



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly



*"Together, with God's love, we learn, nurture and grow, without limits."*

## Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

### **'Stars of the Week'**

Year 1: Jude

Year 2: Lilly

Year 3: Billy

Year 4: Faith



## After School - Multi Skills

There is still space in after school multi skills. Please speak to the staff in the office for further information.

## Harvest Festival Service - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

A reminder that our Harvest Festival service is due to take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm in St Aldhelm's Church. For families new to Frome Valley, St Aldhelm's is the building next to the school main entrance. All are welcome to this special service.

## Harvest Festival Collection

This year, for our harvest Festival, we are collecting items for Dorchester Food Bank that are based at Dorford Baptist Church in Dorchester. With News Weekly today, we have also emailed a list of most needed items. **Please can any items be brought to school before the end of this week.** Thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

## Open Morning - Reception Class – 2023

We will be holding an open morning on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 9 – 12am** for prospective parents to look around school and to meet our Headteacher. Do please come along to view the school. You can drop in at any point. Appointments are not required.

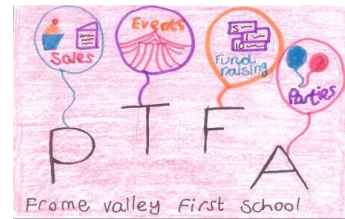
## Year 4 Hooke Court – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm

Full details of Year 4's residential to Hooke Court will be sent to parents in the next few days. We also have a meeting for parents on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm to give further details. The meeting will take place in the school hall.

### **PTFA News**

We had a great turnout on Friday at the AGM and have a large team of supporters as well as a full committee who are looking forward to supporting the school and making fundraising fun and engaging.

More details on this soon.



Although the big C is a couple of months away, we are starting to plan ahead so you may see a few Christmas themed posts. The children will be coming home with a Christmas card design shortly which you can have printed on to cards, tags, chocolate bars and other items. Please keep a look out and return this form to the school office along with payment by **Thursday 20th October**. There is a QR code on the form, for you to access images and full product information via the link. Just scan the QR code with your phone camera. All Christmas goodies will be sent home with your child at the beginning of December. A small portion from whatever you purchase will go back to the PTFA to put towards a Christmas party for the children.

### **Parent Drop In – Tuesday 18th October**

The first of this year's drop in sessions are taking place on **Tuesday 18th October**.

We are slightly changing the format of Drop Ins this year.

You will still be able to drop in and look at your child's work and let them show you their classroom.

If you would then like to speak to the teacher, just let the teacher know.

If the teacher needs to speak to you, she will also come over and speak to you.

Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

For Drop Ins, there is an early morning session from **8.15 - 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 - 3pm**. You can drop in at any time during this session and we look forward to seeing you there.

### **Individual School Photos**

Individual school photos will be taken on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Just in time for Christmas presents!

### **Help – Please**

Is anyone able to offer any technical advice with the speakers we have in the school hall. If you can help, please speak to the staff in the school office.

### **Breakfast Club and Happy Valley**

Just to remind parents that when they are dropping children off at breakfast club or picking up from Happy Valley, please can they make sure they ring the bell to alert the staff that they are there. Thank you.

### **Absence From School**

Please can we remind parents that if you are planning on taking your child out of school for any time (even if it is just a day) **we still need to have an absence from school form completed**. This is for all years including the Reception class. If you ever need a form, please speak to the staff in the school office.

### **Bikeability Level 1 Course – Years 3 and 4**

Later this month we are able to offer a Level 1 Bikeability course to children in Years 3 and 4. It will be completed during the school day. Please look out for the permission form being sent home later this week.

### **School Payments**

Just to remind everyone that we still cannot accept payments from parents for any clubs, trips etc. We hope that schoolcomms will be up and running in the next few weeks.

### **Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks**

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help

