



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's

'Star of the Week'

Year 1: Briony

Year 2: Maeve

Year 3: Eilidh

Year 4: Tommy



Maths Presentation for Parents

A reminder that the next Maths Presentation for parents of children in Years 1 and 2 is **today** after school. Years 3 and 4 is this **Thursday 12th October**, again straight after school.

Harvest Festival – Raising Money for WaterAid

Thank you to everyone for your donations last week to WaterAid. We are pleased to advise we collected £65.41.



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.



School Gates

We wish to advise parents that, from tomorrow, the gate nearest the Dick o the Banks Road entrance **will be relocked at 3.30pm**. Any parents or visitors after this time will need to walk around school and use the side entrance next to St Aldhelm Church.

Also from 3.30pm, **the gate accessing school grounds next to the school office will be closed with the bar across** – not locked! You can still enter and exit this way. However, we would be grateful if parents and visitors could close it upon entering or leaving school. Thank you.

Socks in a Box

Our box of socks is slowly filling up! The box will be outside the office until **Tuesday 17th October**.

Read Write Inc – Information Evening

Tomorrow evening, at 6pm, there is an Information Evening for Reception parents on the Read Write Inc Phonics scheme. This session is also open to any KS1 parents that would like a reminder of how the scheme works.

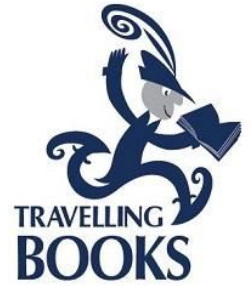
School Book Fair

We have Travelling Books 'Book Fair' in school next week. A leaflet giving details of some of the available books has been sent home with the children today.

The books will be available to view every morning **from 8.30 to 9am** and in the afternoon **from 3 – 3.30pm**.

We need help with taking orders during these times. It only involves taking orders and giving people their change etc.

If you can help in anyway, please speak to the staff in the office. Thank you.



Parent Drop in Sessions

The first of this year's drop in sessions is tomorrow **Tuesday 10th October**. Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home. You can drop in at any time during this session and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there.

There is an early morning session from **8.15 – 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 – 3pm**.

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

Individual School Photos

Individual School Photos are taking place next **Monday 16th October**. During the morning children present in school will automatically have their individual photo taken, plus a photo with their siblings if they are in school or preschool on that day.

From 8.15am, we are inviting parents into school to have pupil's photos taken with a younger sibling **who is not at Preschool on that day or too young for Preschool (babies etc).**

From 8.45am, we are inviting Preschool children **with younger siblings not in school i.e. babies and toddlers** to have their photo taken.

From 9am, we are inviting Preschool children not attending a Monday morning session.

All other photos will then be taken!

Please note that we will try to stick to these times However, we know from past years that sometimes the wait can be longer.

Old £1 Coins

We wish to advise parents that, after the **15th October**, we will no longer be able to accept the old £1 coins as payment for anything.

Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

We have today sent home a leaflet giving details of the Shoebox appeal run by Samaritan's Purse. The collection date for all shoeboxes is **Monday 6th November**.



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.

