



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Welcome Back

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable and restful half term. In 34 school days, we break up for the Christmas holidays! In between, we have lots of events including: Sharing Assembly; Carols by Candlelight and of course the wonderful Nativity Services. We look forward to welcoming all family and friends to these events over the next few weeks.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's
'Star of the Week'

Year 1: Amelia

Year 2: Henry

Year 3: Summer

Year 4: Lauren



Maths Week – all this week!

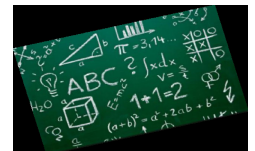
This week, we are celebrating all things 'Maths'.

Tomorrow – the children will be spending the day outside. They need to wear non uniform with warm, waterproof clothes and old shoes as they will be getting very messy!!

Don't forget on **Friday (3rd November)**, starting at 2pm, we will be holding a parent and child maths quiz.

If you would like to be part of a team, please let your child's teacher know by **Wednesday 1st November**.

Lots of fantastic prizes to be won!



Parent Interviews: Years 1 – 4

Parent interviews for **Years 1 – 4** are taking place the week beginning **Monday 13th November**. On the morning of **Monday 6th 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.**

Health and Safety

Before half term, we were contacted by a very irate local resident with regards to the speed that parents are driving to and from school. Please can we remind everyone to be considerate of residents and also everyone else. We have a large number of children walking or cycling to school and want everyone's health and safety to be paramount. Thank you.

Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child

The collection date for all boxes is next **Monday 6th November**. There is a table outside the school office for any donations.



School Nurse Drop in

The next drop in by Karen Caines, our school nurse, is on **Monday 6th November**. If you would like to come and see her appointments are not required. Just wait by the office at 9am.

Sharing Assembly

Sharing Assemblies take place later in November.

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.

PTFA News

Order your Christmas cards this week!

Don't forget to check book bags for your child's design and information on how to order online. The deadline is **4 November** and the PTFA are happy to help process orders if you're unable to use the online system.



Disco date for your diary

There will be a school disco for all year groups on Friday 24 November (3.15pm to 5pm). Permission slips will be sent out next week and the cost will be £3. We're trialling funky glow bracelets instead of sweets this time and we're looking for helpers on the night.

We've got a brand new Facebook page!

For PTFA news and photos, search 'Frome Valley First School PTFA' and join our Group. The previous PTFA Facebook account is now inactive.

Drop off your unwanted cuddly toys

A blue collection basket will be positioned near the office for the next few weeks to collect your good quality, soft toys for the Christmas tombola.

Hooke Court

Details of Year 4's trip to Hooke Court were sent home to parents before half term. A reminder that there is a parent information session next **Thursday 9th November at 3.30pm**. If you are unable to attend, but have any queries or concerns that you would like us to answer, please speak to Miss Carter- Grogan or the school office.

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.

