



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



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

Stars of the Week



Reception	Alana
Year 1	Darcie
Year 2	Jude
Year 3	Henry
Year 4	Eleanor

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day is this **Friday 15th March**. To raise funds for this worthy cause, we are holding **a non-uniform day**. Children can wear whatever they wish, or stay in uniform if that is what they prefer. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 if possible. Please give all cash donations to your child's class teacher on Friday morning.



Year 4 – Wessex Singing Festival

A reminder to parents that the Year 4, singing festival is this **Wednesday 13th March**.

Year 4 will be leaving school for the rehearsal **at 8.50am**, so please can all children arrive promptly.

For the evening performance, children need to be at The Thomas Hardy School for 6pm.

Year 4 have been practising for the concert since the beginning of the year with Hanna Trevor from Wessex Music. We hope that all the children and parents enjoy the evening performance.

PTFA - Design your own Easter Egg Competition

Sheets for the PTFA competition have now been sent home.

Please can all entries be returned **by 9am on Thursday 28th March**.

Happy Designing!



Reception Class Health Information

Health Questionnaire - Last week, we sent to parents some information from the school nursing service on a health questionnaire. This needs to be completed online.

Vision Screening - This took place last Wednesday. All results have now been uploaded and are able to view on the parent portal. If a referral is made you will hear directly from the hospital.

National Child Measurement Programme – This will take place on **Tuesday 16th April**.

Please remember that, if you wish to opt out of this, you need to speak to the school office as soon as possible.

Parent Interviews Years 1 – 4

Once again, parent interviews are following the format of one session online and one session face to face. They will take place on the following days:

Year 1

18th March (face to face) 3.30-4.20pm

19th March (online) 3.30-5.40pm

Year 2

18th March (face to face) 4.00-5.55pm

19th March (online) 4.00-6.30pm

Year 3

18th March (online) 3.30-6.20pm

19th March (face to face) 3.30-5.30pm

Year 4

18th March (face to face) 3.30-4.20pm

19th March (online) 3.30-5.50pm

From tomorrow until Thursday 14th March, teachers will have a clipboard with them during drop-off and pick up times. We ask that you agree an appointment time with the class teacher during this time. It will be on a first come first served basis.

If your child is attending breakfast club on Tuesday morning, please come to the school office before dropping them at breakfast club to make your appointment.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 have their class assembly on **Tuesday 26th March starting at 9am** in the school hall.

Parents, friends and relatives of children in Year 4 are welcome to this special assembly, that will last approximately half an hour.

Wellbeing Days

At the beginning of each term we hold a Wellbeing Day, where we focus on mental wellbeing and anti-bullying. We would like to advise parents that in future days, children need to wear their school uniform. We no longer wish them to wear blue clothes. Thank you.

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STOP BULLYING

Year 4 – Hooke Court

Year 4's residential trip to Hooke Court is now only just over a week away!! A reminder to families that, **on the Wednesday, children need to bring with them an away day lunch** (all other meals will be provided).

If your child needs any medication while away, please remember that you will need to complete an administering medication form.

Sharing Assemblies

Sharing Assemblies take place this half term on the following dates:

Friday 15th March: (Years 3 and 4) at 9am

Friday 22nd March (Reception, Years 1 and 2) 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.



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

13th March	Year 3 Bikeability	26th March	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am
13th March	Year 4 Wessex Singing Festival	29th Mar – 14th April	Easter Holidays
15th March	Sharing Assembly 9am (Years 3 & 4) and Red Nose Day	15th April	Wellbeing Day (normal school uniform)
18th - 19th March	Parent Interviews (Years 1-4)	6th May	Bank Holiday
19th March	Class Photos	14th May	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm
20th – 22nd March	Year 4 – Hooke Court Residential	15th May	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows
22nd March	Sharing Assembly 9am (Reception Class, Years 1 and 2)	23rd May	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 th May)

Lost Property

The pile of lost property has sadly not diminished in size. If you would like to have a rummage the box is in the meeting room opposite the school office.

Preloved Uniform

A reminder to everyone that we have a rail of Preloved uniform in the meeting room, opposite the school office. We have everything from jumpers to summer dresses. Please come and browse. All items are free of charge. Please remember to bring in any uniform your child has outgrown, especially dresses and shorts as we move into the summer term.

What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are practising how to use a finger space after every word written in a sentence.	In Literacy, we are focusing on capital letters to start sentences and for dates.	In Literacy, we will be re-writing our own versions of The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo.	In Literacy, we are writing and editing our own adventure story.	In Literacy composition, and linking with our geography volcano and earthquake learning, we will be learning how to write a report.
In Numeracy, we are finding doubles using numbers up to 10.	In Numeracy, we are looking at counting to 50 in 1s and in 10s.	In Numeracy, we will be measuring the mass of objects in grams and kilograms.	In Numeracy, we are starting to learn how to divide a 2-digit number.	In Numeracy, we are learning how to subtract fractions.
In RE, we are learning about Good Friday and Easter Sunday and how Christians celebrate at Easter time.	In Science, we are describing properties of materials, focusing on the vocabulary: opaque, transparent, rigid, flexible, absorbent.	In Geography, we will be comparing the seven continents.	In Geography, we are learning about food miles (how far our food has to travel before we can buy it).	In History, we are learning about the Battle of Britain and why it was important.

Do ask your child about their learning!

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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