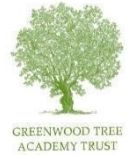




Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

'Stars of the Week'

Reception: Esme
Year 1: Gethin
Year 2: Poppy
Year 3: Ollie
Year 4: Grace W



Children In Need

Thank you to everyone for their donations to this worthy cause.
We are delighted to announce that we raised **£172.90**.



Walk to School Wednesday and Plastic Free Lunch Day Wednesday 2nd December

One of our Eco school initiatives is our **Walk to School Wednesday** and **Plastic Free Lunch Day**.

Walk to School Wednesday is a day that we ask **as many parents and children as possible to walk, cycle or scooter to school**. Anything but the car! We then compare the results to the week before and see if we have increased the number of children travelling to school under their own steam!

Plastic Free Lunch Day is when we ask parents to try and eliminate single use plastic wrapper (e.g. cling film) in their child's lunch box. Can you reduce the amount of small plastic e.g. single wrapped cheese etc? For any tips and advice, follow this link

<http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/a-z-alternatives.html>

The date for our first special day is **Wednesday 2nd December**. Thank you for your support.

Individual School Photos

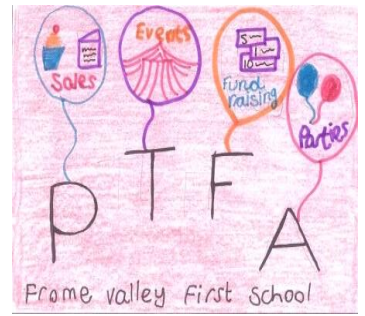
As advised last week, individual school photos will not be taking place this week due to DfE guidelines during the lockdown. The new date for the photos to take place is:

Wednesday 10th March

PTFA News

Dress Down Day on Wednesday

This Wednesday (18 November) is non-uniform day in exchange for prizes to go into our Christmas hampers that we'll be raffling off on the last Wednesday of term. We welcome items such as alcohol, toiletries, bottles, gift sets, new toys and stationery, chocolates and sweets, boxes of biscuits, festive food (use by dates should be later than 18 December) and so on. Please put your donation into the box outside of your child's door entrance at drop-off. Boxes will then be sealed for a minimum of 72 hours. As always, for those of you who are unable to or do not wish to contribute, your child can of course still dress down.



Xmas mugs are on their way!

Last week you should have received your Christmas card orders. Mugs are arriving separately so keep an eye on your child's book bag this week.

Can you spare a hamper, box or basket?

The PTFA will be making up hampers in the first week of December. Do you have a hamper, basket or display box/crate that you could donate (all sizes welcome)? Please hand them in to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

We're still looking for Xmas raffle prizes?

There's still time...if you can help in any way by asking your employer or by personally offering a voucher, your services or a prize, please either email the office or the PTFA directly on fv.ptfa2020@gmail.com. Thank you!

There's a special Dress Down Day next week

Don't forget that next Wednesday (25 November) is Wacky Wednesday with a prize to be won per class for the craziest outfit.

Governor News

We are pleased to announce that, following the recent parent governor election, two new Parent Governors have been appointed::

Elizabeth de Bardi – parent to child in Reception and Preschool
Jenny Palmer – parent to child in Year 4 and Preschool

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

