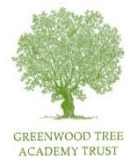




# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Diarrhoea and Vomiting Bug

As you may be aware, we have had quite a few children whom have been affected by a D&V bug. Can we please remind parents that if their child has been unwell, they need to be kept off school for **a minimum of 24 hours** after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. However, on return they need to be totally symptom free, eating and drinking normally. Please can parents ensure that they do keep to this minimum requirement, as otherwise the germs will just keep spreading. Thank you for your help.

### Eco – Schools Walking Wednesday

Thank you to everyone that walked, cycled or scooted last Wednesday.

We are pleased to advise that we had an increase of 13% of children compared to the previous week.



### Dorset Clinical Services Review

We have been given details of the public consultation part of the NHS Dorset Clinical Services Review (CSR). This is for everyone to have their say on the future of NHS in Dorset. Copies of the consultation questionnaire are available from your GP, at your nearest hospital or can be filled out online at [www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk](http://www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk)

All questionnaires need to be submitted by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is this year taking place tomorrow **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.

### After School Activities

Details of after school clubs following half term will be emailed or sent home to parents tomorrow. Please note the following information re the after school skateboarding club.

Initially we are just taking names for the after school skateboarding club as it is a once only club and we want to try and let everyone take part if they wish to. If your child is interested please complete the form and return to the school office by this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

### Happy Valley

We would like to remind parents that due to the popularity of Happy Valley, we can now accept more children. However, we do need a minimum of 24 hours' notice to guarantee a booking. If the booking is made in the morning we will always try to accommodate parents but it can't be guaranteed. Booking forms for the summer term will be available after half term.

### Sainsbury Active Kids

We are once again collecting 'Sainsbury Active Kids' vouchers. There is a box outside the office for all your vouchers.

### PTFA News

The PTFA would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all who helped out at the disco on Friday. A special thank you must go to all the parents that came and helped out. It was lovely to see you all there and made the event run very smoothly for the children - even if we were all left a little deaf by the end of it! We are also delighted to advise that the disco raised over £200.



Our next event is the Easter Bingo which will be held on **Monday 27th March**. There will also be a non-uniform day on **Friday 10th March**. More details will follow after half term.

### Lost Glasses!

We have had a pair of glasses handed into the office that were found outside the Happy Valley / Preschool room. Please come to the school office, if you think they may be yours.

### Last Day of Term

A reminder that the last day of term is this **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**.