



West Byfleet Junior School

Week ending: Friday 3 November 2023



Primary Science Quality Mark Achieved

Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to 425 nursery, infant, junior, primary, middle, international and special schools this month to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science leadership, teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, more than 5000 Primary Science Quality Marks (PSQM) have been awarded, creating a solid foundation of quality science education for over 1,000,000 children. PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations. The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire. Helen Sizer, PSQM Co-Director said: "By enabling effective science leadership, PSQM is powering the potential of all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives, now and in the future. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, Headteachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud." A HUGE thank you to Mrs Turitto for leading Science in our school and working incredibly hard to achieve the PSQM for our school. It is indeed a very prestigious award and we are very proud of the Science teaching led by Mrs Turitto in our school.



Woking Twinning Town Football

On Wednesday we had the incredible opportunity to attend and take part in Woking Town's first twinning football tournament at the Hermitage school. Woking is twinned with Le Plessis-Robinson in France and a young football team from the French town have spent a week in England getting to know the culture, attend events and to make stronger links with schools in the district. One of these events was a mini friendly football tournament, that included ourselves, The Hermitage, Barnsbury and of course the team from Le Plessis-Robinson. Those who attended took part in a wonderful, inspiring and historic event, the first of its kind in Woking and represented the school in an impeccable and commendable manner, enjoying themselves in the process. Congratulations to all those involved in organising such a fantastic event. Thank you to Mr Schofield for organising the team for the event and to Mrs Mallinson our French Lead for developing the connection with our twin school.



Beaver of the Year

Congratulations to Harry for being awarded Beaver of the Year at 1st West Byfleet Scout group, very well deserved.



If you have any exciting news to share about events or achievements your child has taken part in and would like to share, please email me or the office.

Gymnastics Success

On Sunday, Edward represented the South East Region at the 'National Men's Artistic Gymnastic Grade Championships' in Telford. Edward, still only eight years old, competed at Level One with boys who are nine - he was the youngest competitor at the event! Once he had got over some early nerves his scores were excellent, and he contributed to an overall score that won the South East team a silver medal. Edward, who is a member of the elite boys' squad at Woking Gymnastics Club, has worked incredibly hard to achieve such a high level and fully deserves his medal. Well done Edward!



Higgins Partnership Development

A reminder to send any questions you would like the children to ask the developers about the new West Byfleet development by Monday 6 November. Thank you to those who have sent in questions already to office@west-byfleet-junior.surrey.sch.uk



PTA Fireworks TONIGHT

We are all so excited about this evening's event. Hope to see lots of you there.

Lockdown Siren

On Thursday we carried out a Lockdown Siren test to alert new children and remind everyone of its sound in readiness for a Lockdown drill next week.

Open Mornings and Parental Consultations

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our Open Mornings this week, it was really lovely to see so many parents attending and being able to see the work their children have done this first half term. A reminder that next week the Parental Consultations are taking place.

Headteacher Recruitment

To update you regarding the recruitment process for a new Headteacher for September 2024, an advert was posted on 20 October and visits to school have been arranged with prospective candidates for this week and next week. We will keep you informed.

Attendance Letters

Each half term as a result of attendance analysis I will be sending stage 1 attendance letters to parents of children whose attendance has dropped below 90%. This represents Persistent Absence. Whilst there may be often valid reasons, this is still part of our procedure and is aimed at making parents aware, and trying to ensure attendance rises again at least in line with 95% (National expectations for attendance).

Have a lovely weekend

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 authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Payment Reminders

Y4 Swimming

Reminder the second instalment was due by Mon 30 Oct

Y6 Brenscombe (June 24)

Reminder the next payment was due on Tues 31 Oct

Y4 Hooke Court (Mar 24)

Reminder the next payment was due on Tues 31 Oct

Young Voices (Jan 24)

Final payments are due by Friday 24 November

Please ensure all payments are made online

via School Money

Thank you

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.

Diary Reminders & Updates
Newsletter week ending Friday 3 November 2023

| DATE | YR GP/CLASS | EVENT | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
|-------------|-------------|--|------------------------|
| Mon 6 Nov | | Parent Consultations - in person | 16:00-18:50 |
| Mon 6 Nov | | Y4 Football Tournament (Halstead St Andrews School) | 13:00-16:00 |
| Tue 7 Nov | | WASPs Autumn Aspire Sports Festival (selected children) | 09:30-15:00 |
| Wed 8 Nov | | Parenting Puzzle Workshop | 09:30-11:30 |
| Wed 8 Nov | | Parent Consultations - via zoom | 15:40-18:00 |
| Wed 8 Nov | Y4 | Swimming (session 7) | |
| Fri 10 Nov | | Governors C&L Meeting | 08:00-10:00 |
| Fri 10 Nov | | Y4 Girls Football vs St Dunstan's School | 13:00-16:00 |
| Mon 13 Nov | Windermere | Forest Schools—session 1 | |
| Mon 13 Nov | | Odd Socks Day | |
| Tue 14 Nov | Y6 | Hobgoblin Theatre Visit The Thompson's War | |
| Wed 15 Nov | | NHS Immunisation Flu Session | |
| Wed 15 Nov | | Parenting Puzzle Workshop | 09:30-11:30 |
| Thur 16 Nov | Y5 | Hampton Court Trip | |
| Fri 17 Nov | | Sports Crew Training Royal Holloway College | 08:30-11:00 |

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



TTRS Weekly Awards

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Year 3

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1st place: **Grant M** 2nd Place: Charlotte R 3rd Place: **David H**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Coco D** 2nd Place: Zhi Ruo C 3rd Place: **Madeleine G**

Year 4

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1st place: **Neha R** 2nd Place: Phoenix J 3rd Place: **Ehan H**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Milton E** 2nd Place: Oliver D 3rd Place: **Mila P**

Year 5

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1st place: **Lyla-Elyss P** 2nd Place: Abby C 3rd Place: **Ben H**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Annabel A** 2nd Place: Max R 3rd Place: **Lily W**

Year 6

Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:

1st place: **Neva G** 2nd Place: James L 3^d Place: **Matthew B**

Biggest improvement in accuracy:

1st place: **Leonie K** 2nd Place: Matilda G 3rd Place: **Bethany K**

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

Joseph O



Problem of the Week Results

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[West Byfleet Junior School – Problem of the Week Leaderboard – Week Four](#)

Whole School Leaderboard – Autumn

| Position | Name | Year Group | Points |
|----------|----------------|------------|--------|
| 1 | Aaron D | 4 | 40 |
| 1 | Aaron G | 6 | 40 |
| 1 | Elijah A | 5 | 40 |
| 1 | Luca C | 4 | 40 |
| 1 | Lyla - Elyss P | 5 | 40 |
| 1 | Olivia H | 4 | 40 |
| 2 | Bella S | 6 | 39 |
| 2 | Rose C-J | 4 | 39 |
| 2 | Vineeth P | 5 | 39 |
| 3 | Nahla G | 4 | 38 |
| 11 | Grant | 3 | 35 |
| 12 | Harry A | 4 | 35 |
| 13 | Ben H | 5 | 34 |
| 14 | Gus P | 4 | 31 |
| 15 | Jackson L | 4 | 31 |
| 16 | James R | 4 | 30 |
| 17 | Matilda G | 6 | 29 |
| 18 | Jay S | 4 | 27 |
| 19 | Charlie H | 3 | 23 |
| 20 | Oscar H | 3 | 23 |
| 21 | Otis T | 5 | 19 |
| 22 | Mavis W | 3 | 15 |
| 23 | Myren P | 6 | 15 |
| 24 | David H | 3 | 14 |
| 25 | Leo M | 5 | 14 |
| 26 | Keon B | 4 | 13 |
| 27 | Kai S | 5 | 11 |
| 28 | George R | 3 | 10 |
| 29 | Hansel S | 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 5



2 Points

Rosie has £5
Has she got enough money to buy a car and two apples?



£3 and 35 p



85 p



£2 and 55 p



75 p

3 Points

Fill in the missing numbers.
Remember the equals sign means
both sides are balanced.

$$4 \div 10 = 8 \div \square \div 10$$

$$15 \div 3 \div 10 = \square \div 10$$

$$64 \div \square \div 10 = 32 \div 4 \div 10$$

5 Points

At a cinema, $\frac{4}{10}$ of the audience are adults.

The rest of the audience is made up of boys and girls.

There are twice as many girls as boys.

What percentage of the audience are girls?

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 7 November



WHOLE SCHOOL AUTUMN CAKE BAKE

**Raising funds for Enrichment
Activities!**

We would like EVERYONE to bring in cakes or biscuits to sell, preferably homemade but bought is fine—large or small, we don't mind.

On **Friday 17th November** please bring in your cake donations and 50p so you can buy a cake to eat at break time!

This is a fundraising event so cakes will only be exchanged for money.

Any remaining cakes will be sold after school.

NO NUTS and include an ingredients list.



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Parent Teacher
Association
Charity Reg Number: 272757



WEST BYFLEET INFANTS AND JUNIORS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 2ND DEC
12:00 ~ 3PM

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FAVOURITES INCLUDING

CHRISTMAS GROTTO, DONKEY RIDES, MAGIC
SHOWS, CRAFTS, GAMES, BBQ, BAR AND
OTHER DELICIOUS TREATS!

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Woking District Girls Football—Season 23-24

Represent all the primary schools in Woking by playing in the hugely successful Woking Girls District Football Teams!

U11 Girls Team Criteria

Girls in School Years 5 & 6 (from September 2023)

Aptitude in football

Development Squads Criteria

Girls in School Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Want to improve football skills

What is District Football?

District football involves playing for Woking Schools against other girls from other districts. It is a very high level of football and can be considered a huge achievement to be asked to play out of all the girls in Woking! A lot of girls use us as a platform to higher level football, including Regional Talent Centres.

Who are Woking Schools Football Association?

Woking Primary Schools F.A. represent Woking Primary Schools and have been running a district football team for girls for 17 years now. We are a fun, friendly and dedicated association who offer football sessions to challenge talented girls, or for girls who want to quickly improve their skills to a higher level by training in our development squads. Girls who play for us can also play for other clubs.

We compete in the following:

Surrey Girls District League
Surrey Girls District Tournament
London Girls District League
Southern Counties Girls League
Southern Counties Girls Cup
Southern Counties Girls Trophy
ESFA National Girls Cup
...as well as many other events!

For further trial information, contact us at wokingspsfa@gmail.com

Woking District Boys Football—Season 23-24

Do you want to represent Woking District in the 2023/24 Season with the Woking Boys Football Team?

We are looking for *boys in school Years 5 and 6* who have an aptitude in football to join our development squad this season.

From our development squad, we will select a district team for next season at our trials.

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We compete in the following:

- Surrey District League
- Southern Counties League
- Southern Counties Cup
- Southern Counties League Cup
- Shires Cup
- Gills Trophy
- National Cup
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