



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Eco Schools and School Council

The results are in! What a huge response we had this year for our School Council and Eco Schools elections. The results are as follows:

School Council Representatives: Reception (Hope); Year 1 (Alex K); Year 2 (Dee Dee); Year 3 (Woody); Year 4 (Lucia, Molly and William H)

Eco Schools Representatives: Reception (Alba), Year 1 (Mitchell); Year 2 (Annabelle); Year 3 (Mia); Year 4 (Oliver, Amy and Amelia).



Staffing

Mrs Duerdoth, our Year 2 teacher, will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 7th October. Mrs Beecheno will then be joined in Year 2 by Mrs Rebecca Connor.

Dates for School Nurse Drop In Sessions

Every half term, we hold a drop in session for parents to come and talk to our school nurse (Specialist Community Public Health team), **Karen Caines**. She is able to help with a variety of issues including, bedwetting, advice on head lice, healthy eating, support and much more.

The date for this half term is: **9am on Thursday 29th September**

If you would like to speak to Karen, you just need to come to the school office at 9am – no appointment is required.

First Class Photo in the Dorset Echo

The Dorset Echo will be in this **Thursday 22nd September** to take a photo of the Reception Class. The photo will then be in the Dorset Echo, in their special 'First Class' supplement. If you have not agreed for a group photo to be published, but wish for this photo to be allowed, please speak to Miss Padfield or Mrs Trent by this Wednesday.

Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently recruiting for a new lunchtime supervisor to join our dedicated team. This position is for three days a week. Full details can be found on the Dorset for You website.

Data Collection Forms

Thank you to everyone that has returned their data collection forms. If you have not yet done so, we would be grateful if they could be returned as soon as possible.

We want to be able to contact you in an emergency but need your help to ensure we have all the correct telephone numbers.

After School Gardening

Do you know anyone that has green fingers and is interested in gardening? With Mrs Duerdoth on maternity leave, we are looking for someone who will lead our after school gardening club or a lunchtime club. If you would like any further information, or would like to volunteer, please speak to the staff in the office.

Scholastic Book Club Magazine

Today, we have sent home the latest edition of the Scholastic Book Club Magazine. If you would like to place an order, please complete the order form in the middle of the book and return it to the school office with full payment. Cheques need to be made payable to *Frome Valley First School*. Please can all orders be with the school office by Monday 3rd October.



We have been advised by Scholastic that the new David Walliams book, advertised as available at the end of September, is now being published on the 8th November. In order not to disappoint readers, Scholastic will send every child who places an order for the David Walliams book, a free Tom Gates book as a gift to read whilst they are waiting.

Brass Continuation Group

We have six children in Year 4 that were chosen to continue with their brass lessons for the next two terms following on from the whole class musicianship programme ran last year by Dorset Music Service.

We are pleased to advise them that their lessons will be starting this **Wednesday from 1.30 – 2pm**. They will be taught by Bobbi Francis. Please can the children ensure that their instruments are in school on this day.

Family Festival of Science

We have today sent home a leaflet giving details of a 'Family Festival of Science' taking place on Saturday 8th October at Thomas Hardy School. This free event is suitable for all ages.

Diary Dates

We are still working on Diary Dates for the year, but here are some forthcoming dates for you:

Thursday 6th October: Harvest Festival (9am) - all friends and family welcome to this event.

Tuesday 11th October: Drop in Sessions (8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm).

Monday 17th October – Individual school photos