



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the  
**'Stars of the Week'**

Reception: Logan

Year 1: Harriet

Year 2: Finley

Year 3: Charlie

Year 4: Henry



### Dorchester Family Partnership – Drop In

Dorchester Family Partnership Zone are once again holding their drop in at Frome Valley in the spring term. They will be on hand to discuss any issues you may have regarding your child's behaviour. They are able to offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services.

The first session is tomorrow **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 9-10.30am.**

If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

### Year 4 Class Assembly 30<sup>th</sup> January

Year 4 have their class assembly on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January starting at 9am** in the school hall. All parents, friends and relatives of children in Year 4 are welcome.

### Parent Drop In – Year 1 – 4

A reminder to parents that we have the next parent drop in sessions for Years 1 - 4 tomorrow, **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. As previously advised the Reception class drop in is the following week, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.** Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home. You can drop in at any time during this session and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there. **There is an early morning session from 8.15 – 8.40am and an afternoon session from 2.15 – 3pm.**

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

*Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.*

### **Year 4 Trip to Nothe Fort**

A reminder to parents that Year 4 are visiting Nothe Fort next **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Please can any outstanding permission slips and monies be returned as soon as possible. Don't forget the children are dressing up for the day and also need with them a home made gas mask box and a small teddy bear! If you need any inspiration or advice with any of these, please speak to Mrs Essex.

### **Art Week 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February**

For one of the activities we have planned for the upcoming Art Week, we are hoping to create a 3D art fixture. For this, we will need small 'found' or waste items, no bigger than 5cm wide of a single colour.

For example: bottle tops, buttons, old pieces of lego, small pieces of broken toys, small plastic spoons/forks, hair clips, straws etc.

The colours we need are: **red, yellow, green, orange and blue**. As we will need lots of these items for this piece of artwork, we need to start collecting them now. If you have any items that would be suitable, in any of the five colours mentioned above, we would be grateful if you could start bringing them in to school. Thank you for your help.

### **Textile Recycling**

A reminder that we are Textile Recycling next week. The more we collect in weight, the more funds we raise for school.

Accepted textiles include:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).



We are accepting items in school from **TODAY until 9am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. Items can be put in any carrier bag / bin liner. It doesn't need to be a specific Bag2School bag!

## **PTFA News**

### **It's animal show time this Friday!**

Giant snails and snakes will be visiting school this Friday (31<sup>st</sup> January) from 3.15pm to 4.30pm! If you'd like your child to meet them at the Mad4Animals show then please hand in your permission slip ASAP. We're asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 for the show, biscuits and squash. To Gift Aid you must fill in your full name and address, including postcode, on the slip.

Thank you.



### **Do you know anyone who might perform or help at our Summer Event?**

Plans for June's school Summer Party are in full swing. Do you know anyone who might like to take part by: providing entertainment (e.g. a martial arts club, dance school, amateur dramatics group, band or choir); selling food; or running their own retail stall? We'd love to hear from you ASAP. Your help is always really appreciated.

### **Calling all cookie and cake bakers**

On the last day of term, we're looking to sell cookies and cakes after school. If you'd like to be one of our bakers and kindly donate your time and ingredients, please contact the school office or one of the PTFA team. Thank you for your support.

## **Nut Free / Mango Free School Lunches and Snacks**

A reminder to everyone that we have in school a child and an adult with very severe nut and mango allergies respectively. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts or mango. Thank you for your help.



Please can we ask parents to double check ingredients in products. Mango appears in a number of items that you would not think of! Unfortunately the member of staff who has severe allergy doesn't need to eat or come into contact with mango to have a reaction. It only needs to be in the same room. Your help is very much appreciated by us all.