



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

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

#### **'Star of the Week'**

Reception: Zoe  
Year 1: Freya  
Year 2: Oliver  
Year 3: Ettie

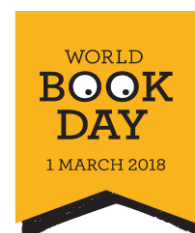


### World Book Day – Rescheduled – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Thanks to the lovely snow last week, we are rescheduling 'World Book Day' to this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book or film character if they wish to do so.**

World Book Day vouchers are coming home with children today.



### Scholastic Book Club Magazine

Please can any book orders be with the school office by this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Don't forget you can use your 'World Book Day Vouchers' towards any books.

### Sharing Assembly

Sharing Assemblies take place on the following dates:

**Years 3 and 4: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**

**Reception, Years 1 and 2: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.**

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.***



### Walking Wednesday

On **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, we have our first 'Walking Wednesday' of 2018. This is the day that we ask as many parents and children as possible to walk, cycle or scooter to school. Anything but the car! We will then let you know the results next week. Walking Wednesday is part of our Eco Schools programme.

### School Uniform

Information on our new school uniform supplier (Tesco) was sent home last week. Don't forget that you can still order uniform from us until the end of June. You can also now order through Tesco. If you have any queries, please speak to the staff in the office.

### Parent Interviews – Years 1 – 4

Parent interviews for **Years 1 – 4** are taking place the week beginning **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. On the morning of **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**, there will be a form outside the classrooms with all the appointment times. Parents just need to write their child's name next to the time that they would like. **If your child travels to school by minibus / taxi, we will contact you directly to arrange a suitable time.**

### Year 4 Choral Concert

A reminder that the Year 4 Choral Festival is this **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Children will be rehearsing all morning at St Osmund's Middle School before returning to school for a late lunch. In the evening, all Year 4 children need to be at St Osmund's **by 6pm** for a 6.30pm start to the concert.

We have been asked to advise parents to please park considerately in St Osmund's car park and surrounding residential streets. If you could refrain from parking on Barnes Way or in the Sports Centre Car park it would be most appreciated. Thank you.

### PTFA News

#### **PTFA meeting after school**

Today (Monday at 3.20pm) the PTFA has its monthly meeting. We're a friendly, fun group of mums so please feel free to join us. Children can play whilst we all chat. This month we will be finalising details for the Beetle Drive evening and making plans for a summer event.



#### **Book sales success**

The nearly new book stall at "Stories at 6" raised £45. Not bad for half an hours work and the majority of books selling for a mere 30p. Thank you for your support, both buying and donating books. We will be selling the remaining books at the start of school on Monday and Tuesday, there are still plenty of good quality books left.

#### **Visit the 'lit up' PTFA noticeboard for your chance to win!**

The PTFA noticeboard can be found between the reading book shelves and Year 2's classroom. It'll be illuminated for this week only! It's full of information about the PTFA, upcoming events and details of fund-raising and spending. If you write your child's name and year on the competition sheet along with how much the PTFA has raised this academic year, you'll be in with a chance of winning an M&S voucher. The winner will be announced in next week's News Weekly.

#### **Come along to our first ever Beetle Drive!**

Look out for more details of the next PTFA family fund-raising event in book bags this week. Doors open at 5.15pm on **Monday 26 March** and games will start at 5.30pm.

**Non -school uniform** Friday 16 March in exchange for Easter treats

### Year 3 Forest Schools

Please can we ask parents to only drop in the children's Forest School clothes either on the day or the day before Forest Schools and take them home afterwards. Unfortunately, we don't have enough storage space to keep them all week. Thank you for your help.

### 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.

