. Hope to see everyone there for a flipping good time! ☺

## Drama, Music and Sumdog Clubs Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Due to the pancake tea on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February there will be none of the above clubs running.

## Knitting Club

Knitting club will now be finishing at 3.55 on a Friday afternoon.

## Sports

A huge thank you to Ben Laws from Java who has kindly sponsored our new school sport t shirts. If anyone is willing to or knows of anyone that could sponsor our football kit please contact Mrs Price.

## New School Blog

We now have a school blog to showcase the work that our children have been doing on their I pads. We will be adding work over the next few weeks, and will let you know on Facebook whenever we add new content. At the moment there is only work from our Puffins, but we are

adding more work soon. The site is [www.westcliff.primaryblogger.co.uk](http://www.westcliff.primaryblogger.co.uk). You can also follow links from Facebook and our website.

### **Breakfast Club & Wake Up Shake Up**

Please could parents book their child's place at breakfast club in advance, this is to ensure there is enough staff present for child safety reasons. Also a reminder for those children attending wake up, shake up, this begins at 8.30 daily and children should wait on the playground till the doors are opened for them. If your child does not attend wake up shake up then they should not be on the playground until 8.40.

### **Dropping off children safely!**

Can you please make sure you drop off children safely by doing so in the carpark and not on the pavement outside of school. We have had an incident today where a car pulled up onto the pavement and asked a pedestrian to move! Parking permits for the big carpark are available free of charge from Mrs Grady.

### **Half term activities at Whitby Leisure Centre**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	Treasure Hunt Painting and Decorating Swimming Junior Football Coaching
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> ~	Art's and Crafts Racket Sports Assault Course
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> ~	Baking and Decorating Team Building
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> ~	Bouncy Castle and Disco Sports TGI's

For more information, prices and times please contact Whitby Leisure Centre on 01947 604640

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