



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Stars of the Week



Reception	Logan
Year 1	Emma
Year 2	Arthor
Year 3	Billy
Year 4	Cooper

## Textile Recycling

A reminder that we are once more raising funds for school by textile recycling. We have resent the flyer to parents today giving confirmation of what can and what can't be recycled. Please bring all items to the school office from **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May to 9am on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**



## Parent Drop – In

This term's parent drop-in takes place next **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. This is when you are able to drop in and look at your child's work and let them show you their classroom. If you would then like to speak to the teacher, just let the teacher know.

If the teacher needs to speak to you, she will also come over and speak to you. 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.

For drop-ins, there is an early morning session from **8.15 - 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 - 3pm**. You can drop in at any time during this session and we look forward to seeing you there.

## Years 1 and 2 Trip

A quick reminder that the Years 1&2 trip is now on Schoolcomms for payment and permission. If you want to order an away day lunch the **cut-off date is the 10<sup>th</sup> May**.



## Lost Property

Today is the last day to claim any lost property. After today items will be recycled or added to our second hand uniform.



## Kings Coronation Celebrations

The children had a wonderful time in school last Friday.

We made flags and decorated biscuits.

We then celebrated in the hall and ate our biscuits!

Followed by us joining together to sing the national anthem and waving our flags!



## Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 3 have their class assembly on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** starting at 9am.

The assembly is open to all relatives and friends of children in Year 3 and will be for around 20 minutes

## After School Activities

We are looking at next half term's after school activities and would appreciate any input from parents and children. Is there any sport or activity that you would like us to try and offer? Please speak to the school office with any ideas.



## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>Tues 16th May</b>	Parent drop-ins (8.15-8.40am and 2.15-3pm)	<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum
<b>Wed 17th May</b>	Year 1&2 school trip	<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (9.15: Years R/1/2 and 1.15pm Years 3&4)
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day (1.15pm) with reserve May Day on 25.5.23	<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of half term. School reopens on 5.6.23	<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly (2.30pm Years 3&4)

Week beginning 08.05.23

## What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
We are working in groups to write acrostic poems. In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem.	We will be learning to read and write words with the sounds 'ow' (brown cow) and 'ew' (chew the stew).	We will be writing descriptions from the story of the Mousehole Cat.	Literacy - We are learning about myths and legends	We continue our learning about Standard English: to use <i>should</i> , <i>would</i> and <i>could</i> with <b>have</b> : e.g. "I would have liked to go" <b>not</b> "I would of liked to go".
We are continuing our learning about weight and will be using balance scales.	We are looking at how to count in 5s.	Fractions - we are learning how to compare fractions	Fractions - finding non-unit fractions of a set of objects. For example, to find $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount means dividing the whole into 4 equal parts, then finding the total of 3 of these parts.	Time- we are learning to calculate days in the month, month in the year and hours, seconds and minutes.
We are playing xylophones in music and playing along to our song, 'Big Bear Funk'	We are learning about where our food comes from, whether it is from a plant or an animal and what happens to it before we buy it.	Computing - we are learning about using computers to create music.	Geography - We are learning about the continent of North America	In science, we are comparing how humans and plants get nutrition

**Do ask your child about their learning!**

**If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.**

## 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