



WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

Friday 25th November 2016—Autumn Newsletter No 11

We Believe in Success

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

This Week.....

We had a great Mufti Day on Monday and collected lots of goodies for the tombola for Saturday's Xmas Fair. Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and chocolate etc.

Thank you so much to Galina, Lara's Mummy in Bumblebees, for donating our beautiful Christmas tree, which was delivered on Thursday.

*The PTA/PFA Christmas Fair is this Saturday 26th November 12-3pm
Come and join the Christmas fun!*



Useful Dates:

Sat 26th Nov—Joint Christmas Fair

Mon 28th Nov—Forest Schools—

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

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 round 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, no Wingbats session

Parking at the Church

We are very lucky to be allowed to use the Church car park as a place to park when dropping off and picking up from school. However, please ensure you park considerately and please do not park in the reserved spaces for the church staff, as this makes it very difficult for the church to function.

Thank you .

Christmas Performances

Thank you for helping the children learn their words for the Christmas performances and for your hard work in providing costumes. Tickets for the performances are coming home this week.



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Parking and Crossing the Road

Unfortunately there has been an accident with a child this week outside school. Parents and children need to be very careful when crossing the road outside school and ensure that they use the pedestrian crossing. Those driving to school need to be mindful of children walking to school, especially at the crossing and when parking. Please be considerate and stay within the law.

TOAST

'The children are enjoying their Friday treat of toast even more now it has turned chilly! If you haven't done so already, please send in your £1.50. Many thanks.

Question of the Week



What is your favourite Christmas (or winter song) and why? Can you sing it?

Thank you for your help in discussing this fun question with your children, which promotes thinking & language skills.

Good News re the Playground in the Park.....

Our bid to Surrey CC for money to improve the playground equipment in West Byfleet Rec was successful and we will be given £25,000 towards new equipment. This is on top of the council's budget to replace the climbing frame. Thanks to all the children, the teachers and parents for sharing their views on the park and on items of equipment- that really helped us to make a strong case. The improvements will be done via Working BC and the next step is to get quotes from three suppliers. There will be a consultation on the changes to the park so there is still a chance for more feedback and comments and suggestions are still welcome.

Emma Slaymaker and Becky Bradshaw



Forest School Fun in November by Emily (From Willow Forest School)

We had a crisp, chilly start to a super, busy morning with the whole of Ladybirds class coming out to play. 29 children talked us through the rules before heading off to construct their camps in teams of 4 or more, to test durability and how to look after themselves outdoors; tarps up, logs rolled, leaf nests (to keep warm), mud kitchen supplies (for food, very little water out as too chilly) and the ultimate water-proofness test at the end, which they all passed! Their shelters were amazing, and add to this games, leaf printing, raking and stick collecting, which all led to an early fire with smores to warm up. A great session— they were so busy and active. We let them skip tidy up for a change, so that they had some more running around time after the fire, to keep warm, and they made it back in for nice, hot school dinners!

