



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly



## Flu vaccination for Years 1, 2 and 3

From September 2016 all children in Years 1, 2 and 3 have been offered flu vaccination through a nasal spray. A letter and consent form was sent home to parents last week.

### The date of the vaccination is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Please can all forms be returned to the school office by this Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, even if you **DO NOT** consent to the vaccination. Many thanks.

## Booking Forms for After School Clubs

Details of after school clubs have been sent home or emailed to parents today. Booking forms are also available on the carousel outside the school office. Please remember that bookings are on a first come, first served basis.

## School Book Fair

The Travelling Books 'Book Fair' has arrived and is situated outside the school office. The books will be available to view every morning from 8.30 to 9am and in the afternoon from 3 – 3.30pm.

Please note that unfortunately there are times when the book fair is unmanned. During these sessions, books must **NOT** be taken. An order form will need to be completed and payment placed in an envelope then put in a box. We will then endeavour to get books to you as soon as possible.



***If you can help run the book fair – even if it's just for one half hour session, please speak to the staff in the office.***



## Music Week 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> November

Details of 'Music Week' were sent home to parents last Thursday.

Don't forget that there are signup sheets outside each classroom (and outside the school office) for

anyone wishing to join in the community concert on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** or children wishing to star in our X Factor on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

We are all looking forward to a week of music and fun.

## Jigsaw Puzzles Please

We are looking for some jigsaw puzzles to use in school. They need to be between 30 and 50 pieces. If anyone has any that we can use, please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

### **World Values Day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

This Thursday afternoon, we are celebrating 'World Values Day'. On this day we will be thinking of the values within our school and the values that are important to us. We will also look at our school's core values of: ***Perseverance, Compassion and Respect.***



### **PTFA News**

**This Friday** is Non-Uniform day in exchange for a bottle of something nice! It could be wine, shampoo, bubble bath or soap. This is for the hampers that will be in the raffle at the winter fayre.



### **We Need Your Help!**

This week we will be putting up helper lists outside each classroom for the school disco which will be held on **November 18th at 3:30 - 5:00**. If there are any parents that are able to, please put your name on the list! May we thank you in advance for your help with this event.

Are there any parents out there that have contacts in local businesses that would be happy to donate a raffle prize for the winter fayre? If so please let us know. We have a letter written by the school council to send to them.

Does anyone belong to an organisation that supplies match funding? We are looking for anyone that would be able to get us match funding for money raised at the fayre. In the past banks have provided us with this. Is there anyone that knows of any organisation that would be willing to do this for Frome Valley PTFA?

We would also like to invite you to the next meeting which is to be held in school on **November 11th starting at 3.20pm**. This is to get the winter fayre all finalised. Please come if you are able - the more the merrier!

The PTFA would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that help out at the events we hold. Without the extra volunteers we wouldn't be able to run these events, so, **THANK YOU!!**

### **Admission Arrangements Consultation - 2017/2018**

Dorset Local Authority is consulting on its admission arrangements for 2018/2019 and School Transport policies for 2017/2018.

You are invited to submit any comments you may have on the proposed policies by **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016** at the latest. Comments can be submitted in writing to Ed Denham (Ref ED), School Organisation, Dorset County Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ or via emailed ([c.m.cole@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:c.m.cole@dorsetcc.gov.uk))

For details of the consultation, please click on the link <https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-admissions-policies>

### **SSCT Newsletter**

We are today either emailing or sending home the latest Newsletter from SSCT (Safe Schools and Communities Team). Further copies are also available on the carousel outside the school office.

### ***Finally,***

A reminder that this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October is the last day of this half term. As Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October is a staff training day, children return to school on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful break.