



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this weeks

'Star of the Week'

Reception: Logan

Year 1: Gwen

Year 2: Alex C

Year 3: Amelia R

Year 4: Millie



Nativity Services

The first of our Nativity services was today for the children in the Reception class and Preschool. Years 1 – 4 take place tomorrow at 1.30pm and Wednesday at 9.10am, in the school hall. We wish to remind parents that due to the popularity of the services, we ask parents/relatives to only attend one service if possible. There will be refreshments after the morning service on Wednesday so do stay and share refreshments with your child.



Party Lunch on Friday 15th December

Thank you to everyone that has already paid for the party lunch on Friday. Unfortunately we still have quite a few outstanding forms. If you have not yet returned your form and contribution, we would be grateful if you could do so by Wednesday at the latest.

Non Uniform Day – Friday 15th December

As this Friday is 'Party Day,' children can come into school wearing non uniform. However, we would recommend play clothes, rather than party clothes and dresses.

PTFA News

In light of such a successful first term of fundraising the PTFA have decided to 'gift' all classes with colouring pencils, whilst we appreciate that this will not be the most exciting present the children will receive, these are no ordinary pencils, they are made with an 'Anti-Break System' and hopefully with save hours of frustration continually having to sharpen them.



In one last attempt to raise funds this year, we will be holding a book sale directly after the Nativities on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Citizenship Day

On the first day back after the Christmas holidays (**Tuesday 2nd January**) we are holding our **Citizenship day**. This is a day when we focus on anti-bullying and Global Citizenship. We would like all children to come to school wearing blue clothes. This is to remind everyone of our **NO BULLYING** ethos, as blue is the universal 'no bullying' colour.

Film Club

There will be no Film Club this **Friday 15th December**. Happy Valley is still running, but places are limited. If you require child care please speak to the school office as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

Details of after school clubs for the first half of the spring term will be sent home tomorrow. The Reception class are now welcome to join in with these activities. However, please note that some clubs are restricted to different year groups.

On Thursday, children will be having an assembly by Fizz Pop Science, whom will be running a science club on a Tuesday after the Christmas holidays. Full details of this will be sent home after the assembly.

DASP Ensembles

Would you like to join a musical group in January?

DASP Ensembles are recruiting new members for the following groups:

Skylarks Choir: for Years 2–6. Thursday 3.45–4.30pm @ Manor Park First School, Dorchester. Learn to sing songs in harmony in a variety of styles in a friendly choir.

Treblemakers Boys Vocal Group: years 4–8. Tuesdays 3.45-4.45pm @ St Mary's Catholic First School, Dorchester. Sing pop and rock songs with other like-minded boys!

Stringalings: for beginner string players. Wednesdays 4–4.55pm @ Thomas Hardy School. Open to all beginner string players, even if you can only play open strings. No need to be able to read music.

Training Windband: for beginner wind/brass players. Wednesdays 4–4.55pm @ Thomas Hardy School. Open to all wind/brass players who can play 5 notes or more.

Colourstrings sessions: General music classes for KS1 children. Learn to perform songs, rhymes and rhythms, listen and have fun in a warm and positive environment.

All groups will have the opportunity to perform in the large DASP concert in the Weymouth Pavilion in the summer term.

For more information, please see www.daspmusic.co.uk

Christmas Chocolates

We have noticed that some parents are kindly adding chocolates to their children's Christmas cards. Please can we gently remind parents to ensure that they are nut free. Many thanks for your cooperation and help in ensuring we have a safe environment for all the children in school.



Christmas Holidays and Wishes



A quick reminder that we break up this **Friday 15th December**. Children return to school on **Tuesday 2nd January**.

The staff and Governors of Frome Valley First School would like to wish all children, parents, relatives and friends a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

