



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's:

'Star of the Week'

Year 1: Grace W

Year 2: Zara

Year 3: Myles

Year 4: Matthew



Parent Interviews – Years 1 – 4

A reminder that parent interviews are this week for children in Years 1 – 4. These are crucial meetings to ensure that we work in partnership with you to secure the best outcomes for your child. Please do make sure that you have made an appointment with your child's teacher. If for any reason you are unavailable, please speak to the class teacher directly to arrange a different suitable time.

Children In Need

'Children in Need' is taking place this **Friday 17th November**.

To raise money we are asking children **to come to school wearing non uniform (for a donation to this very worthy cause).**



Thank you in advance to everyone for raising as much money as possible. We will let you know next week, the amount we raise.

Hot Christmas Lunch

The date of our 'Hot Christmas Lunch' will be **Tuesday 5th December**. All Christmas meals (for children) need to be ordered online. We have been asked by Chartwells to advise parents that, **if they have previously ordered a meal on this day**, they need to now revise their menu choice, as the menu has now been updated to include the '**Christmas choice**'.

As in previous years, we would like to invite parents / relatives to join the children for this meal. However, we are restricted to a maximum number of people that we can fit into our hall! Places will be reserved on a first come first served basis – (for parents only). The cost of the meal is £2.50. All parents' orders need to be placed with the office. Payment will be required on order. We will confirm to parents if we are able to accommodate them after the final online ordering date.

The last date for children's online orders is Sunday 26th November.

The last date for parents orders with the school office is Friday 24th November

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, the school laid a wreath at the Remembrance Service in Crossways. Thank you to Molly and Tommy in Year 4 that represented the school so beautifully and laid the wreath at the war memorial during the service.

Flu Immunisation for all Years – 28th November

Thank you to everyone that has so far returned their flu immunisation forms. However we still have over 50 forms outstanding.

Please can all forms be returned to the school office by this **Wednesday 15th November** at the latest even if you **DO NOT** consent to the vaccination. Many thanks for your help.

After School Swimming

We have been contacted by Steve, our swimming coach, to advise that he needs to cancel after school swimming on **Wednesday 22nd November – not this Wednesday 15th November, as advised by him last week. So there IS swimming this week!** Refunds are in the process of being sent home.

Sharing Assembly

Don't forget that Sharing Assembly for the Reception class and Years 1 and 2 is taking place next Tuesday 21st November at 2pm, with Years 3 and 4 the following week on Tuesday 28th November at 2.15pm.

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.

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Christmas 'deluxe hamper' raffle tickets

Raffle tickets will be sent home in book bags today. Some fantastic prizes have been donated by generous local businesses this year. Tickets are £1 each and winners will be announced at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1 December. Please hand in completed ticket stubs and money to the school office. The school office can provide additional tickets and take back any unused tickets. Also, please feel free to display the promotional poster in your window or near where you live or work to promote the event.



Still wanted...your cuddly toys!

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far to the Christmas fluffy toy tombola. Please keep adding quality, second-hand soft toys to the blue basket near the school office.

Disco permission slips

The disco is fast approaching. Don't forget to hand in your permission slips and £3 per child to the school office ASAP. Volunteer sheets are outside all classrooms if you'd like to help on the night.

Health and Safety

Thank you to everyone for their support in closing the main gate by the school office, when it is unlocked after 3.15pm. However, please can we remind everyone that the gate only opens one way (towards the church building). Unfortunately, parts of it have been broken by being forced to open in the opposite direction. Many thanks for your continued help.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have a child in school who has a very severe nut allergy. Please ensure that all lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help.

