



# WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

We Believe in Success

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

## Spring Newsletter No 3—Thursday 25th January 2018

You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself in  
any direction you choose.

*Oh, The Places You'll Go!*

Thank you to everyone who came into the Parent Workshops this week. We hope you found them fun and informative. Also a big thank you to the parent reps who came in for their meeting.

Year 2 enjoyed their Great Fire of London Workshop this week, learning all about how the fire started and what it was like to witness the scene.

You will see that we now have padded post protectors around the blue posts near the Oak Tree, designed to stop children bumping their heads on the posts. We hope this will make a big difference to everyone's enjoyment outside.

### Useful Dates:

**Thurs 1st Feb**—Sophie the Dinosaur to visit whole school and Life Long Ago Workshop (Yr R)

**Mon 5th Feb**—Life Bus

**Tues 6th Feb**—Life Bus

**Thurs 8th Feb**—Sign up sheets out for Parent's Evening

**Fri 9th Feb**—Mufti Day for Epilepsy Society

**Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb**—HALF TERM

### Safeguarding Tips:

[http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/?mc\\_cid=30fb7d16ea&mc\\_eid=b81932a2ab](http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/?mc_cid=30fb7d16ea&mc_eid=b81932a2ab)

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### A Big Thank You! .....

To Khadija's mum in Ladybirds for her talk about Islam to Year 2. It was great to hear all about the Muslim beliefs and to see Khadija in her beautiful outfit!

Also thank you to Cameron's Dad for bringing in his corn snake, Jimmy, for the children in Year 1 to see. Jimmy was amazing!

### Office News and Requests

Our office opening hours are:

**8.50am – 10.50am**

**11.50am – 3.30pm**

**Correct money please:** Please ensure correct money is given to the office in named envelopes. We don't hold very much change. Thank you.



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## Eco News

Our plastic curtains have made a huge difference to the warmth of the school and the classrooms.

## Characteristics of an Effective Learner



Creative Chameleon—I have my own ideas!  
What amazing ideas have you had this week?

## School Gates Close at 9am

Please ensure that you leave the playground by 9am at the latest as Khuram, our caretaker, locks the gates at 9am for the safety of the children and staff.

## Scorpion Football Club

Are there any children in Reception and Year 1 who would like to get involved in Football? West Byfleet Scorpions run training sessions for this age group every Saturday morning at 10am—11am at a cost of £20 for the whole season.

Email: [eric.mamet@westbyfleetscorpions.co.uk](mailto:eric.mamet@westbyfleetscorpions.co.uk)



## Stamps for Tadworth Children's Trust

Don't forget to bring in your used stamps for Gill in the Office, who collects them for the Tadworth Children's Trust. The stamps go towards providing valuable funds for this worthwhile charity. Thank you.



## Procedure for Absence

It is really important that children are in school, on time, in order to promptly begin their learning at 9am. If for any reason your child is absent you must contact the school office before 9am with the reason for absence. It is fine to leave a message on the answerphone (01932 343260 option 1) if you cannot get through. Thank you.