



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



"Together, with God's love, we learn, nurture and grow, without limits."

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

'Stars of the Week'

Reception: Alfie
Year 1: Arthur R
Year 2: Phoebe
Year 3: Jack
Year 4: Skylar



Abusive Language

We have been advised by someone that they overheard a parent being verbally abusive to another parent while waiting in the school playground. We would like to remind everyone that we have a parental code of conduct where it clearly states that we will take action if it is breached, with the last resort being that the adult is banned from the school site. We have emailed the code of conduct to parents today to remind them of this. If anyone wishes to report any unacceptable behaviour (to themselves or they have witnessed), please speak in confidence to the school office.

May Day Celebrations

A reminder to all that May Day is this week, On the day, girls can wear summer dresses (not too long) and boys can wear smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day.



Please remember that, if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sun hat are essential. **Children must have their plimsolls for our May Day celebrations.**

May Day - Wednesday 25th May at 1.15pm
Reserve May Day – Thursday 26th May at 1.15pm

Please note that May Day taking place on Wednesday will be weather dependent.

Textile Recycling

Thank you to everyone that donated to our collection of textile recycling. We raised £92.00.

Jubilee Tea Party – Friday 27th May

In celebration of The Queens Jubilee, we are holding a tea party on the afternoon of Friday 27th May.

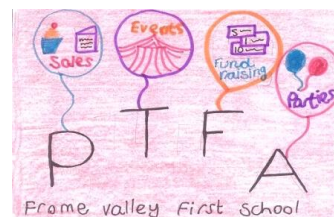
Please can all £1 donations be transferred or sent into school as soon as possible. Please also advise us of any allergies via the permission form. Thank you.



PTFA News

Hand in your Bean Bag sponsorship forms and £££ ASAP!

On Friday, your child took part in our summer sponsorship event: The Big Bean Bag Bucket Challenge! Fun was had by all and thousands of bean bags were thrown throughout the day (thank you teachers and TAs!) Please hand in completed forms and cash (or cheques payable to Frome Valley First School PTFA) by the end of the week. Every penny will go towards the new school library. **Please Gift Aid** if you can and complete every column on the form so that we can claim an extra 25p per £1 donated. A sponsorship form is attached if you need another copy.



Bakes and cakes on Wednesday morning please

So that we can sell individual cakes, muffins, cookies, flapjacks and brownies on May Day, we really need your donations. **Either home bakes or shop bought please!** Just hand them in at drop off on May Day morning (Wed 25 May). No nuts of course. Thank you in advance!

Raffle and refreshments at May Day

Please bring along your purses and wallets to support our refreshments tent (50p per drink/snack) and 'Days Out' raffle (£1 per strip). All money will go towards buying new books for the library. **Over £200 worth of raffle prizes** are up for grabs: a family ticket to the **Abbotsbury Swannery** worth £36, a family ticket to the **Tank Museum** worth £42.50, a **1610 family swim pass** worth around £20 and **Paddleboarding for 4 at WPA** (Weymouth and Portland Adventure) worth £100! Oh, and please do contact the office if you'd like to help the PTFA sell tickets, serve refreshments, set-up beforehand or wash up afterwards. No-one has come forward yet to offer their help.

Lottery promotion: £100 B&Q vouchers

Congrats to Saturday night's fourth-time 'Your School Lottery' winner: Ms J! She will automatically go into a prize draw on Saturday 4 June for one of five £100 B&Q vouchers. You could join her! Read the attached flyer for full details. Just visit 'your school lottery' and search for Frome Valley to register then buy either a month's worth of tickets for £4 OR set up a direct debit for a weekly £1 ticket.

Items Needed

Preparations for the school play have started with earnest and props and costumes are being made by the TA's in school. If you have any of the below items, we would be very grateful.

Grey trousers and long sleeved grey tops (Aged 8-9)

2 litre bottles – we still need a further 22 bottles

Brown packaging paper – used in packaging Amazon products etc as it's more porous.

Newspapers

Please bring any items to the school office. Many thanks.

Staffing - September 2022

We would like to advise parents of staffing changes from September 2022. Mrs Essex, our Deputy Headteacher and SENDCO, will be retiring at the end of this academic year. She will be sorely missed and we thank her for all our outstanding work, particularly in supporting the SEN children in our school.

From September, the following staff will be teaching each year group:

Reception: Miss Padfield

Year 1: Mrs Ashby (Monday –Thursday) and Mrs Hunter (Friday)

Year 2: Miss Dixon

Year 3: Mrs Croft

Year 4: Mrs Hunter (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Schoorens (Wednesday-Friday)

Miss Dixon will become our new SENDCO from September 2022.

Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum

Year 3 are visiting Dorchester Museum on Thursday 23rd June. Please can all permission slips and payments be made as soon as possible. Thank you.

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help

