



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's
'Star of the Week'

Reception: Olivia
Year 1: Shianne
Year 2: Stan
Year 3: Jacob
Year 4: Samuel



Ofsted Visit

Thank you to everyone that took the time to speak to the Ofsted inspector last week or complete the Ofsted's online survey. The results of the inspection will be available in three to four weeks' time.

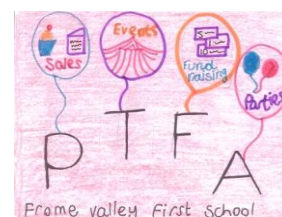
Year 2 Star Gazing

As part of their Creative Curriculum topic '**Starry Starry Night**', Year 2 are spending time looking at star constellations. To aid this, we would like children in Year 2 to return to school to look at the stars with Mrs Duerdoth! This will be weather dependent on either **Monday 29th or Wednesday 31st January from 4.30pm** for approximately 45 minutes. Parents are welcome to stay and join in with the session. We will choose which evening after the weather forecast on **Thursday 25th January** and advise parents accordingly.

PTFA News

Save the date!

The next school disco is on **Friday 23 February** so please put it in your diary. Revolution Disco will be providing the entertainment this time. There will be fun games, singing and dancing competitions, plus lots of prizes to be won - including a star prize! For the first time, both snacks and drinks will be available throughout the event.



Toy frying pans needed

We have an exciting fund-raising event planned for your children this half term but need your help. Can you either donate or lend us a toy frying pan? Look out for the collection box outside the school office. Please label the pan with your child's name if you'd like it returned to you after the event.

Play Equipment

Please note that the wooden play trail is out of use until further notice. We would be grateful if parents could ensure that children **do not** play on it before and after school.

Easter Holiday Club 9th – 13th April – Milborne St Andrew First School

With News Weekly today, we are sending home details of a holiday club that Milborne St Andrew First School is running for children in the Reception class to Year 6. Please contact them directly for further information.

Dippy on Tour

We are delighted to advise that, once again, we have been successful in a bid to receive a grant from the DASP Science development fund. The fund is made up from donations collected at the end of the Community Lectures held throughout the year at Thomas Hardy School. We would like to thank Mrs Duerdoth for her hard work in making this possible.

The funding is enabling us to take all children at Frome Valley to visit 'Dippy' at Dorset County Museum. For those unaware, Dippy is The National History Museum's famous Diplodocus skeleton cast which is at the Museum from the 10th February to the 7th May as part of his 'Dippy on Tour'.

Years 3 and 4 will be visiting the Museum on **Tuesday 27th February** and taking part in three fun and engaging activities which will be delivered by staff and volunteers from Jurassic Coast Trust and Dorset County Museum.

The Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting on **Monday 5th March** and will be able to see Dippy in the Museum's Victorian Hall and explore the museum's temporary exhibition.

Full details of each trip, will be sent home in the next few weeks. In the meantime, we are looking for volunteers to help with the visit. If you are available, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.



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.

