



**West Cliff  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
22.06.17**



### **Celebration Assembly**

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

- Puffins - Benjamin Lawn
- Starfish - Maiya De-Sancho
- Turtles - Layla Siddle
- Penguins - Daisy Zhang
- Seahorses - Summer Wilson
- Dolphins - No certificate - hit the surf.
- Seals - Fabienne Waring

### **Magic Monday**

Cheese & Tomato pizza,  
Homemade beef burger topped with cheese in a bun.  
Chocolate krispie cake.

### **Ocean Fun Club**

**Activities next week are:**

- Monday - Water creating
- Tuesday - Paper plate suns
- Wednesday - Outside fun
- Thursday - Finger painting
- Friday - Kite making

### **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 - 89.6%
- Starfish - 98.6%
- Turtles - 91.5%
- Penguin - 84.2%
- Seahorses - 94.0%
- Dolphins - 92.9%
- Seals - 98.3%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 93.1%

### **Sports**

We are so proud of the Years 5/6 boys football team who narrowly missed out in the final of the Straws cup and finished as runners up. A fantastic achievement!  
Good luck to the Year 2 Quad Kids team who will be representing the Ryedale and Whitby area in the North Yorkshire games on Tuesday.

### **New Parent Governor**

Ballot papers have gone out - please look for them in your child's bag!

### **Some more goodbyes.**

Diana Jeuda, chair of governor for 16 years has stood down together with Di Robinson and Bob Dalrymple. Di and Bob have both made significant contributions to the school in the short time they have been at West Cliff. Their resignation took effect on 16 June.

Diana writes "West Cliff, in common with many other schools, has found recent times difficult. Curriculum changes. Cuts in funding. Unreasonable expectations for SATS results. Despite these challenges, we have maintained momentum with our children's learning, to continue this progress the school will continue to re-evaluate some of its work. The LA will support us with this.

Managing these competing pressures has not always been easy and has been more time consuming and stressful than the governors had expected. Now that the school has the LA's support in an exciting programme leading into the Endeavour Multi Academy Trust, we think we can bow out knowing that the school is well supported".

Diana added, "Speaking personally, I have just loved my time as a governor. It has been a privilege to be part of the school and I wish the very best for the future to the whole school community: the children, the staff, the parents and my fellow governors."

Stuart Boothman, Head of Governor Support for North Yorkshire County Council, said "The Local Authority is delighted to be helping West Cliff and its partner schools to make a successful transition into the Academy. We recognise and appreciate the responsible attitude that West Cliff governors have always shown and will help the school fill the gap in skills and commitment on the governing body left by the departure of Diana, Bob and Di."

**Dates for your diary ☺**

26<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 at hit the surf

27<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 fishing

29<sup>th</sup> June - 3.30 - meeting a school with Caedmon staff to talk about ICT

30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (PM)

7<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 at Flaming Land

10<sup>th</sup> July - transfer week starts

11<sup>th</sup> July - Transfer day in school, new Puffins in PM

12<sup>th</sup> July - Transfer day in school, new Puffins in AM and lunch

13<sup>th</sup> July - Picnic in the playground with parents.

PM - sponsored beach walk

17<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents

21<sup>st</sup> July - 1.30 - Leavers Assembly

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