



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Welcome Back

We hope all children and parents had an enjoyable and restful break. This half term we have: Book Week, including 'stories at 6'; Year 4 Choral Concert; Sharing Assemblies; Easter Bingo; Parent Interviews and last but not least Year 4 have their two night residential at Hooke Court. Along with all the normal curriculum!! Busy, busy, busy!!

Book Week 27th Feb – 3rd March

Details of events in Book Week were sent home to parents before the half term break. Templates for the children's and adult's competition are available outside the school office. We are all looking forward to a week of fun dedicated to the wonderful world of books.

After School Activities

After School Skateboarding

We are pleased to advise that all the children that showed an interest in the after school skateboarding club (and completed a form) will be able to take part in all six weeks. We have today sent home a further form to be returned to the school office with full payment by the end of this week. The club will start next Monday 27th February.



After School Cookery

Please note that all spaces in after school cookery club have been taken.

After School Football and Kwik Sticks

We still have spaces in both of these clubs. Please speak to the staff in the office for further details.

Diarrhoea and Vomiting Bug

After consultation with the Governors of the school, we have decided that if there are more than a couple of children within a class that are suffering with either diarrhoea or vomiting we will send a letter home to parents advising them. We will also then be asking that children are kept away from school for a minimum of 48 hours, instead of the standard minimum of 24 hours. Thank you for your help in trying to ensure that some of the more horrible bugs are kept to a minimum.

Year 4 – Hooke Court visit

We still have a number of outstanding dietary requirement forms for Year 4's visit to Hooke Court. Please can all forms be returned to the school office by this **Thursday 23rd February**.

Water Bottles

We would like to remind parents that if they did not purchase a school water bottle, they need to provide their child with their own water bottle to have in the classroom every day. We have noticed an increasing number of children that do not have either and are complaining that they are thirsty. School water bottles are still available if required. Please speak to the staff in the office for further details.

PTFA News

Just a reminder that there will be a non uniform day on **Friday 10th March**. This will be for a donation of Easter treats that will be used as prizes at the Easter Bingo which will be held on **Monday 27th March**.

Our next PTFA meeting will be held on **Friday 3rd March at 3.20pm**. This meeting will be organising the Easter Bingo and looking at the other events that we will be supporting this Academic year. If you are able to come along, it would be great to see you there!



Diary Dates for this Half Term

February 2017

27th – 3rd March Book Week
27th – 10th March Fairtrade Fortnight

March 2017

2nd World Book Day and 'Stories at 6'
9th School Nurse drop in **9am**
9th Hearing tests for the Reception Class
10th PTFA Non Uniform Day
14th Eye Testing for the Reception Class
15th Year 4 Choral Concert – 6.30pm St Osmund's Middle School
17th Reports home to parents
20th Parent Interviews – Years 1 and 2
21st Parent Interviews – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
22nd Parent Interviews – Years 3 and 4
24th Comic Relief / Red Nose Day
27th PTFA Easter Bingo
30th Sharing Assembly – **9am** – Years 3 and 4 - all parents and relatives of these years are welcome

April 2017

3rd – 5th Year 4 visit to Hooke Court
6th Sharing Assembly – **9am** – Reception, Years 1 and 2 - all parents and relatives of these years are welcome
7th Last day of term
10th – 21st **School closed for holidays**
24th Children return to school **8.40 – 8.50am**
24th Citizenship Day – children wear blue clothes for the day