



**West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
12.10.17**



Celebration Assembly

There will be no assembly this morning as we are rehearsing for the harvest festival!

Magic Monday

(M) Cheese & Tomato Pasta bake. (V) Quorn Tikka Marsala. Jam Sponge & Custard.
Friday 20th October menu change - Pizza

Ocean Fun Club

Activities next week are:

Monday - Creating ghosts
Tuesday - Halloween spiders
Wednesday - Halloween Masks
Thursday - Games night
Friday - Halloween crafts

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 -	96.9%
Starfish -	95.9%
Turtles -	95.3%
Penguin -	99.2%
Seahorses -	96.2%
Dolphins -	98.6%
Seals -	93.1%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 96.4%

Sports

The year 5/6 girls football team came 3rd overall yesterday well done to all who took part.

Year 6 are participating in Tag Rugby today. Check Facebook and Twitter for photographs.

£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 ☺

MAT Update - from Tom Cooper

I would like to update you where the school is with converting to academy status. We have had to have a name change because there are some other academies with similar names to ELAT, the trustees met last week to decide on a new name for the academy, it will now be known as Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust (YEAT). There are still some land issues that need to be resolved, which unfortunately means that we have had to revise the conversion date, we are currently aiming for the 1st December. The branding for the academy, web-page and all related paperwork will shortly be in place. The trustees are currently in talks to appoint accountants and auditors, new accounting and schools management software packages. There will be a parents meeting on the 19th October at 3.15 in school if you want to ask the governors any questions about the MAT.

Harvest Festival

It is our harvest festival on Tuesday at 1.30 in the church. All classes (except Guppies) are taking part and the choir will also be singing. All are welcome to join us ☺ We would be very grateful for donations of harvest food which will be given to the Whitby Food Bank. Please hand these in at the office.

NSPCC Visit

The NSPCC visited us this week to deliver an assembly to the school, and will be returning next week to work with Y5 and Y6. We will be holding a sponsored event after half term to support this very worthy cause.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are now on sale in the school office.

Christina Zanelli
Headteacher