



# 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: Lewis

Year 1: Ethan

Year 2: Charlie

Year 3: Scarlett

Year 4: John



### Textile Recycling

A reminder that, next week, we are collecting 'Textile Recycling'. The more we collect in weight the more funds we raise for school.

Accepted textiles include:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

Please note that these items are also acceptable – even though it says No on the bag!!

We are accepting items in school from **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** until 9am on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. If you would like another bag, please ask!

### Family Partnership – Drop In – Starting 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Before the holidays, we announced a new monthly drop-in service that will be available to you, starting **tomorrow**. It will be run by two members of staff from the Family Partnership Zone who will be on hand for you to discuss any issues you might have regarding your child's behaviour. They are able to offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services. The first session will be held in the Meeting Room **between 9.00 am and 10.30 am tomorrow, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**. Please do use this valuable service. If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

### PTFA News

#### **Roll up, roll up...buy your Magic Show tickets!**

Don't forget to fill in your permission slips for the Magic Show on Tuesday 5 February from 3.15pm to 4.30pm and hand them into the school office asap. Copies are available on the carousel. We're asking for a contribution of £2.50 – which includes the show, biscuits and squash. All proceeds will help pay for the new courtyard garden which your children will be able to start enjoying this springtime.



Don't forget to Gift Aid so that we can claim back 25p per £1! If you haven't already done so for November's disco, please fill in a 'Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation' sheet, if you are a UK taxpayer, and hand it into the school office. We're also looking for volunteer helpers so please sign-up on the sheet outside your child's classroom. Thank you.

#### **Courtyard Garden volunteer day update**

Thank you to the small group of volunteers who gave up their Sunday morning yesterday to start the initial groundwork - clearing, digging, turning over soil etc – in readiness for the construction of the raised beds. We'd really love to get some more willing parents and children on board.

#### **Cookie sale date announced!**

Back by popular demand, the PTFA team will be selling homemade cookies after school on Thursday 7 February. Please put the date in your diary. If you'd like to volunteer to bake this time, please let the office know. Thank you for your support.

### TerraCycle – New Recycling Scheme

We are delighted to announce that we have been accepted in a new recycling scheme through TerraCycle. TerraCycle are helping us to eliminate the idea of waste and raise funds for school at the same time.

The two collections we are taking part in are:

**Writing Instrument Recycling:** We accept any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen (cap included) regardless of their composition (plastic, metal).

**Pladis Biscuit and Snack Recycling:** We accept any brand of cracker wrappers and non-savoury biscuit wrappers such as digestives, rich tea etc. This includes the likes of Penguin's etc but not chocolate bars like Mars, Snickers etc, or the inside plastic tray as they are made from a different material.

We have attached a poster that gives full information on acceptable products.

By the end of the week, we will have boxes located near the office for all your items.

We are happy to accept items from the wider community, so please let others know.

Thank you for your help.

***Frome Valley Eco School Team***

### 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.

