



# West Byfleet Junior School

## Week ending: Friday 17 November 2023



### Woking Music Festival

The children all went to the festival with an enthusiastic spirit. The Lower School Choir performed School Song from Matilda with gusto and Ben by Michael Jackson with melancholy charm. They were commended for their diction and togetherness and won the Cup for the fifth year in succession. The Upper School Choir performed extremely well but were in a much harder category up against some stiff competition but came in second and should be very proud of themselves. I would like to thank the parents for their on-going support and for the parent and staff helpers, namely Mrs Kipping, Mrs Reid and Mrs Bell. Well done one and all!!

### Rapid Clean Competition

Congratulations to Rose (Y4) for winning a prize in the Rapid Clean Colouring Competition.



### Hampton Court

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Hampton Court Palace on Thursday to bring their Tudor learning to life. They had a guided tour from a servant of Henry VIII and learned all about the chain of command. They found out about the different roles that they could have done and learned the dangers of getting too close to the King!



### Pupil Sporting Success

Harrison & Jude attended a kickboxing competition on Sunday with their club, they were up against some tough competition with both of them being the youngest in their categories. They both competed in 10 fights back to back. Jude won bronze in his category, and Harrison came 4th, not losing a single fight!



### Forest School

Windermere enjoyed their first forest school session with Whittle & Spark on a beautiful autumn day. On a carpet of yellow leaves we tried out some interesting game ideas, split into groups, and stayed to design our own woodland games. We used a range of tools we've come across before over our years with Whittle & Spark. We learnt some new methods and knots. We had to try and find ways to bring our designs to life, finding practical ways to create our game pieces, tools and furniture. We still have more to make before we can invite our friends to try out playing our games!



### Art Competition

What brilliant entries we had for our 'Autumn Leaves' Art competition. Thank you so much for all your entries. I can see so much thought and creativity went into them and Miss Heatley and I enjoyed looking through all of them. Well done to our year group winners:

Kew: Halle; Nightingale: Oliver H-C; Curie: Ellen; Windermere: Daisy.

You can find our winning entries here:

<https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=11872&type=pdf>



### ACS Cobham

Thank you once again to ACS Cobham for enabling us to have free collection of furniture to boost our own resources. It is hugely appreciated and saves the school thousands. Many thanks to Mr Parr for helping me transport the furniture from Cobham to West Byfleet.

### Traffic Management in West Byfleet Monday 27 November to Friday 8 December 8am—5pm

We have been informed Camphill Road & Lavender Park Road at the jct of Parvis Road will be closed and a diversion route will be in place. There will be traffic light switch out (with multi evo lights). Please visit [affinitywater.co.uk/alerts](http://affinitywater.co.uk/alerts) to view the diversion map on the planned works interactive map.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend

### Stars of the Week

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

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Wednesday 13 December: Years 5 and 6 / Thursday 14 December: Years 3 and 4**

Traditional Roast Turkey with Festive Trimmings and Gravy (G, SU)

or Roast Vegetable Wellington with a Tomato Sauce (E, G)

Rustic Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts

Chocolate Yule Log with Vanilla Cream (MK, E, G) or Fruit Pot

If your child usually has school meals and you have already booked meals for this half term you do not need to take any action.

If your child has school meals and you book the meals weekly, if you wish your child to have the Christmas meal then you should book **by Wednesday 22 November**.

If your child usually has a packed lunch and you would like them to join in with the Christmas dinner then you should book **by Wednesday 22 November**.

Children will be asked to make their meal choice after this date, if you have not booked your child's meal by this date then Olive Dining are unable to guarantee a Christmas Dinner on the day.

Years 3 and 4 will be offered pasta bake on Wednesday 13 December and

Years 5 and 6 will be offered pasta bake on Thursday 14 December.

### Year 4 Swimming: Focus of the week :

Group 1 - Independent front crawl and water safety

Group 2 - Float on back for 30 seconds, demonstrate a log roll

Group 3 - Demonstrate recognisable arm action for front and back crawl

Group 4 - Swim at the bottom of the pool for at least 5m water safety

Group 5 - Perform a dive with a suitable streamline position and race start and a race turn.

### 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.

### AUTUMN TERM 2024

Term starts Wednesday 4 September

***Inset Days Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September***

Half Term Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November

Term Ends Thursday 19 December

Inset Day Friday 20 December

### SPRING TERM 2025

Term starts Monday 6 January

Half Term Monday 17 to Friday 21 February

Term Ends Friday 4 April

### SUMMER TERM 2025

Term starts Wednesday 23 April

***Inset Day Tuesday 22 April***

***SATs week 12th May - 15th May***

***Inset Day Friday 23 May***

Half Term Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May

Term Ends Tuesday 22 July



**Diary Reminders & Updates**  
**Newsletter week ending Friday 17 November 2023**

DATE	YR GP/CLASS	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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	9:30-11:30
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
Mon 27 Nov	Tate	Forest Schools - session 1	Children to arrive in Forest School kit and bring uniform in bag
Wed 29 Nov		Parenting Puzzle Workshop	9.30-11.30
Wed 29 Nov	Y4	Swimming - final session	12:30-15:30
Thur 30 Nov	Y5	Astronomy Roadshow	
Fri 1 Dec	Tate	Forest Schools - session 2	Children to arrive in Forest School kit and bring uniform in bag
Sat 2 Dec		PTA & PFA Christmas Fair	12:00-15:00
Mon 4 Dec	Tate	Forest Schools - session 3	Children to arrive in Forest School kit and bring uniform in bag
Mon 4-Fri 8 Dec	Y6	Level 1 Bikeability (those who have registered on course with SCC)	
Mon 4 Dec	Whole School	Hobgoblin Theatre Production "The Great Christmas Robbery"	
Wed 6 Dec		Parenting Puzzle Workshop	9.30-11.30
Thur 7 Dec	Y3	Prehistoric Workshop - Chertsey Museum	
Thur 7 Dec		Young Carers Club	12:05-13:05
Fri 8 Dec		PTA "Elfridges" Shop, Second Hand Uniform Sale & Year 3 Bake Off	



## 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: **Elsie M**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Poppy C      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Vinshika M**

### Year 4

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

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Phoenix J**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gustav P      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Thomas A**

**Biggest improvement in accuracy:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Mogadas G**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Maxwell D      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Zahraan M**

### Year 5

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

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Lyla-Elyss P**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Abby C      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Sebby F**

**Biggest improvement in accuracy**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Anvi N**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marshall L      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Mahera K**

### Year 6

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

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Matthew B**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sam B      3<sup>rd</sup>Place: **Neva G**

**Biggest improvement in accuracy:**

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Sophia K**      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Oliver P      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: **Lola W**

**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

Week ending Friday 17 November 2023

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

### Whole School Leaderboard – Autumn

Position	Name	Year Group	Points
1	Aaron D	4	60
1	Aaron G	6	60
1	Lyla - Elyss P	5	60
1	Olivia H	4	60
2	Elijah A	5	59
2	Rose C-J	4	59
3	Bella S	6	58
3	Nahla G	4	58
9	Vineeth P	5	57
10	Harry A	4	55
11	Grant M	3	52
12	Ben H	5	51
13	Gus P	4	51
14	Jackson L	4	50
15	James R	4	50
16	Luca C	4	50
17	Jay S	4	47
18	Charlie H	3	41
19	Oscar H	3	41
20	Matilda G	6	39
21	Otis T	5	29
22	David H	3	21
23	Mavis W	3	20
24	Hansel S	3	19
25	Andrii K	3	18
26	Myren P	6	15
27	Leo M	5	14
28	Keon B	4	13
29	Kai S	5	11
30	George R	3	10

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



### West Byfleet Junior School Problem of the Week - Week 7



2 Points

Eva has 96 sweets.  
She shares them into equal groups.  
She has no sweets left over.  
How many groups could Eva have shared her sweets into?

3 Points

Jack has £2 and 90 p.  
Teddy has three times as much money as Jack.  
How much more money does Teddy have than Jack?  
Rosie has twice as much money as Teddy.  
How much more money does Rosie have than Jack?

5 Points

Can you find a path from 6 to 0.06?  
You cannot make diagonal moves.

6	$\times 10$	$\times 10$	$\div 100$
$\div 10$	$\times 100$	$\times 100$	$\div 10$
$\times 10$	$\div 10$	$\div 1,000$	$\div 100$
$\div 1,000$	$\times 1,000$	$\times 100$	0.06

Is there more than one way?

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 21 November**

If emailing, please use the new email address:

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





## Budding artists needed...

Have you ever wanted to have your work displayed in public? Guildford Cathedral would like some amazing artwork to display in the cathedral for Christmas.

**The Christmas figures made by the schools are the most popular art exhibition at Guildford Cathedral every year. This year we are asking schools to make figures to represent the theme 'God's Gift'.**

**"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life' John 3:16**

You may choose to create artwork to illustrate this Bible verse. You could create artwork to show the gifts that God gives to the world through creation.

Maybe the gifts given through human, love, compassion, creativity or science. We also hope that some of you will create figures that gave gifts to Jesus in the stable. Wise men and shepherds.

- The figures need to have a solid base so that they can be free standing and robust enough for us to move without bits falling off!
- Figures should be between 50cm and 150cm tall.
- If you wish to provide an explanation of your figure that would be lovely.

**Please bring your figures into school and return to Miss Heatley by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

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# SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



JUMPERS | CARDIGANS | SHIRTS | POLO TOPS  
TROUSERS | SKIRTS | SHORTS  
RUCKSACKS | TIES

## FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

### 3.15PM - FIELD GATE

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

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# BAKE OFF

WE WILL BE HOSTING CAKE SALES ACROSS THE YEAR, THE YEAR GROUP WHO  
RAISES THE MOST FUNDS, WINS A PRIZE FOR THEIR CLASSES!

## YEAR 3

## FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER



FIELD GATE FROM 3.15PM

ALL CAKES WELCOME!  
PLEASE NO NUTS!



ASK A MEMBER OF THE PTA OR YOUR CLASS REP FOR MORE DETAILS

### ON YOUR MARKS...GET SET....BAKE!!

# Elfbridges

## FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

LITTLE ELVES ARE COMING TO  
WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL!  
FOR £2.50 YOUR CHILD CAN CHOOSE A GIFT  
TO TREAT SOMEONE SPECIAL THIS CHRISTMAS.  
PAYMENT VIA SCHOOL MONEY.



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# West Byfleet Together presents The West Byfleet Christmas Light Switch on

Sponsored by Botanical Place

Location: Station Approach, KT14 6NG

West Byfleet Community Choir and West Byfleet  
Junior School choir singing

Food and drinks available

**Saturday**  
**November**  
**25th**  
**17:00 to 19:00**

**Thrive Living**  
*by Retirement Villages*