



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

*"Together, with God's love, we learn,
nurture and grow, without limits."*



Stars of the Week



Reception	Bo
Year 1	Ollie
Year 2	George
Year 3	Issac
Year 4	Austin

After School Street Dance

A reminder to parents that there is no after school street dance tomorrow, Tuesday 30th April. It will recommence the following week.



Miles for Mosaic

WOW, is all we can say.

All children in school rose to the challenge to run as many laps of the playground as possible. In the end, for all years, we had to stop them after 45 minutes. Given the opportunity, some of them would have gone on and on and on!! Definitely some marathon contenders in the making!

The results were as follows:

Preschool: 625 laps which equated to 31.25 miles or an average of 1 mile per child
 Reception: 383 laps which equated to 19.2 miles or an average of 1.4 miles per child
 Year 1: 1024 laps which equated to 51 miles or an average of 3.2 miles per child
 Year 2: 1426 laps which equated to 71.3 miles or an average of 2.9 miles per child
 Year 3: 2050 laps which equated to 64.1 miles or an average of 2 miles per child
 Year 4: 1167 laps which equated to 58.4 miles or an average of 2.9 miles per child

Overall: **314 miles** were run on the day (with the parents making up the extra miles) - or the equivalent of **over 12 marathons!! Phenomenal!!**

Thanks to all of your kind donations and support of this event. So far, we have raised **£232.**

Please can all remaining sponsorship money be paid into our just giving page by next Monday 6th May. We will then let you know our final total next week.

A reminder that the link to the just giving page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fromevalley-miles-mosaic>



Years 1 & 2 trip to Lorton Meadows

A reminder to the parents of children in Years 1 and 2 that the children are visiting Lorton Meadows on **Wednesday 15th May**. Please can all consents and payments be made via schoolcomms as soon as possible.

Don't forget that if you wish to order an away day lunch you will need to place your order with Local Food Links by **Wednesday 8th May**.



Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 3 have a class assembly, at 9am, on **Tuesday 14th May**.

Parents, relatives and friends of children in Year 3 are welcome to attend this special assembly which will take place in the school hall.

Textile Recycling

Thank you to everyone that brought in clothes for the textile recycling.

We collected 130kg of clothes which raised £52.



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

6th May	Bank Holiday	1st and 2nd July	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)
14th May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am	4th July	Transfer Day
14th May	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	9th July	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)
15th May	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows	10th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 2pm
23rd May	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 th May)	12th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 6pm
27th May – 31st May	Half Term	16th July	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
11th June	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum	17th July	Eco School Day
19th June	Sports Day Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 9.15am Years 3 and 4 – 1.15pm (reserve day if wet 21 st June)	18th July	Year 4 Leavers Day
24th June	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley	19th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
25th June	Celebration Assembly Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 2.15pm	19th July	Last day of term
26th June	Celebration Assembly Years 3 and 4 – 2.30pm		

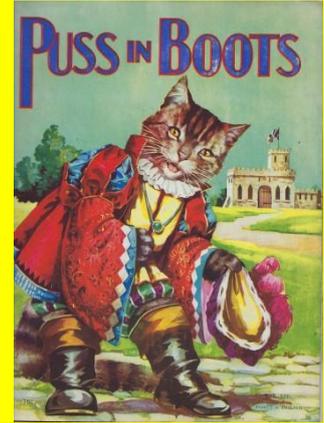
Week beginning: 29.04.2024

School Play Dates

The dates for the school play are as follows.

**Wednesday 10th July at 2pm and
Friday 12th July at 6pm.**

Both performances will be in the school hall.
Later in the summer term, information on tickets will be sent home to Year 4 parents.



What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are learning how to write a list and will be listing any minibeasts we find on our hunt in the forest school area.	In Literacy, we are learning about singular and plural nouns.	In Literacy, we are going to make predictions about what is going to happen in the story of the Mousehole Cat.	In Literacy, we are practising editing and improving our own writing.	In Literacy, we are learning how paragraphs are formed.
In Numeracy, we are adding two single digit numbers together to find a total.	In Numeracy, we are learning to count in 2s, 10s and 5s.	In Numeracy, we will learn about the unit fractions: $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$	In Numeracy, we are splitting a whole into unit fractions and non-unit fractions. A unit fraction is any fraction with 1 as the numerator (on the top), such as $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{5}$.	In Numeracy, we are looking at making a whole out of tenths and hundredths.
In PE, we are learning new football skills with our coach, Trevor.	In Design and Technology, we are looking at how we get our food from farms.	In Art, we will begin to explore how to create relief sculptures in clay based on the ancient Mesopotamian artists.	In History, we are finding out about Stonehenge, which was first used as an important site at the end of the Neolithic period.	In Geography, we are looking at North America and how it differs from Europe.

Do ask your child about their learning!

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help