



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Beauty and the Beast

The dress rehearsal went well last week and we are now looking forward to the three performances which will be taking place this Wednesday. Friday and the following Monday. Tickets sales are going very well and we now only have a few tickets left for Wednesday evening. Children in the Reception class and Year 1 can be picked up at the interval if parents wish to do so. This will be at approximately 6.50pm-7.00pm. Please let Miss Padfield or Mrs Ashby know if you will be collecting your child at this time.

All other children will need to be picked up at the end of the performance which will be approximately 7.45-8.00pm. We will let you know of any revised times (if required) after the first performance.

The last performance on Monday night will be slightly later. Children will need to be collected from the Playgroup room at the back of the hall. The performance on Wednesday night will be recorded and there will then be a DVD available.

*Please note (as previously advised), on the performance nights, Year 4 children need to be at Crossways village hall for **5.15pm**. All other classes need to be there for **5.40pm**, **PLEASE STICK TO THESE TIMES**. Parents of children in the Reception Class to Year 3 need to take their children to the Playgroup room at the back of the village hall to hand over to a member of staff or helper. Don't forget they need to be in their costume!*

DASP Summer Concert

On Saturday, Ms Thorp and Miss Carter attended the DASP summer concert being held in Weymouth Pavilion. Frome Valley had several children performing either as part of the First School Combined Choir, the Skylarks Choir or the DASP recorder group. They all performed wonderfully and we were very proud of them all. Thank you also to the parents for giving up their time to transport the children to the morning rehearsal and also attend the concert. We are sure you will agree that it was a wonderful afternoon of music.

Please can you help!

Thank you to Mr Fynes for all his help in transporting equipment to and from the village hall last week. We still need someone who is free on Monday after the last performance to bring everything back to school. If you do have a van or a car with a large boot, we would be very grateful for your help.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone for their completed questionnaires. **We currently have 33 out of 113 returned to school.** Please can any further responses be returned by this Friday. The yellow box for them is outside the school office.

After School Activities

Please note that there is no after school cookery, swimming or film club this week because of the school play. All other clubs are continuing as normal. We hope to have full details of clubs in September available by the end of the week.

Volunteers Tea Party

We are truly grateful for all the volunteers that have helped to enrich our learning and curriculum this year. As a small way of saying 'Thank you' we are holding our annual Volunteers Tea Party this Thursday **13th July at 2pm.** Invites have been sent out but, if for any reason yours has not reached you, please feel free to join us!

The School Council and Mrs Beecheno (with the help of some Year 4s) will be preparing the food, serving drinks and tidying everything away! We are sorry to those who are unable to make it and another big thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Nut Free School

We would like to make everyone aware that, from September, we will have a child in school who has a very severe nut allergy. We will therefore be asking that all parents do not include any items that contain nuts in their children's lunch boxes. Don't forget this does include some varieties of chocolate spread!

Water Bottles

Forms for water bottles were sent home on Friday. We would be grateful if all orders could be in before the end of term.

Exemplar Education

Thank you to everyone that has returned their reply slip to the Exemplar Education information that we sent home last week. Please can any further slips be at the school office by this Wednesday morning.

Year 4 Leavers Outing

Year 4 are visiting Moors Valley next **Wednesday 19th July** for their leavers outing. Please can any outstanding slips and contributions be returned as soon as possible. We hope that they have a very enjoyable last trip together before moving on to Middle School.