



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Star of the Week

Every week all teachers choose a child from their class that is

'Star of the Week'

They are chosen for a number of reasons that include:

Attitude in class; Good Citizenship and Outstanding Behaviour.

Each week, in News Weekly, we will let parents know who are the 'stars'. Congratulations to the following children that are the 'Stars' for this week.

Year 1: Savannah

Year 2: Amelia

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Abbie

Reception Class: Miss Padfield will start to choose her 'Stars' after half term, when the children have settled in.



Helpers Urgently Required!!

It's that time again when the school asks, begs and pleads for helpers!! We are asking for any parents, grandparents, relatives or local villagers to come and spend a morning or afternoon in school each week. We especially need help with listening to the children read. Reception and Year 1 also often need help in their classrooms as well. If you are listening to children read, it's a lovely time where you read together outside the classroom. You then write a brief note in the child's reading record and in the teacher's reading record. It's as simple as that! Children love reading to an individual but we cannot do this without your help. So, if you can offer a regular morning or afternoon and would like to volunteer, please speak to Jane or Sian in the office. All helpers will be required to be DBS checked.

Job Adverts

We have two vacancies in school, both required for September/October:

1. **Lunchtime Supervisor** - This is for 5 days per week - 11.45am - 1.15pm
2. **Cleaner** - This is four 4 hours per day, normally 4-8pm.

These adverts are advertised on Dorset for You so please do apply if you are interested in either post. Please follow the following link:

<https://jobs.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/SearchResults.aspx?ocg=243>

Please speak to Julie Thorp, the Headteacher, if you would like to discuss either post and what it entails.

After School Clubs

After School Trampolining

Please note that trampolining is now full.

After School Cookery

After School Cookery is now open to children in Years 2, 3 and 4. If your child would like to take part in the club, please speak to the staff in the office. Cookery starts tomorrow:

Tuesday 11th September.

Scooters and Bicycles in school Grounds

Please can we remind everyone that children are **not allowed** to ride bikes and scooters in school grounds. This includes the playground, car park and all paths. We have been advised that last week several children and adults were ran into. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

New Children in School and eSchools

Later this week, parents of children whom have started at Frome Valley this September will be sent full details of eSchools and details of how to log in. Please note that, from then onwards, paper copies of letters will not be sent home.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We have a Safeguarding Policy that can be accessed on the school's website for your information. The designated safeguarding lead (DSL) for Child Protection is **Ms Julie Thorp** and the Deputy DSL is **Mrs Judith Essex**. If you have any worries or concerns then please speak to one of these members of staff. Thank you.

School Council

We are now looking for new class representatives for the 'School Council' If your child would like to put his/her name forward or further details of the role, please speak to the class teachers. Candidates should be prepared to tell their classmates why they would make a good school councillor! Each class will then hold an election on **Friday 14th September.**

PTFA News

Thursday 13 September, straight after school, will be our first meeting of the new school year. Please join us and get involved with raising vital funds to enhance our children's education. If you would like to get involved but can't make the meeting please add your name to the list outside of the classroom. We will try to arrange future meetings when the majority are available. Alternatively you can email any fresh ideas or suggestions to fromevalleyptfa@gmail.com.



Frome Valley Reading Challenge

Please can all entries for the reading Challenge be in by this **Thursday 13th September.** Children will then be presented with a certificate during assembly.

NEW DASP Beginner Ukulele group starting in September!

Due to the popularity of younger children learning this instrument, we are able to offer a new beginner ukulele group as part of our Wednesday music night at the Thomas Hardy School from September. **This is for Year 1 onwards.**

So we will now be running two beginner groups, one **4-4.30pm** and another **5-5.30pm**, Wednesday at The Thomas Hardy School.

If you are interested in your child joining this new 4pm group (or attending the existing one at 5pm), please contact Hanna Trevorrow directly at htrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net

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.

