



**West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
05.10.17**



Celebration Assembly- changed to a Monday

Please join us on **MONDAY** at 9.00 to see your child receive their certificate ☺

Puffins - Gracie Beagley
Starfish - Cody Garrett
Turtles - Christine Zhang
Penguins - Thaila Wood
Seahorses - Ellie Horton
Dolphins - Dominic Lawn
Seals - Ramisa Anum

Magic Monday

Please check face book tomorrow.

Ocean Fun Club

Activities next week are:

Monday - Wax crayon pictures
Tuesday - Table football
Wednesday - Black and white art
Thursday - Halloween crafts
Friday - Finger knitting

Attendance

As you know, we expect children to have attendance of at least 96% over the school year. These are the attendance figures for last week.

Puffins - 95.5%
Starfish - 99.1%
Turtles - 99.3%
Penguin - 99.2%
Seahorses - 97.1%
Dolphins - 97.1%
Seals - 94.2%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 97.4%

Sports

Yesterday the boys football team took part in and won the area final, winning every game in the process. They now go forward to the District Finals. Well done boys! Next week, the girls football team have their completion and the year 6 children have a Tag Rugby tournament. Good luck to all.

£1 Coins - reminder

Please be aware that school will be unable to accept the old style £1 coins after the 15th October 2017 as they cease to be legal tender.

Applications for school starters! - Reminder

It is that time of year again! Applications for children to start our Puffin Class next September need to be done online by January 15th. If you know anyone this applies to then please let them know! Prospective parents are always welcome to look around school ☺

General Reminder

Please ensure your children's school clothes have name labels in, to avoid confusion after PE and swimming.

New Chair of Governors - An Introduction ☺

Hello, my name is Tom Cooper and I was elected as the new West Cliff Chair of Governors in July. Since the beginning of the Autumn term I have been into school quite a lot getting to know the staff and the children and how the school works. I have been very impressed by the friendly and caring atmosphere throughout the school and the dedication of the staff to ensure that your children get the very best of education. The governing body have held their first meeting of the new school year and I am looking forward to working with the other governors of the school and forging an effective and outstanding team to help guide and drive the school forward and to meet the opportunities and challenges that we may face. I have also been a governor at Airy Hill School for the past twelve years and Chair for the last four. I also completed a four year term of office as a governor at, what was then Caedmon School.

Over the last few weeks I have been able to meet and speak to many of you. But I thought that I would take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who I have not had the chance to talk to and tell you all a little bit about my background.

I have been in the construction industry all my working life, and for the last seventeen years I have been a self-employed carpenter and joiner. I moved to Whitby in 2000; I was told that if I was eccentric and a bit weird then I would fit in very well! And I've been here ever since, some would say more fool me, but I really like living and working in Whitby.

I have four children, the eldest of which is a teacher in another local primary school. My daughter is a stage manager in the London theatre's. Middle son is currently at university and my youngest son is in his second year of his 'A' Levels. If you have any questions at all for me, please catch me in the playground or pop into the office to make an appointment.

Christina Zanelli
Headteacher