



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the 'Stars' of this week.

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Reception: Bertie and Torben

Year 1: Logan

Year 2: Korben

Year 3: Emma

Year 4: Jennie



Reception Class – Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for the Reception class will be taking place on **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July**. From tomorrow morning, there will be a form outside the classroom with all the appointment times. Parents just need to write their child's name next to the time that they would like.

After School Swimming

Steve has advised us that he is away for the last two weeks of this term so there will be no swimming. **Thus, Wednesday 3rd July** is the last session. This week will be a play session and parents are welcome to join in if they wish to do so!

Happy Valley – Half Price Fridays

For the rest of this half term, Happy Valley is **half price** on a Friday.

The sessions will be at the following **discounted** prices:

3.15 – 4.30pm: **£2.25**

3.15 – 5pm: **£3.00**

3.15 – 6pm: **£4.50**

Half Price Fridays: 5th, 12th and 19th July.

Job Vacancies

We have the following vacancies at Frome Valley currently being advertised on Dorset for You. If you wish for any further details please speak to the school office.

1-1 Teaching Assistant – (5 days per week 8.45am to 3.15pm or 8am to 2.30pm), term time only).

Teaching Assistant (5 days per week, 27.5 hours, term time only). - job share will be considered.

Midday Supervisor – (5 days per week, 11.45am - 1.15pm, term time only)

Mary Poppins

Props Help Please

Can anyone help please with the following props we need for the school play. Your help is very much appreciated.

Old Fashioned Phone

Pocket Watch

Fold up bed

Help Moving Equipment

We need to move lots of equipment and props between school and Crossways Village hall. **Is there anyone with a large van or a car with a big boot that can help us move things at the below times:**

Thursday 11th after school (or Friday 12th before school) (for the dress rehearsal)

Monday 22nd after the last performance (to bring everything back to school). If you can assist with any of the journeys we would be truly grateful. Please speak to the staff in the office asap. Thank you.

Dress Rehearsal and Performances

Full details of timings etc are being emailed to parents tomorrow in a separate letter.

Tickets

Order forms for tickets were emailed on Friday. Please return completed forms to the school office. Tickets will then be sent home via the children.

Small World Play Items Required

Do you have any **small world play items** that you no longer need? If so, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to school. We are looking for such items as: Disney characters; items from a doll's house; animals; fantasy objects; people of all shapes and sizes; small objects from board games; food items; dinosaurs... Any small object!! Please just bring them into the school office.

Also, if you have an **animal hand puppet** that you no longer need then we would be grateful to receive that too!

Many thanks

Parent Questionnaire

Later this week, we will be sending home, to all families, this years 'Parent Questionnaire'. Please can all completed questionnaires be returned by Friday 19th July at the latest. There is a yellow box at the office for them to be placed in. Thank you.

Extended Services Provision

The Governors of the school wish to inform parents that we are reducing the number of after school clubs available from September. Unfortunately, our extended services (Breakfast club, Happy Valley and after school clubs) have made a loss of over £2000 this academic year. With our school budget so tight, this is something we cannot sustain. When we book a club in advance, we have to pay these fees regardless of whether the club is full or not and this is something that the Governors have taken into account when making this decision.

From September, there will be a sports club on a Monday (run by action van). There will still be swimming club on Wednesday and a Recorder Club as well as Film Club on a Friday (available for Years 3&4). We will still offer wrap around care with Breakfast Club and Happy Valley.

The Governors will review our Extended Services provision termly.

Many thanks for your understanding.

From Valley Governors

PTFA News

Ice lolly sale again this Friday!

Once again we'll be selling ice lollies after school on Friday (5th July). Only 40p per lolly or 3 for £1. If your child is at film club, give your money to the office and we'll make sure they have an ice lolly whilst they watch the film. Last week we raised nearly £30. Thank you for your continued support.



Please shop at Waitrose Dorchester in July

The Community Matters programme at Waitrose Dorchester have chosen to support our Courtyard Garden project this month. We are up against two other local causes and in just 31 days, we will get a share of £1000 based on the proportion of votes we receive by shoppers. So please use your green tokens to support the school. Thank you.

It's Wacky Wednesday next week!

On Wednesday 10th July, children are invited to wear the craziest outfits they can. There will be a prize per class for the silliest, craziest, wackiest, maddest outfit. Big hair. Back to front clothes. Mixed up fancy dress outfits. Odd socks. Clashing colours. Anything goes on Wacky Wednesday! In exchange for this special dress down day, we are asking for donations of sweets and chocolates for our Mary Poppins 'spoonful of sugar' raffle hampers that will be available to win at each play performance. Of course, if you are unable to or do not wish to make a contribution, your child can still dress down.

Preschool sports day

For the first time, the PTFA ran a refreshment stall and raffle at Preschool's sports day last Friday. We raised £150 and gave every child an ice lolly at the end. Much needed considering the lovely weather.

Year 4 leavers have received their gift from the PTFA

For those of you who weren't able to attend Celebration Assembly last week, as usual the PTFA gave a parting gift to all Year 4s. This year, instead of a red book, the PTFA printed Frome Valley Leavers '19 t-shirts for everyone and fabric pens will be handed around at the end of term for the Year 4s to collect messages, signatures and drawings from friends and teachers. We hope it'll be a lovely keepsake of their time at Frome Valley.

Health and Safety Notice

Unfortunately we have found a large amount of dog mess in the school field and also in the meadow area. Please can we remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time.

If you see anyone with their dog and feel unable to challenge them, please report it to a member of staff.

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.

