



# West Byfleet Junior School

## Week ending: Friday 26 April 2024



### WBJS Defibrillator

The school has a Defibrillator located adjacent to the park on our school grounds.

Our school Defibrillator is registered on 'The Circuit', so if there is an emergency and anyone calls 999, then the emergency services will have details of defibrillators located nearby. <https://www.bhf.org.uk/defibdata>. You will see from this link that this information is also included on: <https://www.defibfinder.uk/>



### Tag Rugby Tournament

The report on the Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament played at Pirbright is available to view on the school website: <https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/page/?title=Rugby&pid=846>

### Forest Schools

Shakespeare class have been enjoying time out in nature with Whittle & Spark in the school woodland and pond area. They had a wonderful session discovering an array of animals living in the pond. They learnt about insect's compound eyes and experimented with changing their own view of the world to imagine how different animals see their surroundings. The pond animals were unexpected and fascinating for the children who used a chart really successfully to identify all the creatures they found. There was surprise at how many different types of animals lived in the school pond. They found time to set up a great mud kitchen and dug and raked to prepare two of the garden beds. Then they scattered and planted a mix of flower seeds. In the second session they worked in groups to create maps of the woodland. They used their own and each others maps to find their way around the woodland and send other groups to different places searching for hidden things. There was time for some mud kitchen creativity and to make sparks with magnesium rods and steel strikers.

### Stars of the Week

**Years 3 & 4:** <https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=12363&type=pdf>

**Years 5 & 6:** <https://www.westbyfleetjunior.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=12362&type=pdf>

### Year 3 Swimming:

Well done to all of Year 3 who took part in assessment week.

### Thank you

Dear parents,

Thank you for all your support over my years at WBJS. Your kind gifts and messages I will treasure. It has been a pleasure to be part of your children's social, wellbeing and learning over the years. Once again my sincere thanks to you all, with best wishes from Miss Moore

**Diary Reminders & Updates**  
**Newsletter week ending Friday 26 April 2024**  
*Please check weekly, as dates are occasionally subject to change*

DATE	YR GP/CLASS	EVENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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)	
Mon 13-Thur 16 May		SATs Week	
Mon 13 May	Franklin	Forest Schools (session 3)	
Wed 15 May	Y3	Swimming (session 4)	
Fri 17 May	Curie	Forest Schools (session 1)	
Fri 17 May	Y6	Post SATs Party	13:00-15:00

**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.

**After School Extra Curricular Clubs**

**All clubs start week commencing Monday 29 April, with the exception of Girl's Lunchtime Cricket and DD Sports (Early Morning Cricket) which begin week commencing 6 May, French Club will commence week commencing 3 June.**



# **SCIENCE POSTER COMPETITION**

Sir David Attenborough is turning 98 on Wednesday 8 May, despite his age he is hardly putting his feet up. His documentaries about our planet and his message to the world are ever present.

**Your task is to create a poster which captures Sir David Attenborough's ethos.** You can focus on his preservation work or you can make suggestions about what we can do in our school to be more environmentally friendly.

**All entries to be given to Mrs Turitto, Y5 Franklin, deadline for entries is Friday 7 June.**

All participants will receive 10 house points.

Best work will be displayed.

Winner will receive a book from the series  
Our Planet.