



# West Byfleet Junior School

## Week ending: Friday 10 November 2023



### PTA Fireworks

Last Friday was another spectacular evening of fireworks provided by our wonderful PTA. As usual the event was extremely well organised with Flashpoint Fireworks not disappointing us with their amazing Fireworks show. With the addition of a live music band and much else to enjoy, the evening was not just enjoyed by our school community, but the wider community within West Byfleet. A huge thanks to the PTA for all their amazing hard work and our staff who extended their working day to help making the event happen. The PTA will update you shortly with final profits made from the evening.



### Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who were either able to make the face to face parental consultation meetings or meet by our new online meeting format.

### Art Competition

We have had some stunning entries for our Autumn Art Competition organised by Miss Heatley. Winners will be announced in next weeks Celebration Assembly.

### Sport Reports

This Monday we had the amazing opportunity to attend a Y4 football tournament hosted by HSA. The year 4 boys represented the school in impeccable fashion and had a wonderful time during the event. Thank you to HSA for hosting us and for putting on a great tournament. A great experience for all involved!

**Aspire Event:** This week, we sent eleven of our children from Year 6 to a day of sport at the Royal Holloway University. The facilities were amazing, the coaching staff were excellent, and the student volunteers who helped us throughout the day were lively, fun and encouraging. There wasn't a moment the children weren't fully engaged in the sports they offered. We tried out lacrosse, netball, volleyball, touch rugby, football and tennis. Well done to all involved and also to the parents for collecting from the venue. We had a blast!

### Parent Puzzle Workshop

A big thank you to Mrs Segal, Mrs Clark and Mrs Broad for organising the Parenting Puzzle Workshops, which began this week. It was great to see so many parents attending and promises to be a very successful series of workshops.

### Lockdown Drill

On Thursday the school had a Lockdown Drill, first of the new academic year following the sound test from the previous week. The children were very sensible and followed all the required procedures.

### Pupil Success

'Well done' to Samuel (Y6) for a great performance in Hatton Musical Theatre's production of 'Oliver' at the Rhoda Mcgraw Theatre in Woking over half term. He must be congratulated for being such an amazing support to his fellow performers, both on and off stage.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend,

### Stars of the Week

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

## HARVEST COLLECTION

We are so glad we got so many generous donations. All these lovely contributions will go to a great cause and make unfortunate people very happy. These hampers could change a lot of people's lives so we are so very appreciative.

Thank you all so much from the Pupil Leaders



## Year 3: Battle of the Bands!

Over half term, the children in Year 3 had their first Times Table Rockstars 'Battle of the Bands' competition. Kew, Tate and Eden Class children competed with each other to gain points for speed and accuracy. The 'Battle of the Bands' winner was Kew Class, with Grant being the individual winner for showing great arithmetic skills as well as putting much effort in. Congratulations!



## Outdoor Learning

Last and this week, the whole school took part in the Outdoor learning.

In Year 3, an activity was completed using different strategies we have been learning in Maths using addition. The children raced in teams to find hidden numbers, in the correct sequence, turning them over to complete their 'pyramid.' Well done for using our Maths learning and for demonstrating collaborative learning as a year group.

Year 4 combined their knowledge of orienteering and map reading skills with their learning of area in maths to find and answer a range of different questions around ordering and comparing different areas. They all thoroughly enjoyed using the outdoors as another place to learn.

Year 5 started our session by classifying different sounds as manmade or natural. We then spent time looking at our new weather station and explained all the uses of it. The children then carried out a number of activities such as spelling games and various maths activities.

Year 6 for their outdoor learning day, got outside and discovered our own playground and outdoor space at school. We observed all of the wildlife we could see and made a note of the different plants, animals and insects we could find. We then collated this together to create a field guide for our school for anyone else to use to hunt down the species at WBJS!



## 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.

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 10 November 2023**

DATE	YR GP/CLASS	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Mon 13 Nov	Windermere	Forest Schools - session 1	Children to arrive in Forest School kit and bring uniform in bag
Mon 13 Nov		Odd Socks Day	
Tue 14 Nov	Y6	Hobgoblin Theatre Visit The Thompson's War	
Tue 14 Nov		Woking Music Festival	16:00-18:00
Wed 15 Nov		NHS Immunisation Flu Session	
Wed 15 Nov		Parenting Puzzle Workshop	09:30-11:30
Wed 15 Nov	Y4	Swimming - Lesson 8	12:30-15:20
Thur 16 Nov	Y5	Hampton Court Trip	
Fri 17 Nov		Sports Crew Training Royal Holloway College	08:30-11:00
Fri 17 Nov		Autumn Cake Bake please bring in your cake donations and 50p so you can buy a cake to eat at break time!	
Mon 20 Nov	Windermere	Forest Schools - session 2	Children to arrive in Forest School kit and bring uniform in bag
Tue 21 Nov	Y4	Butser Farm Trip	
Tue 21 Nov		SEND Meeting for Parents	14:00-15:00
Wed 22 Nov		Parenting Puzzle Workshop	0:30-11:30
Wed 22 Nov	Y4	Swimming - Lesson 9	12:30-15:20
Thur 23 Nov		Anxiety in children—Workshop for Parents	15:30-16:30
Fri 24 Nov	Windermere	Forest Schools - session 3	Children to arrive in Forest School kit and bring uniform in bag
Fri 24 Nov		PTA "Sports Theme" Mufti Day Wear mufti clothes—suitable for PE lesson	



# Seasonal Shorts: Christmas

**A creative writing competition for young people aged 7 to 18.**

**We are looking for Christmas themed stories of between 500 and 2,000 words for our Seasonal Shorts competition.**

**There are three age groups: 11 and under, 12 to 15 and 16 to 18.**

**Prizes:** Winners and shortlisted entries from each age group will be published as a print and eBook in our Christmas collection of Seasonal Shorts, as well being recorded as an audiobook.

**This means you'll have your work professionally published!**



**For more details, full  
rules and to enter,  
visit  
[www.junoberrybooks  
.com/short-stories](http://www.junoberrybooks.com/short-stories)**

**There is a £5 admin fee to submit your child's entry – if this is a barrier to submitting an entry, please contact the school office.**



## TTRS Weekly Awards

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### Year 3

**Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Andrii K**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Grant M      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Oliver B**

**Biggest improvement in accuracy:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Ted H**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ottilie W      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Alexander S**

### Year 4

**Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Phoenix J**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Luca C      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Ehan H**

**Biggest improvement in accuracy:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Jack M**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Olivia S      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Evie T**

### Year 5

**Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Lyla-Elyss P**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sebastian J      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Ben H**

**Biggest improvement in accuracy:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Rachel R**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Poppy T      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Jude H**

### Year 6

**Highest number of correct answers, in the last week:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Harrison P**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Neva G      3<sup>d</sup> Place: **Joshua M**

**Biggest improvement in accuracy:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **James T**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Joshua M      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Adriana V**

**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 Five

### Whole School Leaderboard – Autumn

Position	Name	Year Group	Points
1	Aaron G	6	50
1	Elijah A	5	50
1	Luca C	4	50
1	Lyla - Elyss P	5	50
1	Olivia H	4	50
2	Bella S	6	49
2	Rose C-J	4	49
2	Vineeth P	5	49
3	Nahla G	4	48
10	Harry A	4	45
11	Ben H	5	44
12	Grant M	3	44
13	Gus P	4	41
14	Jackson L	4	41
15	Aaron D	4	40
16	James R	4	40
17	Jay S	4	37
18	Charlie H	3	33
19	Oscar H	3	33
20	Matilda G	6	29
21	Otis T	5	29
22	David H	3	16
23	Mavis W	3	15
24	Myren P	6	15
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 6



2 Points

Eva has created a table to show how many boys and girls took part in after school clubs last week.

Day	Boys	Girls
Monday	11	9
Tuesday	18	12
Wednesday	13	11
Thursday	8	8
Friday	9	7

Eva says,



106 boys took part in after school clubs last week.

Is Eva correct?  
Explain why.

3 Points

Whitney has a piece of ribbon that is 3 metres long.

She cuts it into 12 equal pieces and gives Teddy 3 pieces.

How many metres of ribbon does Whitney have left?

5 Points

Jack has £55

He spends  $\frac{3}{5}$  of his money on a coat and 30% on shoes.

How much does he have left?

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 14 November**

If emailing, please use the new email address:

**potw@west-byfleet-junior.surrey.sch.uk**





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# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 2ND DEC  
12:00 ~ 3PM

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FAVOURITES INCLUDING

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SHOWS, CRAFTS, GAMES, BBQ, BAR AND  
OTHER DELICIOUS TREATS!

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