



## WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

Friday 9th December 2016—Autumn Newsletter No 13

We Believe in Success

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

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

*Wow what a fantastic week we have had! The children really excelled in their Christmas performances— wonderful singing, acting, costumes and smiles! We are very proud of every one of you—well done. Thank you to all the parents for amazing costumes, help with learning lines and songs and being so supportive—we couldn't do it without you!*

### *Next week we are looking forward to....*

*Christmas Story Round The Tree on Tuesday, Christmas Jumper Day on Friday and generally winding down (or up) for Christmas!*

#### Useful Dates:

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

Tues 13th Dec—Parent Helper Training for Reception at 9am

Thurs 15th Dec—Wingbat's Christmas Party

Fri 16th Dec—Xmas Jumper Day

Tues 20th Dec—School Xmas Lunch

Tues 20th Dec—Wingbat's Movie Night

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

#### **A BIG THANK YOU**

To Chris East (Kirin's dad in Bumblebees) for producing the DVD for our Christmas performances.

Thank you also to Rev Chris, Geoff and Hazel for hosting the Christmas Performances at the Church.

Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful team of staff who worked so hard with the children, and behind the scenes, to make this such a fantastic event.

#### **End of Term**


**Weds 21st December is Party Day with Santa visiting. Bring a party pack lunch and wear party clothes suitable for outdoor playtime. No Wingbats.**

***Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 16th Dec—Wear your Christmas jumper and make a donation to Save The Children.***

#### **Christmas Donations:**

We collected £460.78 at the Christmas Performances and this will be split between Action Aid for our pupil sponsorship, BLISS for babies born premature or sick and The Fountain Centre at The Royal Surrey Hospital We thank you for your generosity.

**Our Poppy Appeal raised:  
£202.54**

Question of the Week   
**What has been your favourite activity at school this term and why?**

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



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### **Deadline for applications for Reception and Junior School for Sept 2017**

*The deadline for applying for a Reception and/or Junior School place for September 2017 is **15th January 2017**. You can apply online at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or request a paper application from Surrey Schools and Childcare services on 0300 200 1004.*

*Please be aware that applications received after the closing date, without good reason, 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 one of their preferred schools for their child.*

### **Early Birds—Childcare Vouchers**



*We are delighted to advise you that you can now use childcare vouchers at Early birds. If you would like to take advantage of this please email Debbie Jones (01932 343260)—*

*Debbie.jones@west-byfleet-infant.surrey.sch.uk ,*

*giving the name of your childcare provider, your full name, postcode and name of your employer.*

### **Stamps for The Children's Trust in Tadworth**

Gill Davis collects used/unused postage stamps for The Children's Trust in Tadworth. With Christmas very close, can you please cut out the stamps from envelopes (leaving a small margin) and hand in to the school office. Thank you very much.

### **Christmas Cheer**

Please come along to the Infant School Hall at 2pm on Saturday 10th December to hear West Byfleet Community Choir sing and get into the festive spirit.

Voluntary donations to the Dennis Ralph Foundation. Thank you.

### **Website Survey**

When you log onto the school website at the moment, you will see an invitation to a survey. Please take a minute to complete this as it will help us to continue to make the website as user friendly and effective as possible. Many thanks.

### **Posting Photos and Videos on Social Media**

Under our safeguarding policy we politely ask you not to post any photos or videos of other people's children on social media sites (Facebook, Instagram etc). Other parents have brought it to our attention and it is very important that we all adhere to this policy, for the safety of the children. Thank you.

### **Junior School Choir Visit**

A big thank you to the Junior School Choir who came and sang to the Infant School on Thursday. It was absolutely beautiful and every one thoroughly enjoyed listening to them. Thank you to Mr Broadbent for organising this.