



# WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

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

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"Everyone is a reader.....  
Some just haven't found their favourite book yet."

We hope you all enjoyed the PFA Disco last weekend! We have set up a PFA photo gallery on the website and there will be some great photos on there of quiz night and the disco.

Some of our Year 2 children went over to the Junior School with their parents for a tour on Tuesday—we hope you found it useful. You can apply for junior school places online from 30th October at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) (closing date 15th January 2018)

Parent's evening lists are available in the playground as of today for you to sign up.

We wish you all a very happy half-term and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 30th October.

### Useful Dates:

**Thurs 19th Oct**—Parent evening lists out  
**Mon 23rd Oct—27th Oct**—HALF TERM  
**Mon 30th Oct**—Flu vaccinations  
**Mon 30th Oct**—New parents information evening (for those joining in 2018) 7—8.30pm  
**Mon 31st Oct**—Wingbats Halloween party  
**Thurs 2nd Nov**—Deadline for Governor ballot votes  
**Fri 3rd Nov**—Junior School Fireworks  
**Mon 13th Nov**—Parent's Evening 3.30—6pm  
**Mon 20th Nov**—Parent's Evening 3.30—6pm

### Safeguarding Tips

#### Handy size Internet Safety Parents' Leaflet (SWGfL)

This pocket size leaflet gives ideas to consider and useful links on the following topics:

- Gaming
- Bullying
- Live Streaming
- Apps
- Instant Messaging

You can download the leaflet here or purchase printed copies at 4p each: <http://swgfl.org.uk/products-services/online-safety/resources/online-safety-guidance-for-parents/>

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the school Harvest food collection. The children enjoyed the Harvest display and assembly this week. The Harvest food is being distributed to those in need via our local food bank. Thank you to Suzanne Williams for co-ordinating this.





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## Eco News and Tips

**Check the air pressure in your car tyres!** This may not seem like something that will help with your sustainability efforts, however, cooler temperatures can lower tyre pressure, which actually lowers fuel efficiency. If your tyres are low, you will have to get gas more frequently, which is not sustainable.



## Question of the Week



Why was the sky and sun orange this week? Do you know what happened?

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



*West Byfleet Family Fireworks Night returns in disco-tastic form this year!*



*Friday 3rd November—gates open at 5.45pm for the sale of glow stuff, hot food, sweets, drinks etc. The display to music starts at 6.30pm on the school field.*

*Come along and support this long running community event. £1 per ticket sale via the Infant School goes to the PFA; all other profits support the Junior School PFA. This year they need to raise £10,000 to buy new playground equipment (climbing frame, etc) that the infant children will also be able to use during joint playtimes.*

*Please order tickets using the form in your book bags (and attached) or you will be able to buy them in person in the week leading up to the event.*

## **Do you want a role as a Cycle Instructor?**

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Cycling Instructors. If you are interested please go to the following link - <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs> and search for "Cycling Instructor".



## Office News and Requests:



**Toys for Earlybirds:** Earlybirds are desperate for some new resources. If you have any toys—especially action figures, barbies, playmobil, cars, soldiers, sylvanian family etc that you could donate to the school we would be delighted to rehome it!



**Please, please can you ensure all clothes are named.**

**We have had some complaints from the residents in Camphill Court regarding inconsiderate parking—please consider the residents.**