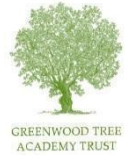




Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable week. In just 36 school days, the summer holidays will be starting! Until then, we have lots of exciting events in school including, Sports Day, Celebration Assembly and the school play. We hope that you can join us for some of these.

Star of the Week

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

'Star of the Week'

Reception: Paige
Year 1: Joey
Year 2: Alba
Year 3: Millie
Year 4: Dee Dee



Lost Property

We once more have a very large pile of lost property, located by the main playground doors. Please have a look and see if you can claim anything. Any items left by this Friday will be recycled.

Local Food Links Summer Menu – Second Half

A last reminder to parents that the new menu starts next week from Local Food Links. Please remember that all orders need to be made seven days in advance.



After School Activities

This half term we have the following after school activities taking place:

Monday – Athletics

Wednesday – Swimming and Recorder

Friday – Gymnastics and Film Club

Please speak to the staff in the office, if you would like any further information.

Would you like your child to start learning a musical instrument in school in September?



DASP Music can offer tuition on a whole range of instruments, usually from **year 2 upwards** (depending on the individual child).

Tuition available in recorder, flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba, euphonium, violin, cello, double bass, piano (classical and jazz), ukulele, guitar, bass guitar, drum kit, orchestral percussion, voice.

For those in KS1 who are a bit young to start learning an instrument, we offer general musicianship lessons for younger children – more info can be found

here: <http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/colourstrings.html>

Are you unsure which instrument would suit your child? Come along to our 'Come and Try' sessions at DASP Music Fest on Saturday 29th June at the Thomas Hardye School (10.15 – 11am or 12.15 – 1pm). More information about DASP Music Fest (including a complete timetable for the day) can be found here: <http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/dasp-music-fest-2019.html>

Deadline for applications for new lessons to start in September is **Weds 3rd July** (no need to reapply if lessons are already being taken).

Please apply for lessons online here:

<http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/apply-for-instrumental-lessons.html>

Moreton Church Flower Festival

Once again this year, we were delighted to have Gay Pussey helping us to create a display by the children for the flower festival. This year our display was based on 'All Things Great and Small'. Thank you Gay for all your help.



Daily Mile

We hope that parents are aware that, this year, all classes have been taking part in the daily mile on a regular basis. In the spring term, when the fire brigade visited school to see the Reception class, they then very kindly ran with all the children afterwards. We are now looking for any other organisations that may be able to run with and encourage the children in this activity. Are any parents in the forces or another organisation that would be happy to help? It can be anything from an individual to a group. If you can help in anyway, please speak to the school office or Mrs Ashby (Year 2 teacher / P.E Lead).

PTFA News

Dress Down Day on Friday!

There is a non-uniform day on Friday (7th June) in exchange for a voluntary contribution of a tombola prize for the Summer Party. Any unused items are very welcome such as bottles (including alcohol), toys, chocolates and sweets, food items, toiletries and so on. Please place them on the table opposite the office. If you do not wish to contribute, your child can of course still dress down.



Summer Party time starts on Saturday at 3pm!

Your whole family – grandparents, uncles, aunties and cousins – are invited to the school's summer event this Saturday (8th June). Entrance is FREE and the 'party' is running from 3pm to 6pm so come along for the whole time or just pop along for half an hour to give us your support. There will be lots of live entertainment and plenty to eat and drink. The PTFA have organised: sets from two local bands; performances from 'Simply Dance with Sam', the school choir and children from Stagecoach; a large bouncy castle; a bar serving alcohol and soft drinks; a BBQ (burgers, sausages and vegetarian option); games stalls; a tombola; a raffle with some great prizes including a family pass to Abbotsbury Children's Farm; ice creams and ice lollies; face painting and glitter tattoos; plus hot drinks and homemade cakes. So please bring your picnic rugs, relax and enjoy!

We really need volunteers to help run stalls!

If you're coming along to the Summer Party on Saturday, please can you spare 30 minutes of your time to help us run a stall. You may be surprised to know but there are only six ladies on the PTFA Committee – one with a baby – so we can't do it without your help. There just aren't enough of us to go round! Please sign up on the volunteer sheets outside of the classrooms asap. Thank you.

Summer party home bakes!

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

May Day thanks

Thank you to all of the bakers who donated home bakes to sell at the refreshment stall on May Day: Karen Atherton, Fay Daley, Lucy Murray, Denise Bunce, Kerri Aplin, Louise Powditch and Niki Bolton. We sold out and raised a whopping £230 when added with profits from the raffle. Once again, a huge thank you to Liz Head for donating the star prize cake plus Kate Davey and Rebecca Arman for ensuring that the new personalised celebration bunting was ready on time.

One month left to shop at Tesco Dorchester and help the school

Do keep shopping at Tesco Dorchester until 30 June. By giving the new courtyard garden your 'blue token' each time you shop you could help us receive £2000 from the 'Bags of Help' initiative.

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.

