



WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

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

Spring Newsletter No 10—Friday 17th March 2017



This Week.....

Thank you to everyone who came to the Ladies Night last Friday evening. It was a great night and thank you to the PFA for organising it.

We welcome Colin Gauthier, who is with us on work experience from University until the end of May.

Next week..... Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day and Mothers' Day Sale.

We have our Mothers' Day sale on Friday 24th March, kindly organised by the PFA. The children will get the chance to shop and choose a gift for a loved one. Please send your child in with £2 in a named envelope to give to the teacher by 24th March.

It is also Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March—we are having a mufti day, so children can wear red and bring a voluntary donation for Red Nose Day.

USEFUL DATES:

Monday 20th March—Forest Schools—Butterflies—please come in wearing suitably warm clothes, wellington boots, waterproof coat and bring spare pair of shoes for outdoors.

Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day Mufti/PFA Mothers' Day Sale

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

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

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 Home Recycling Challenge

Well done and a big thank you to all those that entered the Eco Home Recycling Challenge last week. The sheets have been counted and the Eco Team are pleased to announce the overall winner was Bumblebees with 19 challenges completed.

Reception winners: Bumblebees

Year 1 winners: Fireflies

Year 2 winners: Dragonflies

Each winning class will win 20 marbles. We hope they enjoy their marble treat!

Jewellery

Children should not wear jewellery to school on safety grounds (county policy). Children will not be allowed to take part in PE lessons if they are wearing jewellery, earrings or ear studs of any kind, for the safety of the wearer and others. If for any reasons earrings cannot be removed, the pupil will be given another related role which avoids physical contact.

As newly pierced ears can take up to six weeks before sleepers/studs can be removed, please arrange for ear piercing to take place at the beginning of the Summer holidays, as earrings must be removed on PE days when they come to school.

Please ensure that on PE days earrings are removed BEFORE school.



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Child Safety



Please keep your children close to you when walking and scooting to school. There was a near miss recently when a child scooting a long way ahead of their parent scooted across a road without looking and nearly got hit by a car.

Question of the Week



What is your favourite season of the year and why?

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



This Week's Tip from Eco Team



Recycle clothes you've grown out of by giving them to someone smaller than you or taking them to the clothes bank (Tesco's, Waitrose, Charity Shops etc).



First Aid Message



If you receive a text message from the Office notifying you of a first aid issue with your child, please can you ensure that you advise the person who is picking your child up from school, if it is not yourself, so that they know what has happened and can act accordingly. Thank you.

*Sponsored Read Total so far:
£2034.95*

Sainsbury's Active Vouchers:

Don't forget to collect the Sainsbury's Active Vouchers when you do your shopping. There is a collection box in the school reception area. Thank you!



Plea for Ice Cream Boxes

We are very grateful for plastic, square ice cream boxes in the office as they make very effective sick bowls!!

Having a Clear Out???

If you have any spare outdoor equipment that would be suitable for playtime, ie footballs, tennis balls, hoola hoops etc, we would be very grateful for them. Thank you!

Reading Results this Week:



Year R

Bumblebees: 63%
Grasshoppers: 65%
Butterflies: 50%

Year 1

Fireflies: 80%
Centipedes: 92%
Caterpillars: 93%

Year 2

Dragonflies: 54%
Glow Worms: 60%
Ladybirds: 40%



Congratulations to **Caterpillars** for having an amazing **93%** of their class read at least twice this week! They will receive 20 marbles for their marble jar for being the winning class. Keep up the wonderful reading!