



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Party Lunch on Friday 20th December

We still have a large number of outstanding forms and monies. Please can all forms be returned by Wednesday 18th December at the latest. Thank you.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the

'Stars of the Week'

Reception: Billy

Year 1: Hollie S

Year 2: Max

Year 3: Jamie

Year 4: Scarlett



Nativity Services

Preschool and Reception: Tuesday 17th December 9.10am

Years 1 - 4: Monday 16th December 2pm and Wednesday 18th December 9.10am

We know that all services will be very popular and we therefore ask parents, relatives and friends to only come to the Preschool / Reception nativity if they have a child in these years. Also if you have a child in Years 1 – 4 we ask that you only attend one of the services.

For parents of the Reception Class, if you can stay and help with changing the children into their costume, after their arrival in school, it would be very much appreciated.

After both of the morning services, coffee and mince pies will be available to parents.



Nativity Service: Photographs and Videos

As a Church school, our Nativity is very important to us and we try to create a Nativity Service rather than a performance. **Therefore, we would be grateful if parents refrained from taking photos during the service or recording the Nativity services next week.** We will provide an opportunity for parents and relatives to take photos at the end of the service and you are more than welcome to take an individual photo of your child when he/she returns to the classroom. **Please also be aware that group photos must not be used on social media sites, such as Facebook.**

After School Clubs

We are still arranging after school activities for the spring term. As soon as we have confirmation from the companies involved, we will send full details to parents. Hopefully, before the end of term.

Junk Modelling – Year 3

Year 3 are looking for junk modelling to be brought in for Year 3's DT project this week. In particular washing up liquid bottles, egg boxes and larger cardboard boxes. Please drop items to the school office or Year 3.

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone for their donations to Save the Children. We collected £42.50 between the school and Preschool.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Stamp Collection

A quick reminder to parents that we have an ongoing stamp collection in school for Weldmar. Please drop any used stamps into the school office. Thank you.

PTFA News

There's one more raffle in 2019!

Due to a last minute donation of cinema tickets from the Plaza, we've made up a kids toy, sweets and chocolate hamper to raffle off this week. The PTFA will be selling tickets (£1 a strip) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning this week with the draw taking place on the last day of term. Thank you for your amazing support.



Please help us run the Christmas Gift Shop

We're still looking for 'gift wrapping' volunteers to give up an hour or so of their time on Thursday (19 December) to help in the PTFA Christmas Gift Shop. Please contact the office or PTFA team if you're able to lend a hand. All gifts will be coming home in book bags on Thursday to go under the tree at home.

What a term we've had!

We have raised a massive **£4251** this term for the school and your children – which includes a £2000 local grant from the WPA Benevolent Foundation. Thank you so much for supporting our fundraising activities: The Great Frome Valley 'Harvest-themed' Bake Off; school disco; magic show; Christmas Fayre; Christmas Gift shop and 'design your own' Christmas cards. We couldn't have done it without you! Merry Christmas from the PTFA Committee.

Local Food Links – New Menu

The menu for the next half term of hot school meals was sent home to parents last week. Please remember that current meals go up to the **week ending Friday 10th January** – don't forget that orders need to be made at least one week before then! If the school office orders your meals, please can you ensure your menu choices are with the office by **tomorrow**.



Non Uniform Day – Friday 20th December

As the last Friday of this half term is 'Party Day,' children can come into school wearing non uniform. However, we would recommend play clothes, rather than party clothes and dresses.

Citizenship Day

On the first day back after the Christmas holidays (**Monday 6th January**) we are holding our **Citizenship day**. This is a day when we focus on anti-bullying and Global Citizenship. We would like all children to come to school wearing blue clothes. This is to remind everyone of our **NO BULLYING** ethos, as blue is the universal 'no bullying' colour.

Christmas Holidays and Wishes



A quick reminder that we break up this
Friday 20th December.
Children return to school on
Monday 6th January



**The staff and Governors of Frome Valley
First School would like to wish all children,
parents, relatives and friends a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.**



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.

