



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly



## Eco – Schools Walking Wednesday

Our next 'walking Wednesday' is taking place this **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**.

On this day, we would like as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scooter to school, or share a lift! We know that this could be difficult for the children that live an un-walkable distance from school, but would encourage parents to think about driving half way and then walking the rest! Our previous total was an increase of 8% of children in school making their way to school on foot. We hope to get into double figures this time!

Thank you for your support. The Eco- schools team will report back next week on how well we all did.



## Safe Schools and Communities Team (SSCT) Newsletter

We have today sent home or emailed to parents the latest SSCT Newsletter. Items include the following:

**Safer Internet Day, Musical.ly, NSPCC guidance on parent controls and talking to children about terrorism.**

Paper copies are also available on the carousel outside the school office.

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is this year taking place next week on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. This year's theme is:

***Be the change: unite for a better internet***

We will be off timetable on this day with the whole day to focus on internet safety, including a special Assembly. This day is an ideal opportunity to talk to your child about internet safety, both internet safety at home and at school.

## PTFA News

A reminder that the school disco is this **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 3.30 – 5pm**. Please can all permission slips be sent back to school as soon as possible, but by this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at the latest. Thank you.



### **Ask The Governors**

Last year we asked the children to write down some questions they would like to ask the Governors to find out more about them. Below are the next few questions with some very unexpected answers!

#### **What's your favourite sport?**

**Keith Campbell:** Rugby

**Jacquie Birdseye:** I used to be a fencer. I fenced with foil in national competitions when I was much younger than I am now, and I also fought with sabre. There isn't much fencing on the television, though, even during the Olympics, so I have to make do with watching skiing in the winter months. I started skiing when I was at school and continued after I left and became a student. I'm far too old now!

**Why did you want to be a Governor?** (this was a question from William and Finley-Mae)

**Keith Campbell:** My son was at Frome Valley and I was curious about his education

**Jacquie Birdseye:** It's such a privilege to watch children grow and learn, and become fully who they are. I know (because I used to be a teacher) what a hard job it can be sometimes, so I wanted to help support the teachers and assistants to do their job.

### **After School Film Club**

A reminder that there is no 'Film Club' this Friday as there is the school disco. For anyone needing childcare Happy Valley is still available.

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### **Last Day of Term**

A reminder that the last day of term is next **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** as Friday 10<sup>th</sup> is a staff training day. Children return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.