



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'

Reception: Willow
Year 1: Loreнна
Year 2: Reuben
Year 3: Darcie
Year 4: Hector



Sun hats

Please can parents ensure that all children have a sun hat in school every day. The weather is hopefully staying warm and a sun hat is essential.

Sports Day

Sports Day, (weather permitting), will take place this Wednesday 22nd June.

Reception, Years 1 and 2: 9.15am

Years 3 and 4: 1.15pm

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us.

On the day, all the children take part in a variety of races and

there is also a special parent's relay – so please don't forget your trainers!

The last race of the day is the 'Leavers Race'. This is an obstacle race for the children in Year 4. Children in Year 3 need to remember to bring water soakers on the day – as they are allowed (and parents are allowed!) to get the Year 4 children as wet as possible!!

Please can all parents remember that sun hats and sun cream for their children are a necessity as they will be outside for a number of hours.



Cups & Trophies from Last Year

Thank you to everyone that has so far returned the cups from last year. **Please can any further cups be returned by the end of this week at the very latest as we are still missing a large number of cups and trophies.** Thank you.



Year 3 – Samba Concert

Year 3 are now half way through their 10 week samba sessions as part of the musicianship programme. **On Friday 15th July**, parents of Year 3 children are invited into school for a short concert. **The concert starts at 11.05am and will last for 15 minutes.**

Celebration Assembly

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assemblies take place on the following dates.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 – Tuesday 28th June 2.15pm

Years 3 and 4 – Wednesday 29th June 2.30pm



All are welcome to this very special assembly, which will take place in the school hall.

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.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair is in school from this **Wednesday 22nd June until Monday 27th June**. The cases of books will be in the main playground from 8.30 – 9am and 3 -3.30pm for parents and children to look through – weather permitting!

If you would like to purchase a book, you will need to complete an order form (they will be with the books) and then make an online payment via the below link – no cash please.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>

All books will then be sent home at the end of the book fair.

Parent Interviews – Reception Class

Parent interviews for the Reception class take place on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July. To make the appointments accessible for all you will have the option of an online or face to face appointment.

From Wednesday to Friday this week, Miss Padfield will have a clipboard with her during drop-off and pick up times. We ask that you agree on an appointment time with her during this time. Thank you.

Transition

We know that transitions for some children are very hard and this has been exacerbated over the last few years with Covid-19 too. Each year, we put in place a variety of transition activities to support children as they say goodbye to one class and move to their next class. There are special arrangements for the Year 4 pupils but we wanted to let parents of Years R-3 know of the transition arrangements for their children this year.

Monday 20th June: their new class teacher will be visiting for 1 hour in the afternoon and will teach a PSHCE lesson.

Monday 27th June: children will visit their new class for 1 hour so that they are comfortable with their new class before Transfer Day.

Before Transfer Day: children will work with their current class teacher and decide on 6-10 questions they would like their new teacher to answer. These will be answered on Transfer Day.

Transfer Day: children will spend the day with their new class teacher.

Before the end of term: each child will complete, at school, a sentence that begins with the words "*I wish my new teacher knew...*" These will then be given to the new class teacher before the end of term.

Before the end of term: each child will complete, at school, their own profile of their likes/dislikes/what they are good at/what they worry about etc... Again, these will be given to their new class teacher before the end of term.

During the summer holidays: their new class teacher will be sending a postcard to a few children from each class that are particularly anxious about change and transition.

At the beginning of the new term: staff will work particularly hard, in the first few weeks, on making strong relationships with the children and getting to know them to support these important attachments at the beginning of a new academic year.

A Platinum Jubilee Celebration Book

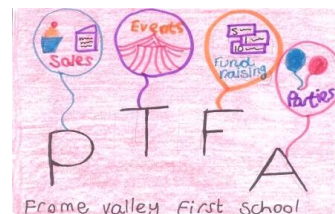
In celebration of the Jubilee, the DfE has provided every primary school child with a special commemorative book. These will be sent home with all children later this week.



PTFA News

Sports Day Bakes

Please bring in your kind donations of **individual** cakes, flapjacks, cookies and brownies – both homemade and shop-bought – on Wednesday morning. All drinks and cakes will be sold for 50p. The 'days out' raffle will cost £1 a strip and we have some amazing prizes: two sets of family passes to Lulworth castle, Nothe Fort tickets, a 1610 swimming pool pass, family entry to The Tank Museum plus Swanage Railway tickets for a family of four. Please remember your purses and wallets so you don't miss out! As always, we will also be gifting an ice lolly to all children after the races are finished.



Helpers for Sports Day please

Unfortunately no new faces have come forward to help run the refreshment stall and sell raffle tickets. If you can help us set up, serve or tidy-up on Wednesday at either the morning or afternoon session, please email the office ASAP.

Book donations please

Please continue to donate any quality, nearly-new children's books to help fill shelves of the new library. Both non-fiction and fiction books please. Just hand them to your child's class teacher or the office.

'Your school lottery' winner

Congratulations and thank you to Ms H who won the lottery cash prize and immediately donated it to the PTFA! It's just £1 a go. Why not register and set up a direct debit to buy a weekly ticket.

Dress Down Day date for your diary

On Tuesday 5 July, we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for raffle prize donations. At each play performance the PTFA sells raffle tickets to help raise money for the school. We would love to receive treats such as sweets, biscuits, chocolate, popcorn etc. No nuts of course. Thank you in advance.

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

