

## West Byfleet Junior School Week ending: Friday 20 October 2023



#### **PTA Uniform Sale**

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the uniform sale last Friday, it proved really productive as many items were sold and the PTA were able to raise funds from many donated items. As your child grows out of their uniform, please donate throughout the year back to school, provided they are in good condition.

#### **WASPs District Football Tournaments**

The match reports can be found on the school website:

https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/page/?title=Football&pid=806&action=saved

#### Year 2 Open Afternoon and Evening

Tuesday afternoon and evening was our Annual Open Day for prospective Year 3 for September 2024. The Year 6 Pupil leaders led the whole of Year 6 pupils in touring our prospective parents and their children around, and did a wonderful job as tour guides, being hugely informative, polite, well mannered and very articulate-well done to them all. In the evening they prepared speeches which impressed us all, and the choir made us all very proud of the achievements musically at WBJS. A huge thank you to staff for giving up their time to share our wonderful school with new parents and children and a big thank you to Miss Thompson for her wonderful biscuit making, it went down a treat! Here are just a few of the many comments from parents visiting our school:

- "Excellent tour guide"
- "Brilliant Information, a credit to your school"
- "Very polite and very enthusiastic"
- "Fantastic ambassadors"

#### **Y6 PSHE**

Year 6 had a fantastic workshop this week from Peer Productions. We used drama to help us to express any worries about moving to secondary school, as well as the things we are excited about. We are looking forward to the rest of our sessions to explore these changes some more!

#### **Half Term Art Competition**

Thank you to Miss Heatley for organizing our Autumn Half Term Art competition, more information on page 6 of the newsletter. The theme is Autumn Leaves and we look forward to refreshing our art gallery with the entries. A reminder that each year group winner gets a prize.

#### **RE Assembly**

To enrich this term's learning of Judaism in RE, Year 3 and 5 had a special visit from the North West Surrey Synagogue guide, Mrs Wallbank. The children enjoyed learning more about Judaism and asked some insightful questions!



Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

#### SCOPAY—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are currently in the process of changing our online payment system to a new provider, SCOPAY. You will be receiving an email from them with further details on how to register. Can you please do this straight away as we will be using this system for our up and coming Parents Evenings after half term. You will not be able to book an appointment until you have created an account. We plan to use further features within the system, including Schools Dinners, trips and Extended Day from January 2024.

Staff are currently undertaking training on all aspects of the system, so we may not be able to immediately answer any questions you may have, so we would appreciate your patience while we become more experienced with the System.

### Diary Reminders & Updates Newsletter week ending Friday 20 October 2023

DATE	YR GP/CLASS	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Mon 23-Fri 27 Oct		Half Term Week		
Tue 31 Oct	Year 4	Open Morning	08:30-09:00	
Wed 1 Nov	Year 5	Open Morning	08:30-09:00	
Wed 1 Nov	Year4	Swimming Lesson 6		
Wed 1 Nov	Year 6	Woking Town Twinning Football Tournament (Le Plessis Robinson)	14:00-17:00	
Thur 2 Nov	Year 6	Open Morning	08:30-09:00	
Thur 2 Nov	Whole School	Outdoor Classroom Day		
Thur 2 Nov		Young Carers Meeting	12:05-13:00	
Fri 3 Nov	Year 3	Open Morning	08:30-09:00	
Fri 3 Nov		PTA Fireworks Event https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ westbyfleetjuniorschoolpta/		
Mon 6 Nov		Parent Consultations - in person	16:30-18:50	
Tue 7 Nov		WASPs Autumn Aspire Sports Festival (selected children)	09:30-15:00	
Wed 8 Nov		Parent Consultations - via zoom	15:40-17:50	
Fri 10 Nov	Windermere	Forest Schools (session 1)		

**Stars of the Week** PowerPoints can be found on the pupil zone section of the website.

#### Letters sent this week:

Y4 Hooke Court Residential Trip Confirmation Y5 Shakespeare Rocks Information & Tickets Y5 Hampton Court & Astronomy Roadshow Y4 Butser Farm Trip Dinners for second half of the Autumn Term The next SEND Meeting for parents will be on Tuesday 21 November at 2pm. We have invited Leigh Moir, an Occupational Therapist, to share information about the Senses. Leigh will provide advice and strategies to support Sensory Needs and Sensory Regulation.

Refreshments will be available.

#### **Unauthorised Absence from School**

Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child/ren out of school without authority for five or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Surrey County Council is not responsible for

#### **Payment Reminders**

#### **Y4 Swimming**

Reminder the second instalment due by Mon 30 Oct

#### Y6 Brenscombe (June 24)

Reminder the next payment is due on Tues 31 Oct

#### Y4 Hooke Court (Mar 24)

Reminder the next payment is due on Tues 31 Oct

Please ensure payments are made online via School Money

Thank you





#### Thought for the week

Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means"





#### TTRS Weekly Awards

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#### Year 3

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Grant M 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Andrii K 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: David H

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Oliver B 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Charles H 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Edward B

Year 4

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

 $1^{st}$  place: Phoenix J  $2^{nd}$  Place: Nahla G  $3^{rd}$  Place: Neha R

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Maya S 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Fletcher L 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Evelyn G

Year 5

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Andreaa G 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lyla-Elyss P 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Joseph O

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

 $1^{st}$  place: Matthew D  $2^{nd}$  Place: Luca C  $3^{rd}$  Place: Tommy H

Year 6

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Neva G 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rameen S 3<sup>d</sup> Place: Harrison P

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Abigail S 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Samuel D 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Harry T

Current school 'Rock Heroes' who can recall their times tables in less than one second

James L Adam K Ahmed-Raza H Kai S Lyla-Elyss P

Leo C Matthew B

#### **Problem of the Week Results**

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West Byfleet Junior School – Problem of the Week Leaderboard – Week Three

#### Whole School Leaderboard – Autumn

Position	Name	Year Group	Points
1	Aaron D	4	30
1	Aaron G	6	30
1	Elijah A	5	30
1	Harry A	4	30
1	Luca C	4	30
1	Lyla - Elyss P	5	30
1	Nahla G	4	30
1	Olivia H	4	30
2	Bella S	6	29
2	Rose C-J	4	29
2	Vineeth P	5	29
3	Gus P	4	27
3	Jackson L	4	27
3	Jay S	4	27
15	Ben H	5	25
16	Grant	3	25
17	Matilda G	6	23
18	James R	4	20
19	Otis T	5	19
20	Charlie H	3	17
21	Oscar H	3	17
22	Myren P	6	15
23	Leo M	5	14
24	Keon B	4	13
25	Kai S	5	11
26	David H	3	10
27	George R	3	10
28	Hansel S	3	10
29	Mavis W	3	10
30	Andrii K	3	8

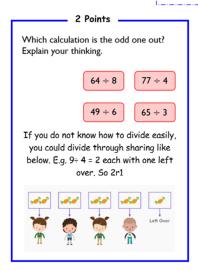
If points are the same, position will be in alphabetical order

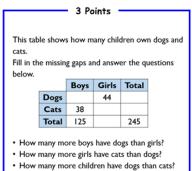


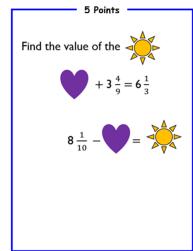
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#### Problem of the Week - Week 4









All Problems, solutions and leaderboards can be found on the school website

(Pupils tab - Problem of the Week)



# Art Competition

Have you ever wanted to have a piece of your artwork displayed in an Art Gallery?

Then get creating for the West Byfleet Junior School Art Gallery.

The theme for all competition entries is 'Autumn Leaves'.

You can do drawings, paintings, sketches, collage, printing... Anything you're inspired by! Please make sure it is either A4 or A3.

The judges will be looking for the most creative/inventive use of your artistic talent; but remember all artwork must depict 'Autumn Leaves'.

All entries must be given to Miss Heatley by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

There will be a prize for each year group winner.