



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



PSHCE – Healthy Skills

This month the focus for whole school PSHCE is 'Harmful Substances'. Children will be discussing this as part of their PSHCE curriculum and then follow on with a piece of homework linked to the subject.

Outdoor Learning Day

This **Thursday 18th May**, we are hoping that the weather stays dry as we are holding an outside learning day. All classes will spend some of their day outdoors. In the afternoon, Year 3 are walking around the village as part of their 'Our World Our Community' topic. Please can parents ensure they have raincoats or a sunhat in school dependant on the weather.

Reception Class – Wander Walk

This week the Reception class are on their 'Wander Walk' on **Wednesday**. They will be looking at the train track and visiting another local play park. If you can help accompany them on this visit, please speak to Miss Padfield. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough volunteers, we will have to cancel the trip. Thank you for your help.

Parent Drop In Sessions

A reminder that the next parent drop in sessions are next **Tuesday 23rd May**. 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.

Breakfast, Happy Valley and After School Activities

Forms for Happy Valley and Breakfast Club for the last half term of this academic year are available on the carousel outside the school office. Full details of all other after school activities will be sent home next Monday.

PTFA News – Calling All Bakers!

The PTFA will be selling refreshments at May Day Celebrations next week. If there are any bakers that would be happy to make cakes they would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you in advance for all your help.



May Day Celebrations

A reminder that May Day celebrations are next week!
On May Day, girls can wear summer dresses (not too long) and boys can wear smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day. All children need to wear plimsolls for their footwear.

Please remember that if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sunhat are essential.

May Day: Thursday 25th May at 1.30pm

Reserve May Day: Friday 26th May at 1.30pm

All are welcome to this special event.



TADSS – Teaching Alliance of Dorset Special Schools

Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher?

TADSS is part of a partnership of Dorset schools working together to offer school-based and school-led teacher training.

We have vacancies now to start training from September 2017 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

We'd love you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. To find out more, come along to our information session:

25 May, 4 – 5:30 pm, Westfield Arts College, Weymouth, DT3 6AA

You can contact the TADSS office at tadssitt@westfield.dorset.sch.uk or 01305 833518.

We can also provide you with support and guidance on your application form and offer you school experience if you just want a taster of what teaching could be like.

For further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching.

Milk Bottle Tops

We have an ongoing collection of milk bottle tops. If anyone knows of any group or charity that are collecting them, we now have a large black bag full. Please speak to the office staff if you would like them.