



# 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: Faith and Jack

Year 1: Jayden

Year 2: Charlie

Year 3: Max

Year 4: Kieran



### Parent Drop In

Due to unforeseen circumstances we need to cancel the parent drop in due to take place tomorrow, **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. This will now take place next **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** as usual from 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Celebration Assembly

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assembly takes place this **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm** in the school hall. All are welcome to this very special assembly.

At Celebration Assembly, we celebrate achievements outside and inside the school. We will celebrate children that have completed their WOW cards and will also celebrate the DASP citizens.

Two children from each class (Reception to Year 4) will be presented with progress cups for the year and two children from each class will be presented with hard work cups for all their hard work this year in their learning.

All children in Year 4 will receive a special photo frame to remind them of their time at Frome Valley School.

There will also be two special trophies presented: The Citizenship Cup (for a Year 4 child that has been an outstanding citizen throughout his/her time at Frome Valley) and the Outstanding Achievement Cup. Again, this is given to a child that has achieved outstanding progress and attainment throughout his/her time at Frome Valley School.

*Please remember that if your child has been awarded any certificates outside of school, please bring them to the school office so that their achievements can also be recognised.*



### Happy Valley – Half Price Fridays

For the rest of this half term, Happy Valley is **half price** on a Friday.

The sessions will be at the following **discounted** prices:

3.15 – 4.30pm: **£2.25**

3.15 – 5pm: **£3.00**

3.15 – 6pm: **£4.50**

**Half Price Fridays:** 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Job Vacancies

We have the following vacancies at Frome Valley currently being advertised on Dorset for You. If you wish for any further details please speak to the school office.

1-1 Teaching Assistant – (5 days per week 8.45am to 3.15pm or 8am to 2.30pm), term time only).

Teaching Assistant (5 days per week, 27.5 hours, term time only). - job share will be considered.

Midday Supervisor – (5 days per week, 11.45am - 1.15pm, term time only)

### Mary Poppins Costumes and Tickets

#### Costumes

All costumes for the children in Year 4 are being produced by Mrs Sparkes and Mrs Arman. We thank them for all their hard work. Details of costumes required by all other years are below.

**Reception Class** – All of the Reception class are animals. They need to wear black bottoms and a plain black top. They will be given an animal headdress to wear.

**Year 1 Girls** – All girls are suffragettes. They need to wear a long skirt with a blouse or a plain dress.

**Year 1 Boys** – All boys are business men. They need to dress smartly in trousers, shirt and a tie. If they have a jacket or waistcoat that can also be worn.

**Year 2** - Half are animals and half are people in a crowd. There will be a list outside of Year 2 advising who is which.

If your child is in the crowd, boys need to wear trousers and a shirt, girls need to wear a skirt and a blouse or a dress.

If your child is an animal, they need to wear black bottoms and a plain black top. They will be given an animal headdress to wear.

**Year 3** – All of Year 3 are chimney sweeps. They need to wear black clothes. They can be ripped and dirty looking.

If you have any problems in providing the requested items, please either speak to the class teacher or office. The earlier the better please!! All costumes are needed for the dress rehearsal on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Tickets

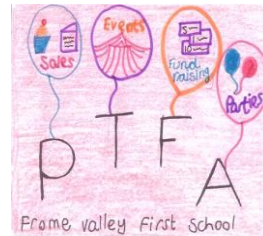
An order form for tickets will be emailed to parents later this week. **This year we have one afternoon and two evening performances.**

Please note that every year we sell out of tickets as we can only squeeze so many people into the village hall!! All tickets will be given on a first come first served basis, so please make sure that your order is with us as soon as possible. In the beginning, we advise that each family (except for Year 4 children) can have a maximum of 4 tickets. Any spare tickets will then be available to all from **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

## **PTFA News**

Thank you and goodbye to Kate Davey!

Today is Jacob and Nicole's last day at Frome Valley as they've recently moved house. So we'd like to say an enormous thank you to Committee Member – Kate Davey – for her time, effort and the great energy and enthusiasm she has given to the PTFA over the last couple of years. Kate will be fondly remembered each time the school use their new personalised celebration bunting. Thank you again for giving up so many hours to beautifully handwrite everyone's names. Our loss is definitely Broadmayne's gain! We'll miss you.



### **We're selling ice lollies on Friday!**

The weather is hotting up this week so we thought it was time to start selling ice lollies after school again. Please support us this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Only 40p per lolly or 3 for £1. If your child is at film club, give your money to the office and we'll make sure they have an ice lolly whilst they watch the film.

### **Sports Day fundraising update**

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA refreshments stall and raffle last Thursday and to everyone who donated a home bake. You helped to raise well over £180.

### **Sports Day raffle – the winning ticket is YELLOW 458!**

The first prize of a family ticket for Swanage Railway worth £39 was left unclaimed. Please come to the school office with your winning ticket – YELLOW 458 – to pick up your voucher.

### **22<sup>nd</sup> June: St. Aldhelm's church fete (12pm to 4pm)**

Well done to Chair, Denise Bunce, who manned the PTFA stall this weekend at the St. Aldhelm's church fete and raised £65 for the school with her lucky lolly pop and roulette games.

### **Just one week left to shop at Tesco Dorchester!**

Do keep shopping at Tesco Dorchester until 30 June. By giving the new courtyard garden your 'blue token' each time you shop you could help us receive £2000 from the 'Bags of Help' initiative.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

We have today sent home to parents a flyer giving details of the scholastic book fair we are holding this week. **All books are half price**, so please come and pick up a bargain! The book fair will be available for parents to view books and place orders every morning and afternoon from **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. The book fair will be unmanned so parents will need to complete an order form and place it in an envelope with full payment. Books will then be sent home as soon as possible.

***Please do not take books home off the shelf.***

### **Family Partnership – Drop In – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

A reminder to all that the Family Partnership are in tomorrow Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. 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).

### **Reception Class Visit**

The Reception class are visiting Moors Valley on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. Please can all permission slips and contributions be returned to school as soon as possible? If you require an away day lunch ordered for your child, please remember that we need to know by this **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at the latest. Thank you.

### **Year 1 Visit to Thorncombe Woods**

Year 1 are visiting Thorncombe Woods on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. Full details are being emailed to parents today. Please note that if you require an away day lunch ordered for your child, we need to know by next **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at the latest. Thank you.

### **DASP Music Fest 2019**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10am- 4pm @ The Thomas Hardye School**

A whole day of youth music for all the family to enjoy. Performances, workshops, 'come and try' sessions, music tech workshop, barn dance, Big Sing, BBQ, ice-cream and much more!

If you or your children are at all interested in seeing what DASP Music has on offer, please pop along!

**Entrance is FREE**

See <http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/dasp-music-fest-2019.html> for complete details and a schedule of the day.

### **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.

