



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: Wulf
Year 2: Leo
Year 3: Dolly
Year 4: Jaxson



Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

We have today emailed home information on free school meals and the pupil premium allowance. If you believe you may be eligible please apply as soon as possible. It is normally a very simple online process. However, if we can help in any way, please come and speak to us in the office.

After School - Multi Skills

After school multi skills is starting next **Monday 26th September**, run by Action Van. The club is open for children in Years 1-4. If you would like to book a place for your child, please speak to the school office

Harvest Festival - Thursday 6th October

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 during the week of **Monday 3rd to Friday 7th October**. Thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

Reception Class – Hearing Checks

We have today emailed to parents, of children in the Reception class, a letter giving information of a hearing check that is part of the Healthy Child Programme and the School Entry Health Review (SEHR).

Please note that if you do not wish for your child to have this very important check you will need to contact the School Nursing Admin Hub on 01929 557558 by Monday 10th October at the latest.

Helpers Urgently Required!!

We are again looking for helpers in school!! We are asking for any parents, grandparents, relatives or local villagers to come and spend a morning or afternoon in school each week. We especially need help with listening to the children read. Reception and Year 1 also often need help in their classrooms as well. If you are listening to children read, it's a lovely time where you read together outside the classroom. You then write a brief note in the child's reading record and in the teacher's reading record. It's as simple as that! Children love reading to an individual but we cannot do this without your help. So, if you can offer a regular morning or afternoon and would like to volunteer, **please speak to or email the school office**..All helpers will be required to be DBS checked.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We have a Safeguarding Policy that can be accessed on the school's website for your information. The designated safeguarding lead (DSL) for Child Protection is **Ms Julie Thorp** and the Deputy DSL is **Miss Rachel Dixon**. If you have any worries or concerns then please speak to one of these members of staff. Thank you

Healthy Lunches

We have had quite a few questions from parents regarding healthy lunchboxes. As a healthy school, sweets and chocolate bars are not allowed in children's packed lunches. As a basic rule, if an item is found in the confectionary aisle in the supermarket, please do not include it in your child's lunchbox. This includes items such as Mars Bars, Haribo, or other supermarket branded equivalent items. Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

Diary Dates will be available as soon as possible to parents. Please find below the first few dates.

October

- 6th – Harvest Festival – 2.15pm – all welcome
- 18th – Parent Drop In – 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm
- 19th – Special school day – details to follow
- 21st – INSET day – school closed to children
- 24th – 28th – Half term
- 31st – INSET day – school closed to children

November

- 1st – Children return to school

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

