



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's:

'Star of the Week'

Year 1: Ella

Year 2: Scarlett

Year 3: Lizzie

Year 4: Ethan



Harvest Festival Service

A reminder to everyone that our Harvest Festival service is taking place this **Thursday 5th October at 9am** in St Aldhelm Church. We look forward to welcoming parents, friends and relatives to the first event of this academic year.

Harvest Festival – Raising Money for WaterAid

This year during our Harvest Festival we are raising money for WaterAid. WaterAid is an international non-profit organization that was set up in 1981. They have teams in 34 countries and they have the following aim:

By 2030 we want everyone, everywhere, to have clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene

We will be accepting donations all this week and after the Harvest Festival Service on Thursday. There is a yellow box outside the school office for all your donations. Thank you in advance for supporting this very worthy cause.



Bikeability

We are trying to organise Bikeability Level 1 cycle training for interested children in Year 4. Before we go any further, we need to know potentially how many children would like to take part. The cost would be £15 and children must have a roadworthy cycle and also a cycle helmet. Please let the school office know by this Wednesday 4th October if you are potentially interested in your child gaining this qualification.

Resources needed please!

We would be really grateful for any donations of the following items!

Reception Class – shoe boxes – any size

Year 1 – Junk Modelling – they are building castles next Friday and need boxes of all shapes and sizes to help with this.

Please drop off any items at the classes or the school office.

Thank you.



Reception Photo

The Dorset Echo are in school this **Friday 6th October** to take a photo of the Reception Class. This will then be in a special 'First Class' section of the Dorset Echo along with all other local first schools.

Parent Drop in Sessions

The first of this year's drop in sessions is next **Tuesday 10th October**. 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.

Reflection Area

We have a new reflection area in the corridor outside the school office created by 'The Frome Valley Reflection Group'. We would welcome parents interaction with the display. The reflection area is about '**God's Generous Creation**' and showing generosity. There are stones to add to the area whilst reflecting on a time that you have been generous. There is also a *Generositree* where you can write down a time that you have been generous onto a piece of fruit shaped paper to hang on the tree.

Diary Dates

Dates for the academic year are now on the school website, under the heading 'calendar' on the main page. This includes Celebration Assemblies, May Day Celebrations and Sports Day to name just a few!!

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.

