



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



COVID-19 Update

Thankfully, for the past week, cases seem to have slowed down and we currently only have 6 children and adults isolating. We would like to thank all parents for their help with this as we know so many families have been affected.

Please remember that if your child is showing any of the three key symptoms they will still need to isolate and have a PCR test:

A fever / high temperature (temperature above 37.8)

A new, continuous cough

A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

We appreciate that it is no longer legally binding for anyone to isolate but we are sure that parents and carers will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend school, given the potential risk to others. **This is also the continuing guidance from the DfE.**

Children may then return to school if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature, or feel too ill to attend school. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 (e.g. 8am in the morning) and the morning of day 6 (e.g. 8am in the morning), they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. Children can return after day 10 (i.e. on day 11) even if their lateral flow test is showing a positive, as long as they do not have a temperature

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

'Stars of the Week'

Reception: Oz

Year 1: Amelia

Year 2: Daniel

Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: Logan



Year 4 – Residential – Hooke Court

The school will be a little quieter this week as Year 4 leave for their two night residential on Wednesday. We hope that they have a wonderful time and that the weather stays dry.

Sharing Assembly

A reminder that Sharing Assembly for the Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 takes place this **Thursday 31st March at 9am.**



Please note that we have made the decision for the Sharing Assemblies to take place outside on the school playground due to so many Covid cases in school and in the community. It will be dependent on the weather. If we have to cancel the assembly we will try to give parents as much notice as possible.

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.

Health and Fitness Week – 4th – 7th April

Full details of our special school week were sent home to parents last week. We **are still looking for plastic bottles**. If you can help, please bring any bottles to school as soon as possible.

Competition Time: Please remember that all entries for the competition need to be returned by next Tuesday 5th April.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind parents to not place their child's water bottle in their book bags. We are still getting quite a few soggy bags and books!! Thank you.

St Aldhelm Church Easter Fayre – Saturday 9th April

With news weekly today, we are attaching details of the Church Easter Fayre taking place on the school field on **Saturday 9th April from 11am – 3pm**. On the day, one of the stalls will be a bottle tombola. If anyone has any bottles that they would like to donate, St Aldhelm Church would be very grateful. Please bring any donations to the school office before the end of half term.

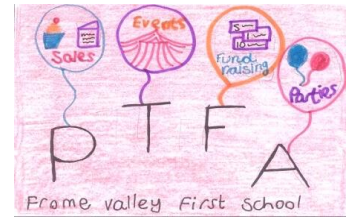
Breakfast Club – Thursday 7th April

On the last day of the spring term (**Thursday 7th April**) we have a special menu for breakfast club which will include bacon and sausage as well as cereal and toast. If you would like to book a space for your child, please speak to the school office.

PTFA News

Paper plate Easter competition

This week, your child will be given a paper plate plus a flyer with details of how to enter our brand new PTFA design competition. All they need to do is make their plate into anything to do with Easter: a hanging decoration, a bunny mask, a rocking chick, a basket, a painting of a church, an Easter egg. Anything goes! One child per class will win an Easter prize for the best design and every child that takes part will be entered into a prize draw to win a bumper Easter craft box. Entries cost £1 and the deadline is Wednesday 6 April.



Easter raffle update

Thank you so much for all of your amazing 'dress down day' Easter donations and please keep your raffle tickets and money flooding in. If you would like some more tickets, please just email the office.

This week's lottery winner is...

Congratulations to Ms D who won Saturday night's cash prize of £11.40! Visit the 'Your School Lottery' website to register and then buy a ticket or two. Thank you.

Dogs in School Grounds

We would like to remind everyone that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. The only exception to this is assistance dogs or when a child chooses bringing their pet in from home as their dog prize.

Second Hand Uniform

Weather permitting, from Wednesday 30th March until the end of term, we will have a rail of second hand uniform in the playground before and after school for parents to look through. We have also been given some football boots in a variety of sizes that may be of use to someone as well. **All items are free of charge.**

If anyone has any items that they would like to donate, please bring them to the school office as soon as possible.

Happy Valley and Breakfast Club – Summer Term

Booking forms were sent out for breakfast club and Happy Valley last week. Please return booking forms as soon as possible to secure your child place.

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

