



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Winter Fayre

The Winter Fayre was a huge success! Can we take this opportunity to thank all those that came and helped either before, during or after the event. Your support meant that the Fayre was a huge success. It was lovely to see the children and the adults having fun and enjoying themselves. We are very pleased to announce we raised over £1,000!

The next event is a school disco in February, which is taking place on **Friday 3rd February**.

eSchools – update

Thank you to everyone that has already downloaded the new eSchools app. To show on our system that it is ready to be used, we also need parents to login for the first time as well!



Once this has been done, we will then send a text to you later this week.

This week's News has been sent via eSchools! – we hope that everyone has received it correctly.

However if there any problems, please speak to the staff in the office.

Hot Christmas Lunch – Friday 9th December

A reminder to parents that are joining us that the Hot Christmas Lunch is this Friday!

Please can parents be at school for 12pm to join their children. Thank you.

Textile Recycling

Textile Recycling Week is here!!

We are accepting items in school all this week **until 9am on Friday 9th**

December .

If you would like another bag, please ask!



Party Lunch on Friday 16th December

To help us with catering for the party lunch on the last day of term, please can all forms and contributions be returned to school by this **Thursday 8th December**. We would like to thank Elizabeth Head, mum to Harriet, who has very kindly volunteered to make a cupcake for every child in school. Your time and generosity is very much appreciated.

Walking Wednesday

Thank you to everyone that took part in Walking Wednesday last week. We are pleased to advise that the number of children walking, cycling or scooting to school increased by 8% from the previous week to 62%.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is now in school, located by the school office. Everyone can post their Christmas cards in the box and the Year 4 children will deliver them to all the classes. Please remember to write the child's or adult's **Name and Year group** on the card so we can deliver the cards to the right people!!

Class lists of first names are available at the office if anyone needs one.



Carols by Candlelight – Thursday 8th December 6pm

A quick reminder that 'Carols by Candlelight' is this **Thursday 8th December** starting at 6pm. All children, parents and relatives are invited to come along to this very special evening and join in with some of the singing! The evening lasts about an hour with refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there.



Film Club

The last session of Film Club for this year is this **Friday 9th December**. There will be no club on Friday 16th. If you require childcare, please remember that numbers are limited in Happy Valley.

Christmas Stamps

A reminder that if anyone has any used stamps, please send them into the school office. We have an ongoing collection on behalf of the Weldmar Hospice.

Nativity Services

Preschool and Reception Class: Monday 12th December 9.10am

Years 1 to 4: Tuesday 13th 1.30pm and Wednesday 14th 9.10am

We know that all services will be very popular and we therefore ask parents, relatives and friends to only come to the Preschool / Reception nativity if they have a child in these years. Also if you have a child in Years 1 to 4, we ask that you only attend one of the services. For parents of the Reception Class, if you can stay and help with changing the children into their costume, after their arrival in school, it would be very much appreciated.



After both of the morning services, coffee and mince pies will be available to parents.

Nativity Service: Photographs and Videos

As a Church school, our Nativity is very important to us and we try to create a Nativity Service rather than a performance. Therefore, we would be grateful if parents refrained **from taking photos during or recording the Nativity services** next week. We will provide an opportunity for parents and relatives to take photos at the end of the service and you are more than welcome to take an individual photo of your child when he/she returns to the classroom. Please also be aware that group photos must not be used on social network sites, such as Facebook.

After School Activities

Details of after school activities from January will be sent home or emailed to parents tomorrow. We have several new clubs this half term, which we hope will prove popular. Please remember that places are booked on a first come first served basis, but we also need a minimum number for a club to run.

Year 2 Design Technology Project

Year 2 are making a wheeled vehicle as part of their DT project. Please can parents provide a cardboard box with a lid – ideally a small shoebox for this project. Thank you.

Finally

The staff and children would like to thank the PTFA and all the parents, friends and relatives that helped in any way at the Winter Fayre. It was a lovely atmosphere and enjoyed by all.