



WEST BYFLEET INFANT SCHOOL

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Summer Newsletter No 3—Friday 5th May 2017



This week has been very busy, with KS1 starting their Science project and Year 1 going to Painshill Park on Friday. Thank you to everyone who helped with this trip, especially the parent helpers.

The children were very well behaved and fantastic ambassadors of the school. Butterflies had fun walking up to the Library and gave a great impression of the school too. Well done!

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

USEFUL DATES:

Mon 8th May—Bumblebees—Forest School— please come to school wearing suitable outdoor clothes and bring a spare pair of shoes for indoors.

Mon 8th May—Yr 2 Geography Drop in and Book Look—1pm—2pm

Thurs 18th May—Mike Wagstaff here—school uniform supplier

Fri 19th May— Yr R Parent Workshop 2-3pm

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER At West Byfleet Infant School we are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff, volunteers and outside agencies to share this commitment. During the school day, all adults and visitors must sign in at reception and wait to be given a visitor badge. At the end of the school day, if you wish to meet with a member of staff or come into school, please would you access through reception. Our Safeguarding Policy is available to view in the reception area, and on our website, and a paper copy may be obtained from the School Office.

Science Project—KS1

Key Stage 1 started their Science Project this week. Thank you to parents for organising shirts for the children to wear as lab coats! The children all became proper little scientists for the lessons, using the amazing resources we have purchased with the science grant we received, with the help of Kristin (our professional Scientist!). They had a fantastic time, the atmosphere was really energetic and the lessons were brilliant.

Thank you to Kristin for helping year 2 with the start of their investigations.



WOKING AND SAM BEARE HOSPICE MIDNIGHT WALK - FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

A Fundraising Page has been set up for the Midnight Walk, if you would like to sponsor the team please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/westbyfleetschoolsandnurseryteam2017>
and support this very worthy cause.

Thank You from West Byfleet Midnight Walkers 2017



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A BIG THANKYOU

To the PFA for funding our 3 new colourful picnic benches and PE equipment trollies that are now in situ in the playground. They make a huge difference to the children's enjoyment of playtimes and PE.



Question of the Week



Are there ever two people with the same fingerprint?



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

This Week's News from Eco Team

We have signed up for the Golden Boot Challenge which takes place in June, so watch out for more exciting information about how your class can win the Golden Boot Trophy!



Eco Garden

Calling all parents and mini gardeners who can help with the Eco Garden this Sunday 7th May 10—4pm—we desperately need the last push to complete the garden for the children and at the moment we are very low on numbers for this weekend.

It's the fun bit—planting and making it look fabulous!!

If you are able to help please sign up online:

<https://beta.doodle.com/poll/zef63hpumei3qgpv#table>

Thank you so much, we really appreciate your help!

Pushchairs

Please do not leave pushchairs in the cycle racks at school. These are for children's cycles and scooters and cannot accommodate pushchairs and buggies for the whole day! Thank you.

Reading Results this Week:



Year R

Bumblebees: 63%

Grasshoppers: 70%

Butterflies: 57%

Year 1

Fireflies: %

Centipedes: %

Caterpillars: %

Year 2

Dragonflies: %

Glow Worms: %

Ladybirds: %



Congratulations to ? for having an amazing % 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!



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Mufti Day for Lottie

Friday 26th May

We are holding a mufti day on Friday 26th May to raise money and awareness for a wonderful, brave, local little girl called Lottie, who was diagnosed with high risk neuroblastoma when she was 2.5years old. She has responded well to an extensive regime of chemotherapy and stem cell transplant but has a high risk of relapse, the survival of which is very low. In order to prevent this there is the option of clinical trials overseas which are not funded by the NHS and can cost hundreds of thousands of pounds. Supporting Lottie's fundraising campaign will help to ensure that, if Lottie's family choose this route for her as part of her cancer therapy, they have the funds to do this, and realise their aspirations for their little girl.

See Lottie's facebook page for more info: Team Lottie

Save the Date for West Byfleet Live 2017

*The 100th Anniversary Celebration of West
Byfleet Village*

28th to the 30th July 2017

Stamps for the Children's Trust of Tadworth

*Please save any new or used stamps and give
them to Gill in the Office.*

Oak Processionary Moth

Surrey County Council have issued a health warning about the Oak Processionary Moth and caterpillar and advise that if you see any evidence of the caterpillars or larvae (which nest on Oak Trees) you contact them immediately. Please discourage children and pets from touching the hairy caterpillars as they cause skin irritation and breathing issues. For further information please see:

https://www.forestry.gov.uk/oakprocessionarymoth#health_precautions

We are keeping an eye on our historic oak tree!!

