



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

*"Together, with God's love, we learn,
nurture and grow, without limits."*



Stars of the Week

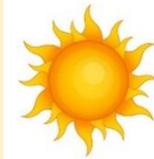


Reception	Bentley
Year 1	Hunter
Year 2	Leo
Year 3	Lorena
Year 4	Summer

Welcome Back

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter break and were able to spend some time with family and friends.

The summer term is here. Sadly, that doesn't mean sunshine, as we learnt today! As the weather is so up and down, please can we kindly remind everyone that children need to have in school wet weather gear, plus also now a sun hat – just in case the sun does make an appearance some days.



Attendance Sheets

Attendance sheets will be sent home to parents by the end of this week. Staff will be in touch with parents with any attendance figures that are causing concern so we can work together to improve your child's attendance. If anyone has any queries, please speak to the school office or your class teacher. Thank you for continuing to work with us on improving attendance.

Staffing

We would like to let parents know that Mrs Hunter will be taking early retirement and leaving at the end of the summer term. We will miss her a lot and hope that she enjoys her retirement when it arrives.

We will shortly be recruiting for a replacement teacher and will advise parents when we have any news.

Miles for Mosaic



Hopefully all families will be aware that on **Wednesday 24th April**, we will be running miles for the charity Mosaic. Sponsor forms for the event were sent home before the Easter break. Children will be running around the playground. Twenty laps of the playground is the equivalent of one mile.

On the day, we are also inviting parents into school from 2.45-3pm to run some extra miles with us as well. Children and staff will be cheering them on.

At the end of the day, children will bring home with a form advising how many laps and miles their child completed. We then ask that sponsorship money is paid into our just giving page by **Monday 6th May**.

Full details of the just giving page will be sent home next week. All we now need is a little bit of sunshine!

Year 2 Cake Sale

Year 2 were so pleased with the success of our Cakes for Apes sale. The cakes brought in by the children were amazing and we were very grateful for all the contributions. The very exciting news is that we raised **£167** for International Animal Rescue - a fantastic amount. Thank you so much for all your support raising the money. We hoped you enjoyed the cakes as much as we did!



Year 1 – P.E

Tomorrow and next Tuesday, 23rd April, we welcome to Frome Valley students from Kingston Maurward College. As part of their course they will be teaching a P.E lesson to Year 1.

Textile Recycling

A reminder to everyone that we are accepting textiles in school to be recycled from **Thursday 18th to Tuesday 23rd April**. All items need to be with us by 9am on the 23rd. Thank you in advance for all your donations.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Year 1 – Loose Change for Dorchester Food Bank

In the spring term, Year 1 families have been collecting loose change, which they then used to purchase Easter goodies for Dorchester Food Bank. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.



After School Street Dance

This half term, we have after school street dance on a Tuesday. At this moment in time there is space in the club. Bookings can be made via schoolcomms. If anyone has any queries, please speak to the school office.

Class Photos

The codes to view and order class photos was emailed to parents before the Easter break Please can all orders be placed by this **Friday 19th April.**



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

16th April	Reception Class NCMP	25th June	Celebration Assembly Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 2.15pm
19th – 23rd April	Textile Recycling	26th June	Celebration Assembly Years 3 and 4 – 2.30pm
22nd April	Miles for Mosaic Fundraising Week	1st and 2nd July	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)
6th May	Bank Holiday	4th July	Transfer Day
14th May	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	9th July	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)
15th May	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows	16th July	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
23rd May	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 th May)	17th July	Eco School Day
27th May – 31st May	Half Term	18th July	Year 4 Leavers Day
11th June	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum	19th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
19th June	Sports Day Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 9.15am Years 3 and 4 – 1.15pm (reserve day if wet 21 st June)	19th July	Last day of term
24th June	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley		

What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are writing 'golden sentences' about our story 'Leaf'. The story is about a Polar Bear that becomes lost because his ice keeps melting.	In Literacy, we are learning what question marks are and about different question starters e.g. what, where, how, why.	In Literacy, we will be beginning a new story, The Mousehole Cat.	In Literacy, we are learning to use speech punctuation.	In Literacy, we are learning about Standard English.
In Numeracy, we are learning about numbers 11,12 and 13 and that they are a group of 10 with extra 1s.	In Numeracy, we are learning to partition numbers to 50 into tens and ones.	In Numeracy, we will be beginning work on fractions.	In Numeracy, we are learning about unit fractions and non-unit fractions.	In Numeracy, we are looking at decimals and their equivalent fractions.
In Science, we will begin to learn about the different types of animals. This links to our topic this half term, 'Amazing Animals'.	In Geography, we are looking at the continents of the world.	In DT, we will be beginning work on designing and making portable snacks.	In RE, we are starting to learn about the kingdom of God.	In Geography, we are looking at North America and its countries.

Do ask your child about their learning!

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help