



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Year 3 Music for All – Guitar Lessons

A reminder that it is the Year 3 Guitar performance on Tuesday 4th July (tomorrow) at 9.30am. Mrs Palmer will be videoing the performance and will show it in the classroom after school at 3.20pm for any parents that is unable to attend the morning performance. The children then have one more session exploring other instruments so their guitars can remain in school from 4th July.

Beauty and the Beast

Dress rehearsal

A reminder to everyone that this **Friday 7th July** is the day of our dress rehearsal at Crossways Village Hall. We are asking parents to take their child **DIRECTLY TO THE VILLAGE HALL** in the morning **wearing their costume** and taking their *school uniform, school bag and lunch boxes etc...* with them. The school staff will meet them at the village hall from 8.40am onwards, as normal. We will then return to school for lunchtime. If the weather is wet, please remember a waterproof coat as we will be walking back to school. On return to school, children will change into their school uniform. They will bring home their costume at the end of the day, ready for the first performance the following Wednesday.

Children that travel to school in the minibus or taxi will be driven directly to the hall where they will be met by a member of staff. Children attending breakfast club will walk to the hall with Mrs Bain and another member of staff.

Play tickets

Tickets for the school play are selling fast, with over two thirds of the available tickets sold already. Please remember that tickets are limited to 4 per family (for all shows – not per show) for all years apart from Year 4. However, from **Wednesday 5th July** they will be released to everyone. We already have a waiting list! Please don't leave the purchase of tickets to the end or there may not be any tickets left.

Please can you help!

We need to move lots of equipment and props between school and Crossways Village hall. Is there anyone with a large van or a car with a big boot that can help us move things at the below times:

Thursday 6th: after school (or **Friday 7th** before school) (for the dress rehearsal) .

Friday 7th: about 12pm after the dress rehearsal - to transport some equipment back to school

Tuesday 11th (after school) or **Wednesday 12th** (after school)

Monday 17th: after the last performance (to bring everything back to school).

If you can assist with any of the journeys we would be truly grateful. Please speak to the staff in the office asap. Thank you.

Parent Questionnaires

We have today sent home, to all families, this year's 'Parent Questionnaire'. Please can all completed questionnaires be returned by **Monday 17th July** at the latest. There is a yellow box at the office for them to be placed in. Thank you.

Send My Friend to School

Congratulations to Freya, Logan, Molly and Woody who were selected to go on the Send My Friend to School trip. On the day, they met with other DASP schools at St Osmund's. From St Osmund's, they walked through town to the town pump attracting the interest of the public with our many Send My Friend to School banners. At the town pump, they asked members of the public to sign a petition asking the government to invest more in education for all children. They received a lot of positive interest from the public. Then, they met with local MP Oliver Letwin at the Corn Exchange. Each school made a presentation sharing their thoughts of the importance of education for all children to Oliver Letwin. To finish, Oliver Letwin was asked a question from each school and was presented with our banners and petition. It was a very successful trip and we hope Oliver Letwin and the rest of the Government will continue to act on the importance of education for all.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for their book orders. All orders will be sent home as soon as possible, but by the end of term at the very latest.

Reception Class Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for the Reception class will be taking place on **Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July**. From tomorrow morning, there will be a form outside the classroom with all the appointment times. Parents just need to write their child's name next to the time that they would like. If your child travels to school by minibus / taxi, we will contact you directly to arrange a suitable time.

Water Bottles

Apologies that water bottle forms were not sent home last week! They will be sent home by the end of this week.

Parent Drop In Sessions

The last drop in sessions of this academic year are tomorrow **Tuesday 4th July**. 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.

Year 2 DASP Literacy Festival

Year 2 are attending a Literacy Festival this Wednesday 5th July. Please can any outstanding permission slips be returned as soon as possible.