



WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

We Believe in Success
Teachers who love to teach..... Children who love to learn.....

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Quote of the Week

**“The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as long as we live.”
Mortimer Adler**

Today we have celebrated 100 years of West Byfleet Village together with the Junior School, with a party on the field, singing, music, stalls and lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who made today so special—we are very lucky to live/work in such a caring and thoughtful Community, with such a wonderful history.

The children all thoroughly enjoyed moving up day on Tuesday and met their new teachers/went to their new schools. Well done everyone for being so grown up!

Thank you to everyone who helped, organised, spent, donated and came to the Summer Fair last Saturday. A huge amount of work went into organising it and we say a huge thank you to our wonderful PFA. They raised just over £5000 to be shared equally between the schools.

Please ensure all children have named water bottles and school sun hats at school and remember to apply sun cream on hot days.

USEFUL DATES:

Tuesdays—Swimming Year 2
Thursdays—Swimming Year 1
Sat 8th July—Pyrford Flower Show
Thurs 13th July—School Celebration Evening
Fri 14th July—Hobbledown trip Year R

*The School Celebration Evening is on
Thursday 13th July—Wingbats AGM 6.30pm,
PFA AGM 7pm—in the School Hall—
all welcome!*

Safeguarding Tips

Please remember to always sign in at Reception when you come into school and abide by our safeguarding and confidentiality rules. Your help is very much appreciated at school—just remember you must have a valid DBS to come in to help—forms are available from the Office and there is an admin fee of £7.50.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

What an amazing day we had at the Summer Fair. We hope you all had a great day and enjoyed all the fair had to offer.



The PFA and PTA are incredibly grateful to all the people who helped make the fair possible - your donations of goods, your time to man stalls, helping set up and general support is much appreciated and integral to the success of the fair.

A big thank you to Mrs James, Ms Lawrence and all the teachers and staff who continually support and encourage the work we do for the schools.

After expenses, the fair made just over £5000 to be shared equally between the Infant and Junior schools. Thank you all for your support.



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Question of the Week



How does a caterpillar turn into a butterfly? Do you know the story of the Hungry Caterpillar?

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



Eco Tips

The winners of the Golden Boot Challenge were LADYBIRDS class. They were awarded their badges this week. Congratulations Ladybirds



What would we do without you?

We would like to thank all parent helpers for their hard work, dedication and support this year. We will begin the children's transition during the next few couple of weeks and we would ask that parent helpers have a well earned rest from this Friday. We look forward to welcoming you back into school in the new academic year and your continued commitment is very much appreciated by all staff and children at West Byfleet Infants.

Betsy, our Pyrford Flower Show Princess

Betsy in Centipedes class has been chosen to be a Pyrford Flower Show Princess Attendant at this year's Pyrford Flower Show on Saturday July 8th.

Betsy hand wrote her application form to the flower show saying that her Daddy is in the Army and she wanted him to see her as a Princess when he arrived home. The judges were very impressed with her application. Well done Betsy. Have a wonderful day being a Princess. We are very proud of you at West Byfleet Infant School.



Free GCSE classes for staff and parents

If you want to improve you maths and English skills Surrey Adult Learning has a free course for you.

We have GCSE or Pre-GCSE courses starting in September. With an outstanding pass rate, Surrey Adult Learning offers classroom based courses in a relaxed, adult only, learning environment.

If you feel you need a bit of a confidence boost with speaking, reading and writing or perhaps with numbers and calculations, then please get in touch.

Call 0300 200 1044 or text ENGLISH or text MATHS to 88802 for more information.

Work experience students

We are looking forward to having three work experience students to work with us over the next few weeks. They are from Fullbrook school , two from Year 10 and one from Year 12

Don't forget to look at our website for useful information including the school policies.