



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had a very enjoyable and restful week. This half term, we have lots of exciting things happening along with all the usual curriculum. We hope that you can join us in school for some of the events that are taking place.

After School Activities

As the school hall is being used by skateboarding this half term and Action Van are unavailable on a different day, we are pleased to advise parents that PH Sports (that run our after school football club) are also able to provide us with a coach for gymnastics. This club will run on a Friday starting on **Friday 2nd March**, as the school disco is this Friday. If you would like any further details for this club (or any other clubs) please speak to the staff in the office.

Dippy – visits

Letters giving details of when all the children in school are visiting Dippy at Dorset County Museum were sent home before half term. Please remember that if your child is in the Reception class and Year 1 and you would like an **away day lunch** ordered, we need your request by this **Thursday 22nd February** at the latest.

PSHCE - Healthy Schools - Monthly Focus

This month, the focus for whole school PSHCE is 'Exercise makes you healthy'. Children will be discussing this as part of their PSHCE curriculum and then follow on with a piece of homework linked to the subject.

Reception Class – Height and Weight Measuring

A reminder that this takes place next **Monday 26th February**. Please note that you only need to return the **Opt Out form** if you **do NOT** wish your child to be weighed as part of the National Childhood Measurement Programme. Thank you.

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.



PTFA News

Friday night is disco night!

The school disco is this Friday from 3.15pm to 5pm. Please put permission slips with a voluntary contribution of £3 per child into class drop-off boxes by Wednesday. Don't forget to Gift Aid! Children can bring in 'party clothes' to change into at the end of the day plus a snack. On the night, before you collect your child at their classroom door, you must sign the 'sign-out' sheet. We're looking for helpers too. Volunteer sheets are outside all classrooms.



'1000 Flip Challenge' – the results are in!

On the Wednesday before half term, your children had 60 seconds to flip as many pancakes as possible. Everyone's flips were added up and the total came to a whopping 4444! The school obviously has some expert pancake flippers! Please put completed sponsorship forms and collected money into class drop-off boxes by **Friday 23 February** and we'll let you know the total raised in next week's News Weekly. Thank you in advance.

Request for 'pre-loved' books

Next week, we would like to run a nearly-new book stall on World Book Day and at 'Stories at 6'. We're looking for quality books for adults and children of all ages so if you are having a clear out please put your books in the labelled box outside of the school office. Thank you.

Diary Dates For This Half Term

February

23 rd	School Disco
26 th	School Nurse drop in session – 9am
26 th	Height and Weight Measuring – Reception Class
27 th	Years 3 and 4 visit Dippy
28 th	'Stories at 6' (revised date, as advised last half term)

March 2018

1 st	World Book Day
5 th	Reception, Years 1 and 2 visit Dippy
7 th	Year 4 Choral Concert (starts at 6.30pm)
15 th	Sharing Assembly:9am – Years 3 and 4
16 th	Reports home to parents
19 th	Parent Interviews – Years 1 and 2
19 th – 23 rd	P.E week – details to follow
20 th	Parent Interviews – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
21 st	Whole School trip to Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre
22 nd	Parent Interviews – Years 3 and 4
23 rd	Sports Relief
29 th	Sharing Assembly:9am – Reception, Years 1 and 2
29 th	Last day of term
30 th – 13 th April	School Closed for Holidays