



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Water!!

What an interesting start to the week! Unfortunately, we had to close the school for Health and Safety reasons as we were advised by Wessex Water that we would have no water until lunchtime at the earliest. Please note: the text message service we use only texts contacts that have parental responsibility only. If you did not receive the notification please advise the school office.

### Music Week

Wow! What a week we had! It was truly wonderful to see the children enjoying all aspects of music and the smiles on their faces.



Thank you to all the children that entered our X factor competition. All the performances were wonderful with not a sign of stage fright – which is more than a lot of adults could do! The eventual winner was Kaylin in Year 3. Congratulations to Kaylin.

### Parent Interviews Years 1 – 4

Forms for parent interviews have been outside the classrooms since first thing this morning. Please write your child's name next to the appointment time you would like. Please remember that interviews are for a maximum of ten minutes. If you need to discuss something that requires more time than this, we would appreciate if you made a separate appointment direct with the class teacher.

### School Photos

Proofs of individual school photos were sent home on Thursday. Please remember that orders can be placed online or via the school. Online orders will be delivered directly to your home address. Orders via school will be delivered to school. Please note that the last day we can accept orders at the school office is **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Year 4 visit to Hooke Court

A letter giving details of Year 4's visit to Hooke Court was sent home or emailed on Thursday. Please can permission forms and initial deposits be sent into school as soon as possible.

### Open Morning for Reception Class September 2017

We will be holding an open morning on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 9.00am - 12pm** for prospective parents to look around school and to meet our Headteacher. Do please come along to view the school. You can drop in at any point. Appointments are not required.

### Crossways Remembrance Service

This Sunday, Frome Valley will be laying a wreath at the Crossways Remembrance Service. Today, a note was sent home to the children in Year 4 as we would like two children to represent the school in laying the wreath and attending the service. If your child is interested, please let Miss Thorp know by Thursday at the latest. Thank you.

### Hot Christmas Lunch

The date of our 'Hot Christmas Lunch' will be **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. All Christmas meals (for children) need to be ordered online. We have been asked by Chartwells to advise parents that, if they have previously ordered a meal on this day, they need to now revise their menu choice, as the menu has now been updated to include the '**Christmas choice**'.

As in previous years we would like to invite parents / relatives to join the children for this meal. However, we are restricted to a maximum number of people that we can fit into our hall! Places will be reserved on a first come first served basis – (for parents only). The cost of the meal is £2.10 All parents' orders need to be placed with the office. Payment will be required on order. We will confirm to parents if we are able to accommodate them after the final online ordering date.

*The last date for online orders is Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

*The last date for parents orders with the school office is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November*

### Kitchen Roll and Cardboard Tubes

The Reception class are looking for donations of the inner cardboard tube (e.g. wrapping paper) or kitchen rolls. If you have any available, please can you drop them into the Reception class or the school office. Thank you.

### Ask the Governors

We have below another couple of questions and answers from a few of our Governors.

**Why are Governors important? (this was a question from George)**

**Keith Campbell:** They help the teachers and staff, who work very hard and need support. Teaching children is a complex business and (George) the more heads thinking about it the better.

**Jacquie Birdseye:** We have lots of responsibilities. We represent the interests of the pupils, parents, staff and community. We are responsible for the conduct of the school and promoting the highest standards of achievement. We help run the school by setting aims and objectives, adopting policies for them and setting targets to achieve them. We then monitor and evaluate our progress. We work very closely with the Head Teacher, Miss Thorp.

**Were you a good pupil at school? (this was a question from Todd)**

**Keith Campbell:** I was nice and polite to everyone but sometimes I liked to do what I wanted to do rather than what I was supposed to do.

**Jacquie Birdseye:** Mostly. Sometimes, as I got older, I wanted to do things my own way so it was hard to follow the rules. I never got a detention at Secondary School, but I wasn't the best behaved pupil either.