



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's:

'Star of the Week'

Year 1: Charlie

Year 2: Leo

Year 3: Isaac

Year 4: Georgia



Sharing Assembly

A reminder that Sharing Assembly for the Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 takes place tomorrow, **Tuesday 21st November**, starting at **2pm**. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone that donated to Children in Need on Friday.

We are pleased to advise that we raised a total of: **£147.86**



Christingle Service

This Year's Christingle service will take place next **Wednesday 29th November at 1.30pm** in St Aldhelm Church. This is a wonderful service where all children receive a Christingle as we celebrate advent and the countdown to Christmas.

Today, we are sending home a **cardboard Christingle candle** for collecting donations to the Children's Society. Please can these candles be returned to school ready for the afternoon service. All parents and relatives are welcome to join us for the service.



Hot Christmas Lunch

Thank you to everyone that has so far ordered their Christmas lunch. As explained last week, we are taking orders, but will not be able to confirm if we space for everyone until we know the number of school children wishing to eat. We will advise you on **Monday 27th November**. In the meantime please note the below cut off dates.

The last date for online orders is Sunday 26th November.

The last date for parents orders with the school office is Friday 24th November

Parent Interviews – Reception Class

Parent interviews for the Reception Class are taking place on the **5th and 6th December**. From this Thursday morning (**23rd November**), there will be a form outside the classroom with all the appointment times. Parents just need to write their child's name next to the time that they would like.

Cold Weather

As most parents are aware, our playground has its own climate and is often very, very windy! With the colder weather now approaching, can we please ask that all children have in school a coat and also gloves and a hat to help keep warm at breaktime and lunchtime. Thank you.

DASP Music

Would you like your child to learn a musical instrument from January 2018? If yes, please apply online at www.daspmusic.co.uk by November 30th. Full details including costs and information on hiring instruments, can be found on the DASP Music website.



PTFA News

Friday night is disco night!

The disco is this Friday from 3.15pm to 5pm. Please hand in permission slips and £3 per child to the school office **by Wednesday**. Children can bring in 'party clothes' to change into at the end of the day. On the night, before you collect your child at their classroom door, you must sign the 'sign-out' sheet. There are no sweets this year but a glow-bracelet instead for each child. We're still looking for helpers. Volunteer sheets are outside all classrooms. Thank you.



Christmas raffle tickets

Raffle tickets were sent home in book bags last week. Please hand in completed ticket stubs and money to the school office. Tickets are £1 each. Please put any unused tickets in the box next to the blue fluffy tombola basket or hand them to the school office so that they can be sold. We ran out a few minutes before the draw took place last year!

Christmas cards are on their way!

Christmas cards should be delivered to school this week and will be sent home in book bags as soon as they arrive.

There's still time to donate a cuddly toy!

The Christmas fluffy toy tombola basket is filling up nicely. Thank you. If there are still any unloved toys in your child's bedroom, please put them in the blue basket near the school office.

Film Club

A reminder that there is no Film Club this Friday as there is the school disco. Happy Valley is still running if parents require childcare. There is also no Film Club on Friday 1st December as it is the Christmas Fayre.

Leonard Cheshire Volunteers

With this week's News Weekly, we have also sent a poster from Leonard Cheshire Disability, Dorchester. They are looking for volunteers to help in their shop in Dorchester.

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.

