



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
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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

WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL PRESENTS

FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

GATES OPEN 5.30PM | FIREWORKS 7PM

BAR, FOOD COURT, GLOW ITEMS, LIVE MUSIC,
STALLS & A SENSORY VIEWING AREA!

ADULTS: £8 CHILDREN: £5
PRE-SCHOOLERS: FREE

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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:

1st place: **Grant M** 2nd Place: **Andrii K** 3rd Place: **David H**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Oliver B** 2nd Place: **Charles H** 3rd Place: **Edward B**

Year 4

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1st place: **Phoenix J** 2nd Place: **Nahla G** 3rd Place: **Neha R**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Maya S** 2nd Place: **Fletcher L** 3rd Place: **Evelyn G**

Year 5

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1st place: **Andreaa G** 2nd Place: **Lyla-Elyss P** 3rd Place: **Joseph O**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Matthew D** 2nd Place: **Luca C** 3rd Place: **Tommy H**

Year 6

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1st place: **Neva G** 2nd Place: **Rameen S** 3^d Place: **Harrison P**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Abigail S** 2nd Place: **Samuel D** 3rd 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



West Byfleet Junior School Problem of the Week - Week 4



2 Points

Which calculation is the odd one out?
Explain your thinking.

$$64 \div 8$$

$$77 \div 4$$

$$49 \div 6$$

$$65 \div 3$$

If you do not know how to divide easily,
you could divide through sharing like
below. E.g. $9 \div 4 = 2$ each with one left
over. So 2r1




3 Points

This table shows how many children own dogs and cats.
Fill in the missing gaps and answer the questions below.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Dogs		44	
Cats	38		
Total	125		245

- How many more boys have dogs than girls?
- How many more girls have cats than dogs?
- How many more children have dogs than cats?

5 Points

Find the value of the 

$$\text{Heart icon} + 3 \frac{4}{9} = 6 \frac{1}{3}$$

$$8 \frac{1}{10} - \text{Heart icon} = \text{Sun icon}$$

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

(Pupils tab - Problem of the Week)

This week's problem due by Tuesday 31 October

Autumn Term

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 crea-
tive/inventive use of your artistic talent; but
remember all artwork must depict **'Autumn
Leaves'.**

All entries must be given to Miss Heatley by
Wednesday 8th November.

There will be a prize for each year group
winner.