



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: Olivia
Year 1: Finley
Year 2: Logan
Year 3: Stan
Year 4: Summer



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone that donated to Comic Relief on Friday. We raised £102.11 for this very worthy cause.



Year 4 trip to Hooke Court

Year 4's trip to Hooke Court is now only 2 weeks away!! Please remember that full payment for the trip needs to be paid by **Friday 22nd March**. Thank you.

Parent Interviews – Years 1 – 4

A reminder that parent interviews are this week for children in Years 1–4. These are crucial meetings to ensure that we work in partnership with you to secure the best outcomes for your child. Please do make sure that you have made an appointment with your child's teacher. If for any reason you are unavailable, please speak to the class teacher directly to arrange a different suitable time.

Year 4 DASP Concert

This Wednesday is the day of Year 4's choral concert. They will be rehearsing in the morning and then perform with other DASP schools in the evening. They have been practising very hard and are singing beautifully. We would like to thank Birgitta Read for all the extra help that she has given us in preparing for the concert.

Sharing Assembly

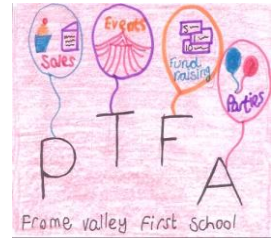
A reminder that Sharing Assembly, for Years 3 and 4 takes place on **Thursday 21st March at 9am**. Parents, relatives and friends are all welcome.



PTFA News

Summer event date announced!

Please put the afternoon of **Saturday 8th June** into your diaries. The PTFA team are busy organising a 'Family Music Festival' event for you all to enjoy with hot food, a licenced bar, games stalls and plenty of entertainment. More details coming soon!



Everyone needs to fill in a bunting permission form!

Don't miss out on the chance for your child's name to be written on the school's new celebration bunting. You must 'opt in' – whether you are able to contribute £2 towards the cost of materials or not - so please complete the permission form that was put in book bags last week and hand it into the school office by **Friday 29th March**. Once again, thank you to both Rebecca Arman and Kate Davey who are giving up their own time to make this project possible.

Welly wonderland!

It's Welly Wanging Wednesday next week so please keep on asking friends, family, work colleagues, neighbours and even local businesses to sponsor your child. Also, don't forget to pin up your child's welly boot design competition entry onto the display board opposite the school office. A pair of 'spare change' welly boots are on the floor in case you have some coppers or 5ps lurking in your purse. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser to help pay for the raised beds for the courtyard garden.

Cookie profits announced

We raised £55 by selling homemade cookies last week. Thank you to the following parents who gave up their time and ingredients this time round: Leanne Merridan, Lucy Murray, Liz Head, Sarah Anderson, Elli White, Denise Bunce, Kerri Aplin, Kate Davey and Niki Bolton. Thank you also goes to Gemma Peadon for once again enabling us to offer a 'free-from' biscuit.

Frome Valley Writing Competition

In line with Radio 2's '500 Words,' we decided to hold our own in house writing competition. Years 1 to 4 all took part with many fantastic stories being written. Today, in assembly, we announced the winners. Each class had a first, second and third place and these children were awarded with a certificate and a prize. Well done to all the children for their writing efforts!

Family Partnership – Drop In – Tuesday 26th March

A reminder to all that the Family Partnership are in on **Tuesday 26th March**. They are able to discuss any issues you might have regarding your child's behaviour, offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services. The session will be held in the Meeting Room **between 9.00 am and 10.30 am**. If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

Car Park and Health and Safety

Firstly, please can we remind everyone to think of their speed as they drive to school and in the school car park. **We have had several complaints recently from residents and parents.**

We would also like to remind everyone that the disabled space is for cars with a disability badge and must not be blocked by other car users. It is regularly used by parents and visitors to school. The area behind it is then reserved for the minibus that transports children to and from school. We appreciate that, when it is wet, the car park becomes very busy but would be grateful if everyone could just be a little bit more careful and considerate. Thank you.

Year 4 Leavers Celebration – Wimborne Minster

As a church school, we have close links to Salisbury Diocese. We are delighted to advise parents that, for the first time, Year 4 children are being invited to a special Salisbury Diocese Leaver's Celebration at Wimborne Minster **on Tuesday 9th July**. They will spend the day at the Minster, taking part in different activities including a leaver's assembly. Further details will be given to parents in the summer term.

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.

