



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the Stars of this week and last week for Year 4.

#### **'Star of the Week'**

Reception: Ava  
Year 1: Hope  
Year 2: Joshua  
Year 3: John  
Year 4: Matthew and Jake



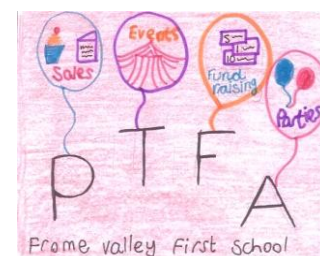
### Health and Safety Notice

It is wonderful that so many children cycle, scooter or walk to school and it is something that we actively encourage. However, can we please remind parents that children should not be scootering or cycling in the school grounds, particularly the playground where we have been advised of several accidents in recent weeks. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

### PTFA News

#### **Big Summer Raffle launch!**

The PTFA team have been working tirelessly to secure over £600 worth of prize donations for the school's super-sized Summer Raffle 2018. The top prize is £275 worth of family days out passes to ten local Dorset attractions including Swanage Railway, Farmer Palmers and tickets to the summer panto at Weymouth Pavilion. Two books of tickets will be put into each child's book bag this week to sell to friends and family. The school office has also emailed out a raffle flyer today. Our target is to sell 2000 tickets and raise £2000 for a new school sound system and piano. Please put any unwanted books into the drop off boxes to be resold and return completed ticket stubs along with £1 per ticket to the school office. Thank you for digging deep and supporting the biggest raffle of the year!



#### **May Day home bake donations**

Please bring in your nut-free, homemade cakes or biscuits to school on Thursday morning for us to sell at the refreshments stall in the afternoon. Thank you for your kind donations.

#### **'Guess the weight of the cake' competition**

Star baker Liz Head (Harriet's mum in Year 1) is donating a beautifully decorated 'Maypole' cake to raise money for the PTFA piggy bank! Guess the weight of the cake to the nearest gram at the May Day Celebration and you will take home the cake to enjoy with your family. 50p per guess.

#### **Barn dance reminder**

Don't forget that **Friday 6 July** is barn dance night! Expect full details of this great family event after the half term break. There will be live music, dancing, a fully licensed bar, hot food, family tombola, kids' games and fun galore. Yee ha!

### GDPR

Today, we are sending home an important letter requesting your consent in using photos and videos in school. Please return this form as soon as possible to the school office. We require this consent due to the new data protection regulations that are coming into force this week.

### After School Activities

Full details of after school activities in the final half term have been sent to parents today. This time, we have the following clubs taking place:

Monday: Athletics (All Years)

Tuesday: Cookery (All years)

Wednesday: Swimming (All Years) and Recorder (Years 2-4)

Thursday: Football (All Years)

Friday: Archery (Years 1-4) and Film Club (Years 3 and 4)

Booking forms are now available from the carousel outside the school office. Please remember that places are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

***We are going to delay any bookings of Minecraft until Mrs Bain is up and running again. We will let you know when this may be restarting.***



### Walking Wednesday

Thank you to everyone that took part in last week's Walking Wednesday. On that day we had 55% of children in school walking, cycling or scootering to school. That was an increase of 13% from the week before.

### Send My Friend to School

This Wednesday (23<sup>rd</sup> May), we will be holding our 'special school day' based around the "**Send My Friend to School**" Campaign. Send My Friend to School brings together thousands of children across the UK to speak up for the right to education across the world. The campaign was launched in 2015 and in previous years (as part of the DASP pyramid of schools) children have visited the Houses of Parliament, taken part in a conference and marched through Dorchester gaining signatures of support from the public.

This year, the focus is about the right to have a safe school to learn in. Two representatives will also be chosen to go to the Houses of Parliament.

### Year 4 May Queen, May King and Attendants

Every year, we have a May Queen, May King and two attendants from Year 4 leading our May Day Celebrations. The children write an anonymous letter, explaining why they would like the part. These are then voted for by all staff. We are delighted to announce that this year our May Queen, King and attendants are Woody, Molly, Willow and Kaylin. Logan from Year 4 will be the May Day crier starting proceedings. We hope that they enjoy the day and that the weather is kind to them.

### May Day Celebrations

A reminder to all that May Day is this week, On the day, girls can wear summer dresses (not too long) and boys can wear smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day.

***Please remember that if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sun hat are essential.***

**May Day: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm**

**Reserve May Day: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm**

*All are welcome to this special event.*



### Class Photos

Proofs of the class photos were sent home last week. Orders can be made online or through the school office. Please note that any orders via the school office need to be with us by this

***Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.***

### School Play

We are still looking for large white sheets for the school play – (unreturnable). If anyone has any that they no longer require, please speak to the school office. Many thanks.

### 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.



### ***Finally.***

A reminder that it is half term next week. We return to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** for the final half term of this academic year! We hope the sun continues to shine and everyone is able to enjoy time with friends and family over the Bank Holiday Weekend.