



## WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

Friday 11th November 2016—Autumn Newsletter No 9

We Believe in Success

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

### ***This Week.....***

***We hope you enjoyed the fabulous fireworks on Friday.***

***This week we were delighted to welcome Sophie Pugh to our school for her induction as our new teacher for Ladybirds. Ladybirds parents had the opportunity to meet her on Wednesday over coffee and biscuits. She starts teaching Ladybirds class next week. Many, many thanks to Mrs Boon & Miss Stevens who stepped in to cover the class.***

***Years 1 and 2 were very excited to have a visit from Maisy the T Rex and her baby Jonathan. They also learned about fossils and the Jurassic period during a workshop in the morning.***

***Don't forget Quiz Night tonight in the Infant School Hall. Doors open at 7.30pm and quiz starts at 8pm. £10 per ticket includes fish and chips and cheap bar!***

### Useful Dates:

Fri 11th Nov—PFA Quiz Night

Mon 14th Nov—Forest Schools—

Ladybirds—please come into school wearing suitable outdoor clothes/wellies/trainers and bring a waterproof coat and spare pair of shoes for indoors.

Sat 19th Nov—St John's Christmas Fayre

Monday 21st Nov—Chocolate Mufti Day

Sat 26th Nov—Joint Christmas Fair

Mon 5th Dec—School Production to Stoop Court, Yr 1 and 2

Tues 6th Dec—School Production to parents 2pm Yr R/6pm Yr 1 & 2 at St John's Church

Weds 7th Dec—School Production—2pm Yr 1 & 2 at St John's Church

Tues 13th Dec—Xmas Story Around The Tree 5.45 to 6.30pm

Fri 16th Dec—Xmas Jumper Day

Tues 20th Dec—School Xmas Lunch

Weds 21st Dec—End of term finish at 2.15pm

***Christmas Story around the Christmas Tree***

***Children are invited to 'A Christmas Story Around The Christmas Tree', on Tuesday 13th December at 5.45 until 6.30pm Please put the date in your diary. More details to follow.***



***Applying for Junior School?  
Closing date for primary applications is 15th January 2017.***

***Www.surreycc.gov.uk/  
admissions***



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### Chocolate Mufti Day

Monday 21st November

Children can come in dressed in mufti in exchange for a chocolate item for the Chocolate Tombola at the School Fair.



### *Menus for Autumn and Spring*

*Please see the attached school menus.*

### *Wingbats Ofsted*

*We are delighted to advise you that Wingbats have been awarded a Good grade by Ofsted in their recent inspection. Congratulations to Zena and the staff for their hard work and commitment.*

### Question of the Week

*If you were a dinosaur what kind of dinosaur would you be? Would you be ferocious and eat meat or would you be a quiet, plant eating dinosaur?*

*Thank you for your help in discussing this fun question with your children.*



### Sickness

There is a sickness bug doing the rounds currently. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea you must keep them off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. Please refer to the following website for more info on Norovirus and sickness bugs:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Norovirus>

Norovirus, which causes diarrhoea and vomiting, is one of the most common stomach bugs in the UK. It's also called the "winter vomiting bug" because it's more common in winter, although you can catch it at any time of the year.

Norovirus can be very unpleasant but it usually clears up by itself in a few days.

You can normally look after yourself or your child at home.

Try to avoid going to your GP, as norovirus can spread to others very easily. Call your GP or [NHS 111](https://www.nhs.uk/111) if you're concerned or need any advice.