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Dear Parents/Carers,

We're all getting into the Christmas Spirit at Byfleet – the school is filled with Christmas decorations, Christmas cards have been handed out and the children have been working hard practising for the Christmas show with wonderful singing heard all around the school. In keeping with the tradition of our usual Christmas school performances, each class has made a video showcasing what they have been learning about Christmas. We will be sending this out for you to all enjoy next week.

Christmas Panto

Today, all the classes have enjoyed our Christmas Panto, Jack & The Beanstalk....oh yes they did!!! This was a huge success, we could hear the laughter throughout the school.

Christmas Packed Lunches

In lieu of us being able to host our usual Christmas lunch at Byfleet, we are asking that children who are having sandwiches on our Christmas Lunch day, Wednesday 16th December, bring in a 'fun packed lunch' - with some special Christmas treats!

Narnia Christmas Experience in Byfleet

Rev Dr John McCabe, Rector at St Mary's Church in Byfleet is supporting the wonderful work of Mark Richmond in opening a Christmas Narnia experience for Byfleet Village between 10th and 24th December, between 10 am and 6 pm. It will be at St Mary's Centre for the Community from Thursday. Please pop along to enjoy the experience with your family.

Ned's Mindset Mission assembly

A big thank you to Mrs Scipior for arranging the Ned's Mindset Mission assembly and selling the yoyo's! We have been so impressed seeing the children's yoioing skills out on the playground. For those of you who would like to develop your skills further, here is a link with some special tricks for you to practise:



https://uploads-ssl.webflow.com/5cb9ec84600b6ae2b69b88a0/5f525dd23c97cb5c40b9452c_NEDs-Six-Trix-A4-071520.pdf



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Safeguarding

TikTok Update Parental Controls with Family Pairing Feature:

TikTok is used by many teenagers and sometimes children younger than 13 despite its terms and conditions. Using the new Family Pairing feature can allow parents to guide their child's TikTok experience in a safer way. Features include:

- Search: Decide what can be searched for. This includes content, users, hashtags, or sounds
- Screen Time Management: Sets how long your teen can spend on TikTok each day
- Discoverability: Decide on the account being private (you decide who can see their content) or public (anyone can search and view content)



To find out more information about TikTok's Family Pairing feature and to download a helpful poster to share with pupils and parents, go to:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/tiktok-update-parental-controls-with-family-pairing-feature/>

Year 5 Carousels

Year 5 have been learning about the Victorians this term and have made Victorian carousels in their Design Technology lessons. Here are some photos of them working hard and developing their skills in Design Technology, using glue guns and hand saws to cut the materials to the exact length they need!





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Year 2 Outdoor Area

A huge thank you to Mrs Cosentino and her husband for giving their time and donating some wood to create these fantastic seating areas for our Year 6, 5, 3 and 2 children. The children will love being to enjoy this area!



144 Club

More success in the 144 Club this week – well done to Lola & Verity for achieving Platinum Plus, the highest level in the 144 Club. Well done to you both and keep up the good work!

We will have more good news from the 144 Club next week!



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Reception Welly Walk

Reception Class went on a Welly Walk around the school:



We went on a welly walk on a wonderful Wednesday!

We saw tall, bushy trees and many colourful leaves.

We joyfully ran down the hill and found awesome treasures.

We drew and wrote about our welly walk on a welly!



We had loads of fun too!

Reception Class





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Whole School Events for next week



Monday 14th December

Pupils to watch Byfleet Primary Christmas performance in class

Link to be sent home to parents/carers

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Mufti Day (no contribution)

Celebration Christmas Lunch

Class Parties

During this week pupils will be enjoying Christmas movies, music and making Christmas crafts.

Thursday 17th December

Last Day of School – normal finish time.

We look forward to our last week of term enjoying our Christmas activities in school. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Regards

Mrs Meyrick - Headteacher