

Just to Let You Know

We've now moved to Centennium House!

Yes, lots of stress and fatigue, losing and finding things, but above all appreciation of some wonderful craftsmen who have transformed our empty oblong box of a ground floor into our new practice. It is still "work in progress" but we are delighted.

Come and see us soon. Just pop in.

Not a lot of people know this

The Easter Bunny, shows up in the spring, all fluffy tail and big ears. He hides a few Easter eggs in the garden, disappears for a few months and turns into a teen bunny, gets up late each day and can be seen in the summer chewing grass and veg in gardens where he shouldn't be.

Santa has an easy life really. A few months of "elf management", a night of imitating Lewis Hamilton while careening about the skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. Then hang up the boots and find a sunny place to spend the winter.

The Tooth Fairy however, is a very busy lady, all year around. The Pyrford and West Byfleet Fairy never stops and only fails to collect and deliver when not informed of lost teeth by forgetful parents.

Currently the going rate for a tooth lost is £1.00 and sometimes £2.00 for the first tooth lost. Any more is just so nouveau riche!

Obviously teeth with holes might not be worth so much either.....

Children of West Byfleet and Pyrford are lucky to live here. Children in Spain, Italy, Belgium and France are visited by a little mouse, who obviously lacks hands and so, cannot deliver any money. Indian, Korean and Vietnamese children throw the tooth on the roof of the house if it is an upper tooth and under the floor if it is a lower, at the same time calling for the tooth to be replaced by the tooth of a mouse.

In Japan, they throw the tooth straight down or straight up to hope for straight adult teeth.

Artist Gina Czarnecki has created a palace of resin decorated with baby teeth. If the Pyrford and West Byfleet Tooth Fairy has happened to leave your tooth behind, then you can donate it to add to the castle. <http://palaces.org.uk/>

"How can I improve my Front Teeth?"

White Filling

Masking white or brown marks using white filling is a simple solution, which can often have dramatic results. The same material can also be used to change the shape of front teeth and close some gaps.

The MIRIS white filling material (composite) which we currently use, is based on the natural layering concept, which works with dentin and enamel masses whose optical properties are comparable with those of the original tooth tissue. The shade matching system is separated into dentine and enamel shade guides that can be freely interposed with one another to achieve a very accurate definition of shade. Used with gentle trimming of the corners of teeth can often produce a softer more even appearance.

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