



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the Stars of this week.

'Star of the Week'

Reception: Charlotte

Year 1: Jack

Year 2: Alice

Year 3: Archie



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 12th after school (or Friday 13th before school) (for the dress rehearsal)

Monday 23rd 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.

Walk to School Wednesday

This **Wednesday 11th July** is the date of our next 'Walking Wednesday'. This is the day that we ask as many parents and children as possible to walk, cycle or scooter to school. Anything but the car! We will then let you know the results next week. Walking Wednesday is part of our Eco Schools programme.

School Play - Props

The latest and hopefully last prop we may be looking for!!

Does anyone have a spare man's wallet that we can use. It will be returned after the play. Thank you once again for all your help.

Parent Questionnaires

Parent Questionnaires were sent home last Friday. Please put any completed questionnaires in the box by the school office, **by Friday 20th July** at the latest. Many thanks.

Class trips this week

We have several class trips this week, where the children will be in the sun for most of the day. Can we please ask parents to ensure that their children have sun cream applied before the trip, preferably one of the long lasting ones that does not need reapplying. A hat and plenty to drink are also essential.

Year 1 – Tea Party

Year 1 are having a tea party on the afternoon of Friday 20th July. They will be decorating and eating cakes and biscuits. If any of the children have food allergies that we are unaware of, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Dress rehearsal

A reminder to everyone that this **Friday 13th 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 as expected are selling quickly! If you do want to see the show, please place your orders as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Play – Recording

The school play is being recorded on the first night, Wednesday 18th July. This year, instead of DVD's we will be offering parents the opportunity to download a copy of the production. There will be an order form before the end of term.

PTFA News

It's hot enough for ice lollies after school!

On **Thursday** (12 July) the PTFA will be selling ice lollies for **30p** after school. Please support our chilly fundraiser by bringing along pocket money to the playground at pick up.



Wild West Success!

Great fun was had by all ages at Friday night's barn dance. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the PTFA's big family event. An extra special thank you to those of you who helped on the night running the refreshments, games and merchandise stalls. Check out next week's News Weekly to see how much was raised.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated either home bakes or chocolates and sweets on Dress Down Day last week. Every one of your kind donations is always put to great use. There were some leftover cakes at the barn dance (due to the heat most people opted for ice creams!) but these were donated to Owermoigne Church's Flower Festival so didn't go to waste.

Eco Schools – Plastic Free Lunch

A huge thank you to everyone that supported our plastic free lunch last week. On the day we collected around half the amount of plastic in comparison to the week before. We will be holding another Plastic Free Lunch Day on the 23rd July – our Eco Day.

Metal Water Bottles

We have today sent home a letter from our Eco – Schools team giving details of the water bottles that they would like us to use from now onwards. Please can all orders be with the school office by next **Monday 16th July**. Thank you for your help.

Eco Schools – Yearly Community Clean – Monday 23rd July

On our Eco Schools Day, Monday 23rd July, from 9am, we are taking part once more in a community litter pick. ***If any parent or relative is free to help, we would be very grateful for your company.*** Please speak to the class teachers to volunteer.

Wow Assembly

On the last day of term, **Tuesday 24th July**, we will hold a **short assembly at 9am** to present books to any children that have completed their Gold Wow cards. This assembly normally lasts about 10 minutes. Any parent is welcome to attend.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have a child in school who has a very severe nut allergy. Please ensure that all lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help.

