



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. This half term will be very busy as we try and fit in lots of events. We look forward to seeing you at the range of events taking place this half term. In only 34 school days, the Christmas holidays will be upon us!!

Music Week 1st - 4th November

Music Week is here! We hope that the children enjoy their week off timetable when they will learn all things musical!



Don't forget to come along to our '**X Factor**' on Wednesday evening starting at 6pm. Entry is free. We are all looking forward to seeing the stars of tomorrow perform.

Flu vaccination for Years 1, 2 and 3

A reminder that the date for the flu vaccinations is tomorrow **Wednesday 2nd November**. Please remember that if your child has increased their asthma medication or has been wheezy in the past few days, the school nursing team needs to be made aware of this.

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for **Years 1 – 4** are taking place the week beginning **Monday 14th November**. On the morning of **Monday 7th November**, 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. **If your child travels to school by minibus or taxi, we will contact you directly to arrange a suitable time.**

Sharing Assembly

Sharing Assemblies take place later in November.

For parents new to Frome Valley, Sharing Assembly is a chance for all classes to share what they have learned this term. We will also present the Citizenship Certificates for each class for children that have been particularly kind and helpful this term. We look forward to welcoming all parents, friends and relatives to these special assemblies.



At Sharing Assembly, we like to share in all the children's achievements. If your child has been awarded anything outside of school, please bring all certificates etc. to the school office.

Walking Access From Dick o' the Banks Road

We have been advised that there will be tree surgeons working off Dick o the Banks Road on **Monday 14th November**. They will try to ensure that the walking access to school from Dick o' the Banks Road to school is not affected but, unfortunately, they can make no guarantees.

PTFA News

Just a reminder that the next PTFA meeting is this **Friday 4th November at 3.20pm**. At this meeting, we will be finalising the Winter Fayre. All are welcome - the more the merrier!

School Disco – Friday 18th November

A signing up sheet for anyone that is able to help either before, during or after the disco is now outside each classroom. If you are able to help with any of the 3 time slots then please add your name and we will be in contact with you shortly. Again, can the PTFA take this opportunity to **THANK YOU** for all your help with these events. Without you, these events would not be able to take place for the children.



Textile Recycling

We are once again textile recycling to raise funds for school. The more, in weight, we collect the more cash we raise!

Our collection date is **Friday 9th December**. In the next few weeks we will send home with each child a plastic bag to put all items in.

The following items are ones that are acceptable.

- **Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing**
- **Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)**
- **Handbags**
- **Hats**
- **Bags**
- **Scarves and ties**
- **Jewellery**
- **Lingerie**
- **Belts**
- **Soft toys**



Thank you in advance for all your donations.

Happy Valley Bookings

Thank you to everyone that has already handed in their booking forms for breakfast Club and Happy Valley. Please be aware that some morning and afternoon sessions are already full.

Crossways Parish Council Playground Consultations

Following the consultation last April, Crossways Parish Council have dropped off plans of what local play areas could look like. The drawings are located on the windows near the main entrance to the playground. The Parish Council are asking for help in choosing which equipment children would prefer. During the next few days, teachers and children will look at the designs and discuss them. Then, each child will place a dot on their favourite equipment.