



Newsletter - 10th October 2025

## **Top News**

### **Mental Health Awareness Week**

This week, our school has been focusing on Mental Health Awareness, encouraging everyone to take time to reflect on the importance of wellbeing, kindness, and looking after ourselves and others.

It was wonderful to see so many children and staff showing their support by wearing a yellow accessory today — a bright reminder that we all play a part in promoting positivity and understanding. Throughout the week, classes have been engaging in discussions and activities around emotions, resilience, and how to care for our mental health.

Together, we're helping to build a school community where everyone feels seen, supported, and valued. ❤️



### **Respect Rangers Focus: Polite Interactions**

This week, our Respect Rangers have been focusing again on the importance of polite interactions — using kind words, good manners, and showing respect to everyone around us. It's been lovely to see pupils making an extra effort to say "please," "thank you," and greet others with a smile.

A big well done to this week's Respect Ranger nominations! Your thoughtful behaviour and positive attitude set a wonderful example for others to follow. Keep up the great work as we continue to make our school a place filled with kindness and respect.

<b>3G</b>	<b>3Q</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>4R</b>
Nadia	Hope	Sophie	Jessica B	Saya	Isla
<b>5C</b>	<b>5S</b>	<b>5V</b>	<b>6D</b>	<b>6G</b>	<b>6M</b>
Coral	Hannah	Eva-May	Isla	Loresa	Elsie-Mae

## ***Curriculum Highlights***

### **Year 3 Get Creative with Smoothies!**

This week, our Year 3 students have been busy in Design and Technology, putting their practical skills to the test by chopping fruit and creating some truly scrumptious smoothies! In the lead-up to this activity, the children practised safe cutting techniques in class, ensuring they were confident and careful with their tools.

Their hard work paid off as they mixed and blended a colourful array of fruits to make delicious and healthy smoothies. The year 3 corridor was filled with smiles (and wonderful fruity aromas!) — a fantastic hands-on learning experience enjoyed by all.



## ***Spotlight***

Congratulations to Luca who took part in a 3 day squash competition in September. He subsequently has now been accepted to compete in the British Junior Championships in Sheffield this coming half term.

The British Junior Championships is for the best players in the country who must be ranked in the top 50 for the whole of England for their age category.

We wish Luca the best of luck on this exciting opportunity!

## ***Important Messages***

### **Year 4, 5, 6 Parents' Evening**

If you haven't already booked your appointments for next week, please make sure you confirm your slot this weekend. Please refer to your email for booking details.

### **Secondary School Applications**

If your child is in Year 6, you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31st October 2025** with [Surrey Admissions](#).

## **A Gentle Reminder: We Are a Nut-Free School**

We kindly remind all families that our school is strictly nut-free to help keep all our children safe. Please ensure that no nut products are included in packed lunches or snacks. This includes items such as almond paste in cakes, Nutella, and other chocolate or nut spreads.

We have children in our school with severe nut allergies, and even small traces of nuts can cause serious reactions. Your support in maintaining a safe, nut-free environment is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us keep everyone healthy and safe!

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs - Next Week**

If your child/children attend any Extra Curricular Activity Clubs, please refer to the Autumn Term Schedule for dates next week when clubs are NOT running due to Parents' Evening.

### **Next week:**

Tuesday 14th Oct - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Tuesday 14th Oct - Year 4, 5, 6 Parents' Evening (face-to-face)

Wednesday 15th Oct - Year 6 Parents' Evening - Focus Group (face-to-face)

Thursday 16th Oct - Year 4, 5, 6 Parents' Evening (face-to-face)

## **Inset Days**

School is closed on:

- Friday 24th October

- Friday 5th December

## **Online safety update: Managing In-Game Spending**



In-game spending can be problematic with some children and young people. The urgency to level up, to look unique, to be better than your friends, and to top all this off the persuasive techniques that games companies use.

Internet Matters have an excellent guide for parents which includes:

- How do children spend money while gaming
- How does in-game currency work
- The benefits and risks
- Supporting resources, and more.

You can view the guide **HERE**.



WEST BYFLEET JUNIOR SCHOOL PRESENTS

# FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA

**FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

GATES OPEN 5.30PM | FIREWORKS 7PM

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## FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

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LEGO Up to 5.00% donation	TUI TUU Up to 2.50% donation	ASDA ASDA Groceries Up to 2.80% donation	Claires Claires Accessories Up to 3.50% donation	On the beach Up to 1.75% donation	Booths.com Up to 2.50% donation
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