



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



COVID-19 Update

Cases in school appear to be reducing and we currently have only two children isolating. We know that in part this is because of everyone testing regularly. Thank you to everyone for helping keep us all safe and well and in school

Please continue to test your child twice a week with a LFT. For close contacts of cases in school, **you should test you child daily for 7 days.**

Please be aware that with the Omicron variant it appears that some of the symptoms may include: runny nose, headache, fatigue, sneezing and a sore throat.

Once more, a reminder to everyone **that a PCR test is still needed if any child has any of the three main symptoms:**

A fever / high temperature (temperature above 37.8)

A new, continuous cough

A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child has any of the above symptoms, they will still need to isolate until a negative PCR result has been received.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

'Stars of the Week'

Reception Class: Katie

Year 1: Leo

Year 2: Leila

Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: Max



World Book Day and Stories at 6 – Thursday 3rd March 2022

This year, we are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 3rd March** followed by 'Stories at 6' from 6pm. All children are invited to return to school in their PJ's or Onesie to listen to stories read by their teachers and to drink hot chocolate. Children will need to bring a plastic cup to school for their hot chocolate!

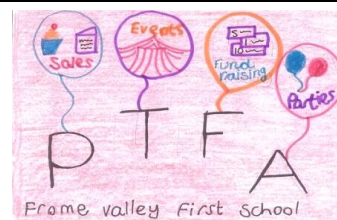
The session will finish at 6.30pm and parents are welcome to wait in the hall and have a hot drink while they wait!

For World Book Day, children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character if they wish to do so.

PTFA News

Dress Down Day: this Friday

There's a dress down day on Friday (18 February) in exchange for a £1 cash donation. Of course, if you are unable to, or do not wish to contribute, your child can of course still dress down. Thanks for your support!



Lottery winner

Congratulations goes to Ms J – parent of a Year 2 child - who won Saturday night's lottery plus a huge thank you for immediately donating it to the PTFA piggy-bank. We'll be spending again soon – so watch this space! Why not use the half term break to check out the 'your school lottery' website and buy a month's worth of tickets for just £4. Every penny helps.

Join the PTFA trio!

We're already half way through the year and still have only three mums on the PTFA Committee. Can you spare some time to take on this rewarding role and support your child's school going forward? Please contact the office for more information and don't forget to join our private Facebook group: Frome Valley First School PTFA.

Diary Dates

Please find below diary dates for the second half of the spring term:

February

28th – Staff training day

March

1st – Children return to school

3rd – World Book Day and 'Stories at 6'

18th – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

21st – 24th - Parent Interviews – Years 1-4

24th – Sharing Assembly – Years 3 and 4 - 9am

30th – 1st - Year 4 visit Hooke Court

31st – Sharing Assembly – Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 – 9am

April

4th – 7th – Special School Week – Sport and Fitness

8th – Staff Training Day

11th – 22nd – Easter Holidays

25th – Children return to school

25th – Wellbeing Day – children wear blue all day

Please remember that dates for events will be reviewed regularly. We will always try and give as much notice as possible to parents.

Half Term

A reminder that the last day of this half term is this **Friday 18th February**. Children return on Tuesday 1st March as Monday 28th February is a staff training day. We hope that everyone has a relaxing week.

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

