



**West Cliff
Primary School
Newsletter
17th March 2022**



Certificate Winners 😊

Please look at Facebook to see your child with their certificate! Hopefully after Easter we will return to assemblies in person 😊

- Starfish - Jayden
- Turtles - Ambrose
- Penguins - Matty
- Seahorses - Harley
- Dolphins - Arthur
- Seals - Zach

Attendance

Attendance for last week was 94.7%

- Puffins - 93.4%
- Starfish - 96.7%
- Turtles - 93.2%
- Penguins - 95.0%
- Seahorses - 94.0%
- Dolphins - 96.6%
- Seals - 94.4%

Fun Club Activities

- Monday - Board Games
- Tuesday - Indoor Free play
- Wednesday - Easter Arts and Crafts
- Thursday - Painting
- Friday - Movie Night - Toy Story

My Absence

Apologies that I have not been in school this week - after 2 years of dodging it I have finally tested positive 😞 I am very much looking forward to returning next week!

Covid Update

We have a slight rise in cases in school this week, but 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).

Comic Relief - Tomorrow 😊

Tomorrow 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 - reminder

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 - reminder

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



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Year 5	Comparing the contrasting - North America	Vikings and Anglo Saxons
Year 6	Comparing and contrasting - Brazil	Changing power of the monarchy

If you have any resources which could support us at all we would love for you to send them in 😊

We are also planning trips to support many of these topics 😊

Reading in Classes and Stay and play

It has been wonderful to see many parents in school to join our shared reading sessions. Guppy Class also enjoyed a 'stay and play' on Wednesday which our children (and adults!) loved! Don't worry if you missed out this time, we will be organising more of these.

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 day

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