



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: Hollie

Year 1: Charlie

Year 2: Lucie

Year 3: Millie

Year 4: Jack



Parent Drop In

A reminder to parents that we have the next parent drop in sessions tomorrow **Tuesday 21st May**. Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home. You can drop in at any time during this session and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there. There is an early morning session from **8.15 – 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 – 3pm**.

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

Walk to School Wednesday and Plastic Free Lunch Day

This Wednesday (**22nd May**) is the date of our next 'Walking Wednesday' 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!

Also, on this day we will also be holding a **plastic free lunch day** and are asking for your help. Please try to use alternatives to single use plastic wrapper bag like cling film. Can you reduce the amount of small plastic contains (single wrapped cheese etc)? For any tips and advice, follow this link

<http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/a-z-alternatives.html>

Thank you for your support

The Eco Schools Team

Local Food Links Summer Menu – Second Half

Please can we remind parents to order meals for the second half of the summer term. We appreciate that when parents forget it is not done deliberately, but as you can imagine, when we have to feed an extra 10 children last minute, it can't always be done. We only have spare meals if children are off school unwell, so it becomes rather difficult for everyone involved.



May Day Celebrations

A reminder to all that May Day is this week, On the day, girls can wear summer dresses (not too long) and boys can wear smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day. Please remember that, if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sun hat are essential. **Children must have their plimsolls for our May Day celebrations.**



May Day - Wednesday 22nd May at 1.15pm
Reserve May Day – Friday 24th May at 1.15pm

All are welcome to this special event

Year 4 May Queen, May King and Attendants

Every year, we have a May Queen, May King and attendants from Year 4 leading our May Day Celebrations. The children write an anonymous letter, explaining why they would like the part. These are then voted for by all staff.

We are delighted to announce that, this year, our May Queen, King, Attendants and Bell ringers are: Alice, Kieran, Erin, Lizzie, George and Isaac.

We hope that they enjoy the day and that the weather is kind to them.

Second Hand Uniform

Second hand uniform will be outside the school office until the end of this week. If anyone has any uniform that they would like to donate as it is now too small for their own children we will very gratefully accept it.

Celebration Assembly – Progress and Hard Work Cups

Thank you to everyone that has so far handed in their child's trophy from last year. We would be grateful if any further trophies could be handed into school by the end of the week. Thank you for your help.



After School Activities

Full details of after school activities in the final half term have been sent to parents today. This time, we have the following clubs taking place:

Monday: Athletics (All Years)

Wednesday: Swimming (All Years) and Recorder (Years 2-4)

Friday: Gymnastics (All Years) and Film Club (Years 3 and 4)

Booking forms are now available from the carousel outside the school office. Please remember that places are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

PTFA News

May Day

Please bring along your pennies to support the PTFA refreshment stall and our raffle on Wednesday. We have a professionally-made floral celebration cake, family tickets to the Dorset County Show worth £36 and Afternoon Tea for two at The Dovecote Café in Moreton gardens worth £20 to be won! I hope you'll also enjoy finding your child's name on the new 'personalised' celebration bunting. Once again, thank you to both Rebecca Arman and Kate Davy who have given hours and hours and hours (I'm sure that they daren't count up the exact number!) of their free time to make such wonderful bunting for the school to keep for years to come.



May Day home bakes!

If you're able to bake for the refreshment stall on Wednesday (nut and mango free), please drop off your cake tins off at the school office in the morning. Thank you so much.

Put the school's summer event onto your calendar

Official invites to the PTFA's Summer Party (on Saturday 8 June from 3pm to 6pm) will be put in book bags this week and a copy has been emailed to you by the office today. Entry is free for you and your whole family. There are no tickets. So please feel free to come for the full three hours or just pop along for a quick drink from the fully licenced bar and a burger from the BBQ. There will be live entertainment from local bands, a performance from both the school choir and young dance troop 'Simply Dance with Sam' plus plenty to keep the kids happy including ice creams, games stalls and a large bouncy castle. So bring your picnic rug, relax and enjoy!

Use your Tesco 'blue token' to help the school

Do keep shopping at Tesco Dorchester until 30 June to help us receive £2000 from their 'Bags of Help' initiative. Thank you!

Disco update

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who supported the school disco last Friday. We raised £170 – and that's without taking account of Gift Aid

Class Photos

Proofs of the class photos were sent home last week. Orders can be made online or through the school office. Please note that any orders via the school office need to be with us by this **Wednesday 22nd May.**

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.



Finally.

A reminder that it is half term next week. We return to school on **Tuesday 4th June** for the final half term of this academic year! We hope the sun continues to shine and everyone is able to enjoy time with friends and family over the Bank Holiday Weekend.