



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



PTFA Easter Bingo

Don't forget Bingo is **Tonight**. **Doors open at 5.30pm with eyes down at 5.45pm**. If you are available, any help this evening would still be appreciated. Thank you.



Eco – Schools Walking Wednesday

Our next 'Walking Wednesday' is taking place this **Wednesday 29th March**. On this day, we would like as many children as possible to walk, cycle or scooter to school, or share a lift! We know that this could be difficult for the children that live an un-walkable distance from school, but would encourage parents to think about driving half way and then walking the rest! Our previous total was an increase of 13% of children in school making their way to school on foot.

Thank you for your support. The Eco- schools team will report back next week on how well we all did.



Sharing Assembly

A reminder that Sharing Assembly for Years 3 and 4 takes place this **Thursday 30th March** starting at 9am in the school hall.

The Sharing Assembly for children in the Reception Class and Years 1 and 2 is the following week on **Thursday 6th April**, again at 9am in the school hall.

For parents new to Frome Valley, Sharing Assembly is a chance for all classes to share what they have learned this term. We will also present the Citizenship Certificates for each class for children that have been particularly kind and helpful this term. We look forward to welcoming all parents, friends and relatives to these special assemblies.

At Sharing Assembly, we like to share in all the children's achievements. If your child has been awarded anything outside of school, please bring all certificates etc. to the school office.



Dorset County Hospital Cancer Appeal – 5p Challenge

We are joining in with the 5p appeal launched by Dorchester Hospital earlier this year. The 5p challenge is part of the hospital charity's cancer appeal. They hope to raise £1.75million to support new radiotherapy services being provided at the hospital for the first time. The total they have raised so far is currently standing at just over £960,000.



The aim is to collect as many 5 pence coins as possible and see how far they stretch when all laid out! A mile is 90,123 coins, which then equates to £4505.20 for the cancer appeal.

Over the next two weeks, all classes, have a pot for any spare 5p coins. On the last day of this term we will then see how far our 5p coins will stretch! We may not go as far as a mile but hopefully 50m is an achievable target! Please do support this worthy cause.

Year 4 – Hooke Court

Year 4 are off on their two night residential next Monday. Please remember that all monies for this trip need to be paid by this **Friday 31st March** at the very latest. Thank you.

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for their donations to Red Nose Day. Combined with the sale of Red Noses we have collected £207 for this very worthy cause.



After School Activities

Full details of all after school activities have been sent home to parents today. As football has proved to be popular we are trialling, for this half term, two clubs. One on a Thursday for children in Years 3 and 4 and one on a Friday for Reception, Year 1 and 2. We also have, tennis, athletics, cookery, basketball, swimming and film club. Hopefully something to appeal to all. Please remember that numbers are limited, but we also need a minimum number of children to attend to run a club.

Paper Letters

We wish to advise parents that, after the Easter holidays, we will no longer be sending any paper copies of letters home from the school office. This includes News Weekly, trip letters etc. You will still receive some paper letters from class teachers.

Letters will be sent via eSchools and can be viewed in a number of ways. You can view letters via the app, via email or from the eSchools platform. A few paper copies of letters will be available on the carousel outside the school office, or from the school office. If you need reminding of your eSchools login, please speak to the staff in the office.

Happy Valley and Breakfast Club

We would like to remind parents of the procedure for cancelling sessions in Happy Valley and Breakfast Club. Unfortunately, unless we are given at least 24 hours notice (including illness) we are unable to refund any payments. This means we need to be notified by 3pm the day before any bookings.

Young South West Rugby Camp

'Young South West' have been in school for the past few weeks teaching Rugby to Years 1 and 3. During the Easter holidays, they are holding a one day Rugby Camp at our school for children aged 6 - 16. Full details were sent home last week. If you would like any further information, please contact them directly.

Dorchester Cricket Club – All Stars Cricket

Dorchester Cricket Club are excited to present All Stars Cricket for 5 to 8 year old boys & girls! The first session is on **Saturday May 20th** @ Dorchester Recreation Ground from 10 till 11 and every Saturday thereafter for 8 weeks.

Registering on line is easy, just visit allstarscricket.co.uk and type in Dorchester CC in tool bar and complete the registration in a couple of minutes.

As part of the initiative all children will receive a backpack, bat, ball, water bottle, cap and a shirt with his/her name on and sessions will be focused on being fun & active, developing each child's movement skills.

Please contact Simon Joslin on 01305 262850 for further information.