



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Star of the Week

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

Reception Class: Gethin

Year 1: Alfie

Year 2: Harry

Year 3: Shianne

Year 4: Zara



Parent Interviews – Years 1 – 4

A reminder that parent interviews are this week for children in Years 1 – 4. These are crucial meetings to ensure that we work in partnership with you to secure the best outcomes for your child. Please do make sure that you have made an appointment with your child's teacher. If for any reason you are unavailable, please speak to the class teacher directly to arrange a different suitable time. Please remember that interviews are for a maximum of ten minutes. If you need to discuss something that requires more time than this, we would appreciate if you made a separate appointment direct with the class teacher.

Sharing Assembly

Sharing Assemblies take place this half term on the following dates:

Tuesday 19th November: (Reception, Years 1 and 2) at 2pm

Tuesday 26th November: (Years 3 and 4) at 2.15pm



For parents new to Frome Valley, Sharing Assembly is a chance for all classes to share what they have learned this term. We will also present the Citizenship Certificates for each class for children that have been particularly kind and helpful this term. We look forward to welcoming all parents, friends and relatives to these special assemblies.

At Sharing Assembly, we like to share in all the children's achievements. If your child has been awarded anything outside of school, please bring all certificates etc. to the school office.

Children In Need

'Children in Need' is taking place this **Friday 15th November**.

To raise money we are asking children **to come to school wearing something spotty (for a donation to this very worthy cause).**

Don't worry if you don't have anything spotty – normal non uniform is also ok!!

Thank you in advance to everyone for raising as much money as possible. We will let you know next week, the amount we raise.



PTFA News

Order your Christmas cards ASAP!

If you haven't already, please order your child's wonderful Christmas cards online by midnight tomorrow (Tuesday 12 November). All of the details were put into book bags last week. Thank you for your support. PS: You will receive your order in only a couple of weeks!



Christmas Fair donations: fluffy toys and DVDs

As you know, the Christmas Fair is after school on Friday 6 December. We really need your help to make it a huge success again. Please can you donate any quality, second-hand cuddly toys for one of our game stalls AND used family-friendly or children's DVDs suitable to sell. Boxes are opposite the school office as always! Thank you.

Hampers, baskets and boxes please

We need to create and display our luxury Christmas raffle hampers by the end of the month. If you have a hamper, basket, nice plastic box or festive cardboard box to donate (any size), please leave it in the collection area opposite the school office.

Dress Down Day next week

It's non-uniform day next Friday (22 November) in exchange for a gift to put into one of our Christmas raffle hampers. For all parents new to the school, alcohol is welcomed along with items such as new toys, toiletries and edible items (with a use by date later than 6 December). As always, if you are unable to or do not wish to make a contribution, your child can still dress down.

Disco success and thanks

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's school disco by volunteering to help; saying yes to Gift Aid and/or making a contribution of £3. We raised £185 for the school and your children.

Individual School Photos

Please remember that all orders need to be made online by tomorrow **Tuesday 12th November**. We can no longer accept orders via the school office.

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, the school laid a wreath at the Remembrance Service in Crossways. Thank you to Alex and Louis in Year 4 that represented the school so beautifully and laid the wreath at the war memorial during the service. It was also lovely to see many children and parents at the service or at the war memorial.

Thank you

We would like to thank Mr Phillips, dad of Holly, for arranging the very kind donation of card and paper.



Dates for School Nurse drop in sessions

Every half term, we have a drop in session for parents to come and talk to our school nurse (Specialist Community Public Health team), **Karen Caines**. She is able to help with a variety of issues including, bed-wetting, advice on head lice, healthy eating, support and much more.

The date for this half term is: **Monday 18th November 8.50am**

If you would like to speak to Karen, you just need to come to the school office at 8.50am– no appointment is required.

Trauma Informed Schools Parent Information Evening

A reminder to parents that attended the first session that the second parent information session is on: Tuesday 26th November (6-7.30pm): focusing on anxiety in children and anger in children. It will also look at bereavement

Shoe Boxes

The Reception class are still needing shoe boxes. If you have any at home that you don't need, please bring them to the school office or drop them into the Reception class.

Year 3 - Football

This half term Year 3 have football outside every Friday. Please make sure your child has warm clothes to wear; socks if your child wears tights; gloves and a hat if your child feels the cold.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18th December

The date of our hot Christmas Lunch is **Wednesday 18th December**. If you would like to order a meal for your child please remember that orders need to be made online by **Wednesday 11th December** at the latest. If you need help with orders or a reminder of your login, please speak to Mrs Gray in the office.



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.

