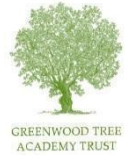




Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had a restful break. This half term is quite a long half term (8 weeks) but there is still so much to fit in. We look forward to sharing the upcoming events with you including sharing assembly, nativities and Carols by Candlelight.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the Stars of week:

'Star of the Week'

Year 1: Henry
Year 2: Korben
Year 3: Alex K
Year 4: Amelia B



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Humanities Week

All this week, we are off timetable and celebrating all things Humanities. A few things to remember are:

Thursday is a non uniform day as all children will be taking part in a Forest School Session and can get messy!! It will take place outside, even in the rain, so please think about the weather on the day.

On Thursday: can any parents help with walking to the RAF war Memorial? It will be from approximately 9 – 9.45am. Please speak to the class teachers if you are free.

On Friday: parents are invited into school to take part in a treasure hunt. This is from 2.30pm.

We hope the children have a fun-filled week.

Flu Vaccination Wednesday 31st October

A reminder to everyone that Flu Vaccinations are tomorrow, **Wednesday 31st October** in the morning.

After School Swimming

After school swimming will not start until next **Wednesday 7th November** as lots of parents have advised they can't attend tomorrow. If you have already paid, we will send home a refund by the end of the week.

Individual Photos

Proofs of school photos have today been sent home to parents. Please can any orders be with the school office by next **Thursday 8th November**. Thank you.

Maths Number Sense and Key Facts

Before half term, we held a parent information session on Maths Number Sense. If you were unable to attend, there is an information sheet on the carousel outside the office giving lots of useful information.

School Nurse Drop In

A reminder that the school nurse, Karen, is in next **Monday 5th November** from 9am for her half termly drop in. Appointments are not required; please just wait at the office.

After School Clubs

There is still space in after school trampolining, swimming and football. If you would like to find out more, please speak to the staff in the office.

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Dress Down Day

On **Friday 9 November** there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for gifts for the luxury Christmas hamper raffle. If items are perishable, please check that use by dates are later than **7th December**. Please also note that there will be a separate dress down day on **23rd November** (disco day) for bottles for the Christmas tombola. Thank you so much for your support.



Look out for your child's Christmas card design.

This week, the children's artwork will be returned from Art Projects For School where it has been scanned ready to turn into Christmas cards. Look out for it coming home with instructions on how to place online orders. The closing date for orders is the **8th November**.

Bake Off deadline extended!

It's been great to see that well over 50 entry forms have already been handed in and that children are getting excited about doing some home baking this weekend. So that no-one misses out, the deadline to bring in 50p and an entry form has been extended to this **Friday 2 November**.

Today, the school office has emailed a short form for your child to fill in that needs to be displayed with their cake on Monday morning (5 November) detailing the cake's theme or name plus the type of cake baked (in case it's hidden under some icing.) Please make sure that your child puts their name and year on the back of the form (so that judging is anonymous!) We hope to see as many of you as possible on Monday in the school hall at 3pm for prize giving, then from 3.15pm until 4pm for cake eating and refreshments to help raise money for the school. If you can't stay long, bring your purse and a cake tin to take-away!

Hamper and basket donations please

Just another reminder that we really need donations of new and used baskets or hampers – canvas, wicker, straw etc - for the Christmas Fair luxury hamper raffle. Please hand them into the office. Thank you.

Parent Interviews – Years 1 – 4

Parent interviews for **Years 1 – 4** are taking place the week beginning **Monday 12th November**. On the morning of **Monday 5th November**, there will be a form outside the classrooms with all the appointment times. Parents just need to write their child's name next to the time that they would like. **If your child travels to school by minibus / taxi, we will contact you directly to arrange a suitable time.**

Sharing Assembly

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

Tuesday 20th November: (Reception, Years 1 and 2) at 2pm

Tuesday 27th November: (Years 3 and 4) at 2.15pm

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.

Hooke Court Meeting Date

Just to let parents know that the date of the parents meeting re Hooke Court has had to be changed. It is now on **Thursday 6th December from 3.30pm.**

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.

