

Spring Term Newsletter



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

What Went Well Assemblies

- 13th February - 5/6DG
- 27th February - 3/4B
- 6th March - 1/2B
- 13th March - 1TW
- 20th March - 5/6RB
- 27th March - 3/4W

Coming up this term

- Y3/4 class trips to Normanby Hall:

3/4B & 3/4W on 4th February and 3/4GB on 5th February

- Children's Mental Week - 9th February
- Internet Safety Day - 10th February
- National Careers Week - 2nd March
- Y5 Bikeability training starts - 2nd March
- Spring Term Parents' evenings

Tuesday 3rd March

Thursday 5th March

- Y5/6 girls - Women into Mechanical Engineering event at the Baths Hall - 11th March
- Sign Language Week - 16th March
- Y5/6 'Big Sing' event - 27th March at the Baths Hall

A Word from the Headteacher

Dear parents/ carers,

Following some suggestions from the Autumn Term Parent/ Carer Survey, I have reintroduced the termly newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions about what you would like to see included, please contact the school office on 01724 861602.

We kicked the term off by taking all those eligible to our Pupil of the Week Reward trips. EYFS & KS1 went to Cheeky Chimps and KS2 went ten-pin bowling. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for a reminder about of Pupil of the Week eligibility or check out your child's Home School Diary for full details.

Congratulations to Amelia W in class 1/2C who was our most recent 100% attendance winner for the month of December. January's winner will be revealed in the next Merit Assembly.

We will be hosting our spring term Parents' Evenings at the start of March. Appointments can be booked via ParentMail, nearer the time, for either Tuesday 3rd or Thursday 5th March between 3:35pm and 5:35pm.

Just a reminder we finish for the Easter holidays on Thursday 2nd April at 2:30pm.

Finally, can I draw your attention to our school website. On there, you will find vital information which includes **what your child will be learning this term** (a point raised by a number of parents in the survey), **our school policies** which includes everything from Admissions to Uniform and **term dates**. All of this can be found at: www.westcliffeprimary.com or click on the hyperlink.

Kind regards,

Mr R Prestwood

Headteacher

Attendance (year to date)

School - 94.3% (Target 95%)

National - 94.7%

Class Attendances - year to date

RH - 92.3% (below attendance target)

RG - 91.9% (below attendance target)

1TW - 91.7% (below attendance target)

1/2B - 93.5% (below attendance target)

1/2C - 95.4% (above attendance target)

3/4B - 94.6% (below attendance target)

3/4GB - 96.2% (above attendance target)

3/4W - 95.4% (above attendance target)

5/DG - 95.2% (above attendance target)

5/6RB - 95.8% (above attendance target)

5/6S - 94.8% (below attendance target)

Attendance Information

All pupils who achieve 100% attendance each month receive a certificate. KS1 & KS2 pupils with 100% attendance are entered into a monthly draw to win a £20 gift voucher. The winner is awarded their certificate and voucher in Merit Assembly and they are added to our Attendance 'Wall of Fame!'

At the end of the academic year, all KS1 & KS2 pupils with 100% attendance are invited to join our Top Table for a celebratory lunch. Every pupil with 100% attendance is entered into a draw to win a fantastic bumper gift prize (worth £100).

Leave of absence during term time will not be authorised for the purpose of a family holiday unless there are exceptional circumstances. To request a holiday form please call in at the office. Any absences taken without the Headteacher's permission will be recorded as unauthorised in the register and may result in a penalty notice being issued by the Education Inclusion Service.

Other Important Reminders

- Our free Breakfast Club opens at 7:45am each morning.
- Remember to sign your child's Home School Diary when you have listened to them read each time (at least 3 times each week).
- Help your child achieve Pupil of the Week eligibility to ensure they can enjoy the termly Pupil of the Week Reward. This includes practising their Times Tables at least three times per week. (Reception & Nursery are now included). See Home School Diary for further information.
- The Library is open to families each morning at 8.30am until 8.45am and after school at 3.20pm until 3.40pm.
- Our school gates open at 8:45am and classes begin promptly at 8:50am. Children who arrive after 8:55am will be marked as late.

After School Clubs - Spring 2nd half

KS2 children may walk home after their club with parental consent. KS1 must be collected.

Monday

Sign Language Choir - (Year 5 only) - Mrs Waites

Tuesday

KS1 Uno Club - Mr Twidale

Wednesday

Y5/6 Art Club - Mrs Thompson

Thursday

Cooking Club (KS1 and KS2) - Mrs Marshall and Miss Marshall

Friday

KS2 Sports Club - Mo