

# Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Book Week
Wow!! What a wonderful week we had last week. Thank you firstly to all the volunteers
that helped with the library visits, the PTFA for their donation and last but not least the
staff that organised the week. A highlight of the week has to be the parade that we had
on 'World Book Day' with children and staff in an array of costumes.
Thank you to everyone that entered the Book Week Competition. It was very difficult to
judge but the eventual winners were:
Reception: Winner – Freya
Year 1: Winner – Leo
Runner Up - Hayden
Year 2: Winner – Amelia
Runner Up - Alice
Year 3: Winner – Willow
Runner Up – Rowan
Year 4: Winner – Rebecca
Runner Up – William H
Adults: Winner – Kerri Aplin
Runner Up – Niki Bolton

### <u>Red Nose Day</u>

This year, Red Nose Day is on **Friday 24**<sup>th</sup> **March.** From today, at the school office, we have Red Noses for sale. Please be aware that we only have a limited supply and when they are gone, they are gone!!



#### Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 take place the week commencing **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. On the morning of **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** there will be a form outside the classrooms with all the appointment times. Parents just need to write their child's name next to the time that they would like. <u>If your child travels to school by minibus / taxi,</u> <u>we will contact you directly to arrange a suitable time.</u>

#### School Nurse Drop in and Reception Class Health Checks

Karen Caines, our school nurse, is in this **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. She will be holding a drop in **from 9am** for any parents wishing to see her. This is followed by Reception Class hearing tests. Please can all 'School Entry Health Reviews' (Reception Class) be returned to the school office by this Wednesday. Please note that if you **don't** wish your child to have their hearing tested you need to contact the school office as well as the school nursing team.

# Happy Valley and Breakfast Club

Booking forms for Happy Valley and Breakfast club from Easter to the May half term are now available on the carousel outside the school office. We would be grateful if booking forms could be completed as early as possible, so that we can arrange extra staff if necessary. Thank you.

PTFA News The Easter Bingo is on Monday 27th March in the school hall. Doors will open at 5:30pm and eyes down at 5:45pm. A reminder that this Friday 10th there will be a Non-Uniform day for Easter treats that can be used as prizes for the Easter Bingo.

We would also like to invite those of you who like to bake, to bake some cakes that can be sold at the Bingo. Please can they be brought into school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> **Are you able to help?** Either set up the event from 5pm or help at the event? If so could you please let the school office know. We would like to thank you all for your support and help because without this we would not be able to run the events.

#### Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon

A reminder that this **Wednesday 8th March, between 2pm-3pm**, we are holding a Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon. There will be a selection of drinks and cakes on sale - all made by the children using Fairtrade ingredients!

You will be able to collect your child from his/her class so they can enjoy this event with you. If you are unable to attend, but would still like your child to take part, please send some money in an envelope clearly marked with their name and class. Please only send in a maximum of 50p.

Cakes cost a maximum of 50p. All proceeds will go to the Fairtrade Foundation which works to ensure farmers and growers get a fair price for their produce. We hope you will be able to come and lend your support to this very worthwhile cause. Thank you!

## <u>Year 4 visit to Hooke Court</u>

In four weeks time, Year 4 will be starting their two night adventure at Hooke Court. Just to remind parents that full payment needs to be made by **Friday 31**<sup>st</sup> **March** at the latest.



