



West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
10th March 2022



Certificate Winners 😊

Please look at Facebook to see your child with their certificate!

Starfish	-	Evie
Turtles	-	Kaiden
Penguins	-	Santino
Seahorses	-	Zander
Dolphins	-	Toby
Seals	-	Chloe

Attendance

Attendance for last week was 89.8%

Puffins	-	83.8 %
Starfish	-	93.9%
Turtles	-	85.3%
Penguins	-	90.0%
Seahorses	-	86.6%
Dolphins	-	95.0%
Seals	-	94.1%

Fun Club Activities

Monday	-	Board Games
Tuesday	-	Indoor Free play
Wednesday	-	Arts and Crafts
Thursday	-	Painting
Friday	-	Movie Night - Big Hero 6

Covid Update

We currently have only one positive case in school 😊 and clubs have returned to normal. We would ask however that if your child does have symptoms you still get them tested, and that if they do have a positive result then they isolate from school for 5 days (if they then have a negative test)

Clubs

Back to normal 😊

Comic Relief - Friday 18th March

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day and we will be celebrating by having a non-uniform day and a cake sale. For further information please see the Comic Relief notice at the end of this newsletter.

Rights Respecting School Day - Friday 25th March

As an ethical Trust, we believe we have a role to play in supporting the Ukraine humanitarian appeal. We have therefore decided to hold a non-uniform day on Friday 25th March across all YEAT schools and would be grateful for any financial contributions, which we will donate as a Trust to the Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC).

Given the young age of our pupils, we are aware that any discussion around the war needs to be handled sensitively. As such, this will not be framed as a day for Ukraine, but instead will be linked to our existing work on the Rights Respecting Schools Award. This will include activities linked to the UNICEF Rights of the Child, which we have been working on in recent months.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Our Spring Curriculum

Our Geography and History learning this term is focusing on the topics below.

	Geography	History
Year 1	Where I live	Homes
Year 2	Earth from space	Flight
Year 3	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Bronze age - iron age
Year 4	Comparing the contrasting - Greece	Romans
Year 5	Comparing the contrasting - North America	Vikings and Anglo Saxons
Year 6	Comparing and contrasting - Brazil	Changing power of the monarchy



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Reading in Classes

We were delighted to have parents in this week to join us for our reading afternoon in Turtle Class. Watch out for flyers on Facebook advertising shared reading afternoons in other classes over the next few weeks. Don't worry if you can't make it this time, there will be more opportunities!

Science afternoon - postponed

On the parent calendar, we had planned to hold a science afternoon next week. However, due to the parents' evenings being rearranged and a clash with reading afternoons, we will reorganise this for another week.

Parent's Evening - reminder

Parents' evenings will take place next week. All appointments will take place in school.

School Photographs - reminder

Richard Saltmarsh will be in school to take individual and class photographs on Monday 14th March. If you would like your children to be photographed together, please bring your children (including younger siblings, if you wish) into the school hall at 8.30am.

Goodbye Mrs Wilson

It is with real sadness that we are saying goodbye to Mrs Wilson who is leaving the school, later this month after literally decades of hard work and commitment. We will really miss her and wish her good luck with her new adventures.

Parent View Questionnaires

During our reading with parents sessions we have been asking parents to complete the Ofsted parent view questionnaire. We are expecting to have an inspection in the next term or so and would really appreciate it if you could support the school by completing a questionnaire. If you are unable to go into school for the reading sessions then you can still complete the questionnaire at home 😊

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Christina Zanelli

Headteacher

Comic Relief – Non-uniform



Friday 18th March

On Friday 18th March we will be hosting a non-uniform day to celebrate Comic Relief. We would like children to come to school wearing red, wearing a red nose and/or having crazy hair. This will be in exchange for a £1 donation towards this fantastic charity.

We will also be hosting a cake sale at the end of the day. For this to work we really need as many donations of cakes as possible to make this a success. If you would like to make some cakes or donate some cakes, please drop them in the office on Friday morning.

Thank you