



West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

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Celebration Assembly

There is no assembly on the first week back as **Monday 4th is a training day.**

Ocean Fun Club

Activities next week are:

Tuesday -	Bonfire crafts
Wednesday -	Bonfire crafts
Thursday -	Bonfire crafts
Friday -	Bonfire crafts

Attendance

Attendance for last week was

Puffins -	90.8%
Starfish -	95.6%
Turtles -	91.1%
Penguins -	97.2%
Seahorses -	98.6%
Dolphins -	91.0%
Seals -	95.2%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 94.2 %

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.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended Harvest Festival. I hope you really enjoyed the class performances and the fabulous voices of the choir. Apologies that it was not mentioned on a newsletter - I kept forgetting to put it on!

Musicport-

Thank you to everyone who came to Musicport on Friday to perform for their opening parade. We had a fantastic band of 24 children who played to a huge crowd! Well done everyone!

Menu Change Friday 25th October

Sandwich baguettes with a selection of fillings (ham, cheese, tuna or egg) pizza, sausage roll, chips, cucumber, jelly and ice cream.

Halloween Disco - Reminder

Friday 25th October 4 till 5, tickets available from the office £2.00. Adults do not have to pay - but are encouraged to dress up! Remember to bring money for hot dogs and sweets! **Children must go home to get changed as there is no facilities available for children to get changed in school. Please do not get changed in the diner or the toilets.**

Safeguarding After School/ Clubs - Reminder

Recently our governors have done a safeguarding audit as part of their role and as a result we are changing some of the procedures after school to prevent unknown adults walking around the building whilst we still have children on the premises. **These changes will begin after half term**

- Fun club is moving to the Year 3 classroom - parents must knock on the door near the classroom to collect children - parents cannot come through the front door
- All exterior doors will be closed at 3.30 every night and be kept closed
- All children at clubs will be dismissed onto the playground when the club is finished - parents must wait on the playground
- Parents must pick up children from the playground - the front door will not be opened after 3.30
- Children going to Rainbows, Brownies and Hannah Verity Dance must come through the Langdale Terrace door - a member of their staff will let you in and close the door behind you.

Please also remember that the office is closed until 8.45 in the morning as the office staff are in a staff briefing. Parents should not be using the front door until 8.45, and only then if they need to speak to a member of the office staff.

I realise that these measures may sound a bit bossy - but I am sure you will agree that safeguarding our children has to be our priority.

Sport

It was wonderful to see 43 children from our school representing us so well at the Cross-Country event yesterday. It is one of the hardest events of the year, but all children tried so hard and were a credit to our school.

Half Term

I am sure you need no reminder that it is half term next week. Children return to school on **Tuesday 5th November.**

Have a lovely half term!
Christina Zanelli
Headteacher