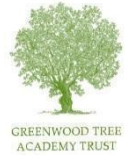




# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Welcome Back

The summer term is finally here and the sun is now shining!! We hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter break and were able to spend some time with family and friends. This half term, Year 4 have their two night residential at Hooke Court and May Day Celebrations for all years are at the end of May. We hope you can join us to watch the children and their dances.

### Year 2 trip – Moreton River

A reminder that Year 2 are visiting Moreton River next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Please return any outstanding permission slips and monies as soon as possible. ***Please note that it is now too late to order an away day lunch for your child and you will need to provide a disposable lunch.***

### Year 1 trip – Food Glorious Food

A reminder that Year 1 are visiting Pizza Express and Waitrose next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Please return any outstanding permission slips and monies as soon as possible. ***Please note that it is now too late to order an away day lunch for your child and you will need to provide a disposable lunch.***

### PSHCE – Healthy Skills

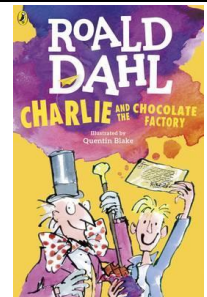
This month, the focus for whole school PSHCE is 'staying safe outside and personal safety'. Children will be discussing this as part of their PSHCE curriculum and then follow on with a piece of homework linked to the subject.

### School Play

Just before the Easter Break, there was great excitement in Year 4 as the school play was announced. This year, our whole school production is:

## **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

Year 4 are the main parts. However, all children will have a turn in the spotlight.



### After School Swimming

Steve contacted us in the Easter holidays to advise he is now on holiday for the next two weeks. This means that the first session of swimming is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. A refund for the first two sessions will be sent home later this week.

### After School Cookery

Due to low numbers, after school cookery is now open for children in Year 4 to take part. The club runs on a Tuesday, starting tomorrow. Please contact the school office for further details.

## PTFA News

### **PTFA meeting today**

Our first PTFA meeting of the Summer term will be at 3.20pm today (Monday 16 April). We have lots in the pipeline to help raise money for the school so please join us.



### **Beetle Bonanza!**

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Easter Beetle Drive fundraiser. It was great fun and a great success raising £200 for the school piano.

### **Yee ha...we're holding a Barn Dance!**

Please put Friday 6 July in your diaries now for an evening of family fun, dancing, booze and games at the PTFA's family Barn Dance. More details coming soon. But if you know where we could get hay bales, a bouncy castle or a hot food van, please contact the school office ASAP.

### **Can you donate a Summer Raffle prize?**

Next month we'll be selling raffle tickets to help raise money for a new sound system for the school. At last year's Beauty and the Beast play, the sound system really struggled with intermittent high-pitch noises and sound failures. This year we want to make sure that every child's performance can be heard clearly. We're currently looking for raffle prizes. If you're able to make a donation, please contact the school office or one of the PTFA team. We've already had family tickets to Farmer Palmers, Lulworth Castle, Swanage steam railway and even a boiler service donated! Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Summer weather!!**

A few reminders to parents now we are in the summer term and will hopefully have lots of sunshine! Please can parents ensure that their children have in school a named sun hat and that, if the weather is warm, they have sunscreen applied before school. We recommend that parents apply a long lasting sun cream rather than reapplying during the school day. If this is not possible, please ensure that all bottles that come to school are named. **Please be advised that children will need to apply the cream themselves.** For safety reasons, please remember that children need to wear suitable footwear. Flip flops, open toed sandals, trainers and croc style shoes are not allowed in school. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

## **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.

