



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Breakfast Club

From tomorrow, when parents are dropping off their children for 'Breakfast Club' please can they use the side door near the Reception Classroom. On arrival, please ring the buzzer labelled for Preschool. A member of staff will then let you in. Thank you for your help.

Staffing

We are sorry to say that Mrs Hosford will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. She will continue to work for the Greenwood Tree Academy Trust, but at Milborne St Andrew First School. We thank her for all her hard work and for organising us so well in the school office! We are therefore currently recruiting a new Secretary / Finance Officer. Full details can be found on the Dorset for You website.

You may have seen our new caretaker in school. Mr Sam Matthews started at the beginning of June. If he looks familiar it is because he is also the caretaker at St Mary's Middle School in Puddletown.

DASP Music

Does your child want to play the flute, clarinet or trumpet?

DASP Music are considering offering 30 minute, small group, beginner lessons on clarinet, flute and trumpet in September on a Wednesday approx. 5-6pm at The Thomas Hardy School. Lessons would cost £40 per term and would be suitable for children in Years 3 & 4. Please contact DASP Music at daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net by 30th June if you are interested or to find out more details.



Safer Schools and Communities Team

We are today emailing home to parents, via eSchools, the latest online newsletter from SSCT. Articles include: Is my child ready to have their own tablet or smartphone?

Wessex FM Short Story Competition

We have been given details of a short story competition being run by Wessex FM. The competition is open to Children aged fifteen and under to write up to 1000 words and adults (16+) to write up to 10,000 words. For further details please use the following link.

<https://www.wessexfm.com/win/short-story-competition.php>

After School Activities

We are looking at after school activities for the next academic year and would like parents views on our existing after school clubs. We use a number of outside agencies and would be grateful for any feedback on them, plus also what type of clubs parents and children would like to see in the future. Please speak to the staff in the office or email any opinions or ideas that you have.

Textile Recycling

Thank you to everyone that donated items for Textile Recycling. We collected 360kg, which equated to **£144**.



Sports Day

Don't forget Sports Day, weather permitting, is taking place this **Wednesday 21st June** is wet, our reserve day is on the Thursday. On both days, we start at 9.15am. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us.

On the day, all the children will take part in a variety of races and there is also a special parents' relay – so please don't forget your trainers!

The last race of the day is the 'Leavers Race'. This is an obstacle race for the children in Year 4. Children in Year 3 need to remember to bring water soakers on the day – as they are allowed to get the Year 4 children as wet as possible!

Please can all parents remember that **sunhats and sunscreen** for their children are a necessity as they will be outside all morning and the weather is looking as though it may be rather warm!!



Celebration Assembly

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assembly takes place on **Wednesday 28th June at 1.15pm** in the school hall. All are welcome to this very special assembly.

At Celebration Assembly, we will celebrate achievements outside and inside the school. We will celebrate children that have completed their WOW cards and we will celebrate DASP citizens.

Two children from each class (Reception to Year 4) will be presented with progress cups for the year and two children from each class will be presented with hard work cups for all their hard work this year in their learning.

All children in Year 4 will receive a special photo frame to remind them of their time at Frome Valley School.

There will also be two special trophies presented: The Citizenship Cup (for a year 4 child that has been an outstanding citizen throughout his/her time at Frome Valley) and the Outstanding Achievement Cup. Again, this is given to a child that has achieved outstanding progress and attainment throughout his/her time at Frome Valley School.

Please remember that if your child has been awarded any certificates outside of school, please bring them to the school office, so that their achievements can also be recognised.



Beauty and the Beast

We apologise that details of costumes have not yet been made available. Full details of the school play, including costumes, will be emailed to parents tomorrow.

Send My Friend to School

As part of the annual global Send My Friend to School campaign two children from Year 3 and Year 4 have the opportunity to meet and speak with local MP Oliver Letwin along with other children from DASP. Selection of the children will be through a vote by their class peers. If your child wishes to be considered in the vote, they need to prepare a short speech saying why they should be voted for e.g. their ability to listen and speak confidently to the MP; their understanding of the importance of the Send My Friend to School campaign. See the Send My Friend to School campaign website for more details.

Speeches and the vote will take place on Friday, 23rd June. The trip will take place the following Friday, 30th June during the school day. Parents will receive a letter with more details if their child wins the vote.