



West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

10th February 2022



Certificate Winners 😊

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

Starfish	- Isabel
Turtles	- Bailey
Penguins	- Davy
Seahorses	- Henry
Dolphins	- Poppy D
Seals	- Amelia

Attendance

Attendance for last week was 87.4%

Puffins	- 90.0%
Starfish	- 83.8%
Turtles	- 84.6%
Penguins	- 86.6%
Seahorses	- 86.7%
Dolphins	- 87.5%
Seals	- 93.1%

Fun Club Activities

Monday	- Indoor Free Play
Tuesday	- Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	- Board Games
Thursday	- Painting
Friday	- Movie night(Lion King)

We love reading at West Cliff! - New Year Plea!

We are loving reading our new books so thank you to everyone who has donated books to our classes to enjoy. Thank you to our new mystery donors who sent us books this week! 😊

Whole School - <https://amzn.eu/7ul8UeF>

Year 3 - <https://amzn.eu/iuQhJyG>

Year 4 - <https://amzn.eu/h5As7qu>

Year 5 - <https://amzn.eu/3ycVQXJ>

Year 6 - <https://amzn.eu/3KUMWPP>

Covid Update - still has not changed much 😞

We have a significant number of cases in school at the moment - mainly key stage 1 children. We are really short staffed at the moment - staff are covering in classes that they do not normally teach, but we are doing our very best to stay open for all children. Please be patient if you are not always able to see the staff member that you wish to - everyone is wearing several hats at the moment!

We have the most cases in Year 1 and Year 2 at the moment so can parents of children in those year groups be extra vigilant please?

Clubs - reminder

Due to staff shortages we are unable to offer after school curriculum clubs until half term. Hopefully we will have a full compliment of staff again by then!

Peat Rigg

Our Y6 children had an amazing time at Peat Rigg last week and our Y5 children are due to go next week 😊 Look out for the pictures. It is lovely to be able to go on residential again, and we were very lucky that Year 6 were able to catch up this year!

Leaving West Cliff 😞

It is with real sadness that I tell you that I am leaving West Cliff at the end of this school year after 12 amazing years. I absolutely love the school - and will hugely miss the staff, parents and of course the children. This is not an easy decision - but my work as CEO, Lead of the Yorkshire Endeavour English Hub and supporting Lealholm school means that I am not there as much as I would like to be - and now the Rockpool has opened, West Cliff really needs a full time head dedicated solely to there. I will remain CEO of Yorkshire Endeavour so I will be visiting at least every half term and I will ensure that West Cliff stays the magical place that it is now. Once I have left I still expect a hug if I see your child in town! 😊




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Number Day

Tomorrow we will be celebrating NSPCC number day in school. Children are invited to come into school wearing clothing with numbers on or a colour assigned to each class. This will be in return for a £1 donation. Look out for photos on Facebook.

Number Day 2022



To help raise money for the NSPCC we are hosting a non – uniform day this Friday 11th February with an optional £1 donation towards the charity. Classes will take part in fun number games and activities, encouraging a love of maths!

Children can wear clothes with numbers upon them (even handmade). If this is not possible, we have allocated a colour to each year group as an alternative:

- Early Years – red
- Y1 and Y2 – green
- Y3 and Y4 – blue
- Y5 and Y6 – black

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