



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the Stars of this week.

#### **'Star of the Week'**

Reception: Ashton  
Year 1: Alan  
Year 2: Logan  
Year 3: Amelia  
Year 4: Louie



### Photography and Videoing of children in school

A parent came to the office last week to say that they had seen a parent videoing children on the playground. The parent was understandably upset that another parent now had a video of their children without the parent's permission.

Please can we remind parents that this is both a safeguarding and GDPR issue. Photographs and videos of children are personal data and, under GDPR, you must have permission from the parent for you to do this.

We ask that all parents are aware of this and do not take photos or videos on the school playground.

Many thanks.

### Sports Day

Don't forget Sports Day, weather permitting, will take place this **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. If the weather is wet, our reserve day is **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. On both days, we start **at 9.15am**. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. On the day, all the children take part in a variety of races and there is also a special parents relay – so please don't forget your trainers!

The last race of the day is the 'Leavers Race'. This is an obstacle race for the children in Year 4. Children in Year 3 need to remember to bring water soakers on the day – as they are allowed to get the Year 4 children as wet as possible!

Please can all parents remember that sun hats and sun cream for their children are a necessity as they will be outside all morning.



### After School Archery

There is still lots of space in our after school archery club. The club is on a Friday and is open to children in Years 1 – 4. If any children are interested and would like to attend a trial session, please speak to the staff in the office.

### **Celebration Assembly**

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assembly takes place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm** in the school hall. All are welcome to this very special assembly.



At Celebration Assembly, we celebrate achievements outside and inside the school. We will celebrate children that have completed their WOW cards and will also celebrate the DASP citizens.

Two children from each class (Reception to Year 4) will be presented with progress cups for the year and two children from each class will be presented with hard work cups for all their hard work this year in their learning.

All children in Year 4 will receive a special photo frame to remind them of their time at Frome Valley School.

There will also be two special trophies presented: The Citizenship Cup (for a year 4 child that has been an outstanding citizen throughout his/her time at Frome Valley) and the Outstanding Achievement Cup. Again, this is given to a child that has achieved outstanding progress and attainment throughout his/her time at Frome Valley School.

***Please remember that if your child has been awarded any certificates outside of school, please bring them to the school office so that their achievements can also be recognised.***

### **Film Club**

We wish to advise parents that there will be no Film Club on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** (PTFA Barn Dance) and **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** (school play). This means the last session for this academic year is Friday **13<sup>th</sup> July**. Don't forget that if you do require child care, Happy Valley is open as usual.

### **PTFA News**

#### **Sports Day raffle with amazing sporty prizes!**

Please support the PTFA's sport-themed raffle at Sports day on Wednesday.

Once again, we've had some amazing prizes donated. **1<sup>st</sup> prize:** a private family tennis lesson with local LTA coach; a round of golf at The Dorset Golf & Country Club; and a horse riding session. **2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** a 2016 World Cup football shirt signed by the Lionesses (Women's England team) and a football. **3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** a family swim at Purbeck Leisure Centre plus a garden games set. Just **£1** for a strip of five tickets. Winning tickets will be drawn at the end of Sports Day.



#### **Cake donations for Sports Day please**

Please bring in your nut-free cake or biscuit donations on Wednesday morning for us to sell at the Sports Day refreshment stall. Shop-bought cakes very welcome. Thank you in advance.

#### **Barn dance hoedown tomorrow after school...yee ha!**

The PTFA will be selling tickets plus cowboy/cowgirl hats and bandanas at school pick-up on Tuesday (19 June). Tickets are £4 per adult and £2 per child - with under 3s free. We hope to see as many of you as possible on Friday 6 July!

#### **Big Summer Raffle draw just 10 days away...**

Please keep handing in your completed ticket stubs and money this week. The lucky winners of over £600 worth of fantastic prizes will be announced at Celebration Assembly next Wednesday.

### Scholastic Book Fair

We have today sent home to parents a flyer giving details of the scholastic book fair we are holding next week. All books are **half price**, so please come and pick up a bargain! The book fair will be available for parents to view books and place orders every morning and afternoon from **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. The book fair will be unmanned so parents will need to complete an order form and place it in an envelope with full payment. Books will then be sent home as soon as possible. **PLEASE DO NOT TAKE BOOKS HOME OFF THE SHELF.**

### Walk to School Wednesday

Thank you to everyone that took part in last week's Walking Wednesday. On that day we had 58% of children in school walking, cycling or scootering to school. That was an increase of 7% from the week before.

### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Rehearsals for the children in Year 4 are in full flow. Now it's time to start thinking about all the other classes. Please find below a list of costumes that are required for children from the Reception Class – Year 3. Year 4 have their outfits made for them by our costume designers Mrs Sparkes and Mrs Arman.

Costumes don't need to be sent into school as children will need to wear them for the full dress rehearsal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

**Reception Class** – All children are Oompa Loompas – they will be given a T- shirt to wear, just need black trousers or leggings.

**Year 1** – All children are children! – General child wear – no jeans please.

**Year 2** - Children are villagers, Boys need to wear trousers and a shirt. Girls need to wear a skirt and a blouse.

**Year 3** - All children are Oompa Loompas – they will be given a T- shirt to wear, just need black trousers or leggings.

**All children will also need plimsolls to wear for the performances.**

If anyone needs any help please speak to the class teachers as soon as possible.

### 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.

