



# WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

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

## Autumn Newsletter No 9—Thursday 9th November 2017

*a warm smile  
is the universal  
language of  
kindness*

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

Year 2 had a wonderful day this week dressing up as different countries of the world. We had a fantastic array of outfits—well done! We have had anti-bullying week this week with the KS1 children attending an anti-bullying workshop, which was fun and informative.

Don't forget mufti day tomorrow and bring in a chocolate item for the Christmas Fayre chocolate tombola.

The Reception children are looking forward to walking up to the war memorial at the church next Monday.



### *Useful Dates:*

**Fri 10th Nov**—Chocolate tombola mufti day  
**Mon 13th Nov**—Parent's Evening 3.30—6pm  
**Thurs 16th Nov**—Yr 1 Spelling Bee workshop 9—9.30am (for those signed up)  
**Fri 17th Nov**—Yr 1 Spelling Bee workshop 9-9.30am (for those signed up)  
**Thurs 16th Nov**—Mike Wagstaff here—uniform supplier  
**Mon 20th Nov**—Parent's Evening 3.30—6pm

### Safeguarding Tips

#### **E-Safety Magazine from Alan Mackenzie**

#DITTO is a free online safety magazine from safety adviser, Alan Mackenzie, which you can subscribe to. The content looks at risks, issues, advice and guidance related to keeping children safe online, with a view to enjoying and learning about technology.

You can find the latest edition of #DITTO here:  
<http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter>

### *Value of the Month: Co-operation*

#### *Thank you*

*A huge thank you to Puja Panchal (Mummy to Myren and Sayan) for coming to talk to Reception and Year 2 about the festival of Divali, just before the half term holiday. The children really enjoyed learning about how and why it is celebrated and it was a lovely way for Reception to start their new theme of "Celebrations"!*

*We are always keen for other families to come in and talk to the children about the different traditions, customs and festivals that you may celebrate in your family and in our community, especially in the next few weeks, when there are a host of different festivals coming up. Please contact Ruth Jones (RE Subject Leader) or your child's class teacher (via the school office) if you are interested. Many thanks.*



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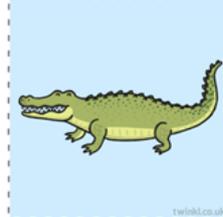
### Eco News and Tips

You can become the family “plug police” by informing your grown ups if any unused household equipment is plugged into an electrical socket and wasting electricity.



Even when electronics and appliances are turned off, they still consume energy if plugged in the electrical outlet. Conserve energy by teaching older children to unplug their game systems, computers, chargers or audio equipment.

### Characteristics of an Effective Learner



**Concentrating Crocodile**  
—I can join in and concentrate.

*What piece of learning have you really concentrated on this week?*

### Save the Children—Friday 17th November



*The School Council will be collecting donations in buckets at the Oak Tree area on Friday for Save the Children. All donations very*

### Parent Helpers

*We are incredibly grateful for parent help and appreciate that many of you want to come in and help in our school. As discussed in the parent helper training you will understand that we need you to help with a variety of tasks that will not necessarily be with your child or your child's class. Thank you for the positivity you demonstrate during the time you spend with us. We really appreciate it!*

### “FILMING THE XMAS 2017 PLAYS:

With Christmas fast approaching, plans are being made for filming and distributing the Xmas Play videos to parents who wish to buy it.

The videos will be available to buy and download online from the highly secure Vimeo platform. The videos will **not** be in public domain and will only be viewable to people who: 1. have the private link 2. pay for the download with a credit card.

You will be able to watch the video on any device that supports the Vimeo platform:

- Smart TV
- Smart TV 3rd party device (Roku / Amazon Firestick / Apple TV etc....)
- Computer / Laptop
- Smart Phone or Tablet

As with last year, proceeds will come straight back to the PFA. **We politely ask, therefore, that copies of the downloaded files are not shared as this will detrimentally affect a very worthy cause and breach our school safeguarding policy.**

If there are any questions, please contact Chris East at [chris@creasedpixels.com](mailto:chris@creasedpixels.com)”

### Church Car Park

*The Church staff are very keen to assist us in the mornings and at the end of the day by allowing parents to park in their car park in order to drop children off at school. Please ensure that you park considerately and do not park in any of the officials spaces. As there are activities going on at the church throughout the morning, please do not leave your car in the car park for longer than needed to drop your children off. Thank you for your co-operation.*

