



The Railway Children



EXPLORING a railway station that is 150 years old and discovering huge steam trains and how they work made an exciting day for Year 3 last week. Using dressing up clothes they were able to re-enact the opening of the station and when Queen Victoria visited.



The wheels on the bus



JUST like the bus needs petrol to make the wheels go round we need food, rest and healthy minds for our bodies to work efficiently. Next week as part of our Healthy Living themed week we will be learning what changes we can make to the food we eat and the exercise we do when we are visited by the Life Education Bus. The bus will provide us with an interactive environment to help us understand the importance of making healthy choices. Thank you for your contributions towards the cost of this project without which we would not be able to provide this exciting workshop. Parents are invited to board the bus on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 8.45 - 8.55.

Helping to make Surrey Smokefree



Pictured: Fardeen and Milly from Year 6 and Emily from Year 2 with Councillor Pinkerton and Mrs Dyer and Mrs Forster at Clockhouse Lane Park

THREE of our talented children were presented with certificates and a voucher by Councillor Pinkerton as winners of the Smokefree playground competition. More importantly their winning posters will be displayed in playgrounds in Surrey. Look out for them in local parks. A big congratulations to them all.



SADLY many of us have been affected by cancer. We all know somebody who has suffered or is living with cancer. As part of our Healthy Living week all the children will be taking part in our very own race for life. Children may get sponsored or you may make a donation via our justgiving webpage.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ashford-c-of-e-primary-schoolMarch2016>

A special time

EASTER is not just about eggs. It is a very special time in the Christian Calendar. This Sunday is Palm Sunday which commemorates the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem days before he was crucified. It also marks the start of holy week. We would like to thank Father Chris and St Hilda's church for their generous gift of palm crosses for all the children and staff at our school to remember this special time.