



West Byfleet Junior School

Week ending: Friday 19 April 2024



Problem of the week

Leaderboards updated weekly but then reset after each half term with half termly top three winners awarded maths prizes.



| Spring Term Winners | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Year 3 | Grant | David | Mavis |
| Year 4 | Rose | Nahla | Aaron & Olivia |
| Year 5 | Elijah | Lyla | Vineeth |
| Year 6 | Aaron | Bella | Matilda |

PTA 2024 Challenge update

A massive thank you to those who have taken part so far. To date we have raised £2384. A reminder that the challenge finishes at the end of April - 11 days to go before it closes.

Please go to the link for updates and to register. <https://app.goodhub.com/wbjspta>

Extended School Managers

From Monday 29 April the Extended School Managers for Rise and Shine and Discovery are Mrs Hanby and Mrs Ingham. The dedicated email address is: extendedschool@west-byfleet-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Problem of the Week:

<https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=12335&type=pdf>

Stars of the Week

Years 3 & 4: <https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=12333&type=pdf>

Years 5 & 6: <https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=12334&type=pdf>

Reading Café

Yesterday we held our first WBJs Reading Cafe! It was a great success with lots of conversations around favourite stories being shared, and plenty of shared reading! A big thank you to our wonderful Reading Ambassadors Lisbet, Adriana, Eliza, Mariam and Darcey for their help in showing useful links and tips on how to choose books. We look forward to hosting another Reading Cafe next half term!



After School Extra Curricular Clubs

Please note after school clubs start week commencing Monday 29 April, apart from Cooking for Fun (rescheduled from last term) which starts Monday 22 April for 4 weeks.

School Uniform and jewellery

Please can I remind you of the correct school uniform for the Summer Term:

| SUMMER TERM | |
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| BOYS | GIRLS |
| White shirt and school tie <i>or</i> Blue logo polo T-shirt Navy blue V-necked jumper Mid grey shorts or trousers Grey or black socks Black shoes (not trainers) Hair longer than collar length should be tied back with blue hair bands only (no additional hair accessories). | White shirt and school tie <i>or</i> Blue logo polo T-Shirt Blue and white gingham check dress Navy blue V-necked jumper or navy blue cardigan with school logo Navy blue skirt or pinafore (standard school style) Mid grey shorts or trousers (standard school style, no bootlegs) Black or navy shoes (flat heel, school style only, not trainers) White or navy socks or navy tights Hair longer than collar length should be tied back with blue hair bands only (no additional hair accessories). |
| PE KIT | |
| BOYS | GIRLS |
| Polo shirt or T-shirt (with logo) PE shorts Navy Tracksuit trousers (no leggings) Tracksuit jacket (with logo) Navy or white base layer – top only Trainers | Polo shirt or T-shirt (with logo) PE shorts Navy Tracksuit trousers (no leggings) Tracksuit jacket (with logo) Navy or white base layer – top only Trainers |

Shoes must be worn on non sports kit days **not** trainers.

Wearing of uniform

Uniform should be correctly worn both in school and out of school, e.g. shirts tucked in and ties worn correctly.

Jewellery

Please remove all jewellery from children before the start of term. For the safety of our children, the wearing of earrings/studs, necklaces and bracelets is strictly forbidden during the school day (except for medical purposes). We strongly recommend that if your child wishes to have their ears pierced that you arrange this at the very start of the summer holidays. This will allow the six-week period of healing. Parents will be contacted to come to school if a child arrives at school wearing earrings of any variety to remove the earrings if a child is struggling to do this independently.

Hair

Hair is to be neat and tidy at all times. No extreme haircuts, styles, dyes or hair gel should be worn. Hair below collar length must be tied back in a tidy style using plain blue hair bands, clips/Alice-bands. **Ornate hair accessories and bows are not permitted.** All hair should be clear of eye line.

Thank you for your cooperation

Diary Reminders & Updates
Newsletter week ending Friday 19 April 2024
Please check weekly, as dates are occasionally subject to change

| DATE | YR GP/CLASS | EVENT | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION |
|---------------|-------------|---|------------------------|
| Mon 22 April | Shakespeare | Forest Schools (session 2) | |
| Tue 23 April | | WASPs Touch Rugby Tournament at Pirbright | 15:00 |
| Wed 24 April | Y3 | Swimming (session 1) | 12:30-15:30 |
| Wed 24 April | Y6 | Booster Session (selected children) | 15:20-16:15 |
| Thur 25 April | | Governors B&S Meeting | 08:00-09:00 |
| Fri 26 April | | Full Governor Body Meeting | 08:00-10:00 |
| Fri 26 April | Shakespeare | Forest Schools (session 3) | |
| Fri 26 April | | WASPs Football League Finals (Pirbright) | 12:00-16:00 |
| Mon 29 April | Franklin | Forest Schools (session 1) | |
| Wed 1 May | Y3 | Swimming (session 2) | 12:30-15:30 |
| Wed 1 May | Y6 | Booster Session (selected children) | 15:20-16:15 |
| Thur 2 May | | Young Carers Club (Art Room) | 12:15-13:00 |
| Mon 6 May | | BANK HOLIDAY | |
| Wed 8 May | Y3 | Swimming (session 3) | 12:30-15:30 |
| Wed 8 May | Y6 | Booster Session (selected children) | 15:20-16:15 |
| Fri 10 May | | Class Photographs | |
| Fri 10 May | Franklin | Forest Schools (session 2) | |

Letters this week

Staff News
 Shakespeare Forest Schools
 Topic Letters & Overview (all years)
 Maths Booster
 School Meals
 Spring Termly Report

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.

School Meals - Summer Term

The cost of school meals for the Summer Term 2024 will continue at £2.70 per meal (£13.50 per week). Menus may be viewed on the school website but please be aware they may be changed at short notice. <https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=44>

We politely remind parents of their responsibility to arrange a meal for their child during the school day and draw your attention to the following:

- ♦ All school meals must be booked and paid for **in advance** via SCOPAY **by the cut off time of 8:30am on the day the meal is required.**
- ♦ If you have missed the cut off time of 8:30am **please deliver a packed lunch to the school office by 11:30am.** If this is not possible please inform the office *by email* no later than 9:00am when Olive Dining are informed of the number of meals booked for the day. Olive Dining endeavours to reduce food wastage and therefore only prepare meals in accordance with the numbers ordered.
- ♦ To prevent being charged for a meal when your child is absent, you must ensure that you **cancel the meal by 8:30am on the day of absence.** This also applies to families who qualify for free school meals.
- ♦ To avoid running out of credit and not booking a meal in time, please enable 'Alerts' to inform you of this. The SCOPAY Parent Guide with instructions on ordering school meals is available to view on the website.
- ♦ Please be aware of an Inset day scheduled for Friday 24 May (in place of Monday 3 June). If you have already booked your child's meal in advance please note that we have cancelled your booking and credited your account.
- ♦ If your child requires a meal on Monday 3 June please remember to book it in advance and no later than the cut off time of 8:30am.

WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL

2024 CHALLENGE



Have you got what it takes to take on a sponsored challenge over Easter? **ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!**

MEGA PRIZES TO BE WON!

Raising money for phase 2 of the playground development

You are challenged with raising £20.24 (or more) over the Easter Holidays, you could do this by a sponsored Run, Swim, Walk, Silence, Read, Hold a Bake Sale, Help with chores or any activity you choose!

Please scan the QR code or head to the website listed below to register to create your own individual sponsorship page to send to family and friends.

<https://app.goodhub.com/wbjspta>




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2024 CHALLENGE

PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3 FUNDRAISERS


FIRST PRIZE
AMAZON FIRE TABLET



SECOND PRIZE
GO APE GIFT CARD



THIRD PRIZE
CINEMA GIFT CARD



CLASS PRIZES

MOVIE AFTERNOON WITH SNACKS FOR THE CLASS WHO RAISES THE MOST & THE CLASS WITH THE MOST PARTICIPANTS!

To be within a chance of winning these prizes, please scan the QR code or head to the website listed below to register to create your own individual sponsorship page to send to family and friends.

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