



WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

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Spring Newsletter No 11—Friday 24th March 2017



This Week.....

What a fantastic Red Nose Day we have had today, with lots of colourful mufti. Thank you for your generous donations to Comic Relief. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

The children had a super, space adventure on Thursday this week when the Astrodome visited us.

Thank you so much to the PFA for running the Mother's Day Sale today—we wish all our Mums and other special people a wonderful, relaxing day on Sunday!

Please can we remind you to name all water bottles and items of clothing, as possessions are getting lost as they are unnamed.

Next week..... We look forward to seeing you at our Easter assemblies. We finish school at 2.15pm on Friday for the Easter break. We return to school on Wednesday 19th April 2017.

HAPPY EASTER!

USEFUL DATES:

Monday 27th March—Forest Schools—Bumblebees—please come in wearing suitably warm clothes, wellington boots, waterproof coat and bring spare pair of shoes for outdoors.

Monday 27th March—Year 2 Easter Assembly to parents—9.15am

Tuesday 28th March—Year 1 Easter Assembly to parents—9.15am

Tuesday 28th March—SATs information evening for year 2 parents—6.15pm—7pm

Weds 29th March—Parent Helper Training—9am

Thursday 30th March—Year R Easter Assembly to parents—2.30pm

Friday 31st March—Last day of term—finish at 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th April—Back to school

Eco Plea

The eco team are requesting some helpful hands for a working party to clear an area of land for the new wild garden we are planning. Rebecca Bradshaw has kindly set up an online scheduling sheet. If you are able to help please sign up:

<http://doodle.com/poll/i48x77huqy8xtev5>

We are looking for helpers to clear and cut down the hedge, take rubbish to the dump, provide refreshments and some parents to help keep an eye on younger children. Thank you so much!

Friendship Bench



We would like to say a huge thank you to Danni and Lou Hannington who have made a beautiful friendship bench from scratch for our playground.

**"WBIS 2017
You've got a friend in me
Be a buddy—not a bully"**

It is amazing! Thank you so much!!



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Safeguarding

We still have parents calling their children over to the nursery fence at break and lunchtimes, which contravenes our safeguarding policy. Please do not encourage children over when you are collecting siblings from the nursery. Thank you.

Question of the Week



If a tiger came to tea at your house what would he eat?

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



This Week's Tip from Eco Team



Be litter aware—Take your litter home with you or find a bin—never drop litter on the floor!



HEAD LICE



We currently have a number of children in school with head lice. This is a very normal occurrence at Infant School age and nothing to be alarmed at, but does need to be treated immediately. We would also ask that you tie long hair up as this helps prevent nits spreading.

It can be easily treated by combing through hair using conditioner and a nit comb on a daily basis until they have gone, and then check again a few days later to stop the egg cycle. More information can be found on:

www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx

Please can you check your child's heads this weekend and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Church Car Park—28th March

There will be a funeral at the church on Tuesday 28th March at 3 p.m for a much loved local resident. Therefore the church car park cannot be used for the afternoon pick up of children. Please respect the wishes of the church. Thank you for your co-operation.



Reading Results this Week:



Year R

Bumblebees: 63%
Grasshoppers: 90%
Butterflies: 50%

Year 1

Fireflies: 96%
Centipedes: 83%
Caterpillars: 80%

Year 2

Dragonflies: 57%
Glow Worms: 53%
Ladybirds: 53%



Congratulations to **Fireflies** for having an amazing **96%** of their class read at least twice this week! They will receive 20 marbles for their marble jar for being the winning class. 10 marbles go to Grasshoppers for making the biggest improvement this week—well done! Keep up the wonderful reading!