



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Harvest Festival – Thursday 6th October – 9am

A reminder to everyone that our Harvest Festival service is taking place this **Thursday 6th October** at 9am in St Aldhelm's. We look forward to welcoming parents, friends and relatives to the first event of this academic year. Please can all donations to Dorchester Food Bank be sent to school by the end of this week. All items will then be delivered to the Dorford Centre with the help of our Year 4 class!

Below is a reminder of items we are collecting:

<i>Milk (UHT or powdered)</i>		<i>Tins of:</i>
<i>Cereal</i>		<i>Meat</i>
<i>Pasta/rice</i>		<i>Fish</i>
<i>Pasta sauce</i>		<i>Vegetables</i>
<i>Tea bags</i>		<i>Soup</i>
<i>Instant coffee</i>		<i>Baked beans</i>
<i>Instant mashed potato</i>		<i>Fruit</i>
<i>Sugar</i>		<i>Rice pudding</i>
<i>Biscuits and snack bars</i>		<i>Sponge pudding</i>
<i>Toilet rolls and toiletries</i>		<i>Custard</i>
<i>Jam</i>		

Health and Safety

Please can we ask all parents to note the following Health and Safety information:

School Car Park

We now have 2 or 3 taxis picking up and dropping off children every day. ***The area behind the disabled space is for them to park in only.*** The top car park is used for disabled drivers, school transport and staff parking only. Please park in the other two car parking areas.

Bikes and Scooters

Please can all bikes and scooters be parked in or around the racks which are outside Year 4, avoiding any fire exits.

Dogs in school grounds

No dogs are allowed in school grounds, including the car park and area around St Aldhelm's.
Thank you for your help and consideration.

Shoeboxes required for the Reception Class

The Reception class are looking for donations of shoeboxes. If you have any, please can you either drop them into the office or Reception class. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Copies of 'Diary Dates' have been emailed or sent home today. Further paper copies are available on the carousel outside the school office. Please remember that dates are subject to change. Thank you.

Request by Lunchtime staff

Unfortunately, the weather has been a bit wet recently, which has resulted in a few lunchtimes spent indoors! We are looking for some extra toys for the children to play with when we have indoor play during wet weather lunchtimes. The type of toys we are looking for are:

Dolls – Barbies etc.

Cars

Building Toys

Thank you in advance for all your donations.

PTFA News

The PTFA will be holding a meeting this **Friday 7th October at 3:20 in the school hall.**

All are welcome to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the next few events that will be taking place in school, the biggest of these being the fayre at the end of the year.

We will have an area for the children to play if needed. Even if you can only spare 15 minutes, we would value people's input. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Don't forget - **Friday 21st October - Non uniform day** in exchange for a bottle to go in the hampers which will be raffled off at the fayre.

Year 4 visit to the Tank Museum

Year 4 are visiting the Tank Museum next Friday 14th October. Please can all permission slips and monetary contributions be returned to school as soon as possible.

Macmillan Cancer Support Pop-up Café

Thank you to everyone that supported the Macmillan Café on Friday. We are delighted to advise that we raised £167.65.



Parent Drop In Sessions

The first of this year's drop in sessions is next **Tuesday 11th October**. Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home. You can drop in at any time during this session and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there. There is an early morning session from **8.15 – 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 – 3pm**.

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

BabyNews

We are delighted to advise parents that Mrs Duerdoth had a baby girl last Wednesday, arriving slightly earlier than expected! Baby Fenna weighed in at 7lb 3 oz. Congratulations to them all.