



WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

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Teachers who love to teach..... Children who love to learn.....

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Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.

We have had a fun-filled week with the children and staff enjoying Christmas lunch on Wednesday, deliciously prepared by our fantastic cook Lisa and her team and served by our wonderful PFA—thank you all so much!

On Wednesday evening some of the children came back to school for story time— they had a magical evening and were very tired and sleepy when they went home.

Tomorrow we are looking forward to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day—see below for details.

On Monday, the children are going to St John's Church to sing some of their Nativity songs—you are very welcome to join us at 10am for approximately half an hour.

Please remember that on our last day - Thursday 21st December—there are no cooked lunches and all children must bring a party packed lunch. We finish at 2.15pm. No Wingbats.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and very best wishes for 2018!



Useful Dates:



Thurs 14th Dec—Mike Wagstaff
(uniform supplier) 2.45pm—3.30pm

Fri 15th Dec—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day—bring a donation

Mon 18th Dec—Singing at St John's Church at 10am

Weds 20th Dec—Wingbats Christmas Party

Thurs 21st Dec—Last day—finish at 2.15pm
(no school lunches—bring party packed lunch)

Safeguarding Tips

Christmas Safety Tips - RoSPA

www.rospa.com

Christmas is a time when your home is likely to be full of people and it is in the excitement of the season that accidents can easily happen. But one of the good things about Christmas is that there are typically more people around to supervise the children and, with a little more care and forward planning, most accidents could be avoided. <https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/christmas-safety/christmas-safety-tips/>

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December

Wear a Christmas jumper and mufti bottoms and bring a donation for Save the Children.



Singing at St John's Church



Monday 18th December at 10am

The children will be singing some of their Nativity performance songs in St John's Church as a Christmas treat. You are very welcome to join us at 10am for approx. half an hour.



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Christmas Eco News and Tips

Don't forget to recycle your Christmas cards and to save your stamps and give them to Gill in the Office, who will donate them to the Tadworth Children's Trust to raise valuable funds.



Characteristics of an Effective Learner



Creative Chameleon—I have my own ideas.

What great ideas have you had this week?

Unicorn Raffle Hamper

The Unicorn Hamper at the Christmas Fair was won by Mrs Brown—ticket number 9 but it hasn't been claimed yet. If you are Mrs Brown or you know Mrs Brown, please could she come and collect the hamper by next Wednesday. If no one comes forward by this time we will have to rethink what to do with it.

Thank you!

Applying for Reception and Junior School Places

The closing date for applications for places in Reception and at Junior Schools for Sept 2018 is **15th January 2018**. Online applications are encouraged—please go to

www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

but you can request a paper application or seek impartial help by contacting Surrey Schools & Childcare Services on 0300 200 1004. Applications received after the closing date will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered their preferred choice of school.

Christmas Chocolate Hamper

We have 3 fabulous chocolate Hampers, produced by our wonderful PFA, to be raffled (one per year group). Tickets are 50p each or £2.50 for a strip. On Monday and Tuesday morning next week the School Council will be selling tickets to parents in the main playground at drop off.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of term.



West Byfleet Junior School—New Adventure Playground

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Fireworks Night in November. The main purpose of the £8,000 raised this year was to fund a new adventure playground for the Junior School, and we are delighted to tell you that this has now been installed. Infant School children will be able to use this during joint playtimes, when attending clubs hosted in the Junior School grounds and in years to come if they attend the Junior School. We hope the children enjoy it! With best wishes from the Junior School PTA Team. P.S Firework Night 2018 will be Friday 2nd November—save the date!