



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the

'Stars of the Week'

Reception: Eleanor

Year 1: Torben

Year 2: Flo

Year 3: Alan

Year 4: Jaxon



Art Week

We are all looking forward to Art Week and seeing all the wonderful creations the children will be making.

Don't forget that parents and relatives are invited into school this **Thursday from 2.30 – 3.30pm** to view all of the work and enjoy refreshments provided by the PTFA.

Please can all entries for the 'Children's Art Competition' be in school by Wednesday 12th February. The winners will then be announced on Thursday 13th February.

Year 3 – Mrs Schoorens

This Thursday, we say goodbye (for a little while) to Mrs Schoorens, our Year 3 teacher, as she starts adoption maternity leave. We will all miss her but hope she greatly enjoys this new chapter in her life.

Dorchester Family Partnership – Drop In

Dorchester Family Partnership Zone are once again holding their drop in at Frome Valley in the spring term. They will be on hand to discuss any issues you may have regarding your child's behaviour. They are able to offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services.

The next session is **Tuesday 25th February from 9-10.30am**.

If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

Year 4 DASP Singing Festival - Wednesday 4th March

Full details of the concert have been given to parents. Please can all permission slips be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Activities and Courses

Today, we have emailed to parents flyers from a variety of organisations giving details of events and courses. These include information from Dorset Dyslexia Association and a craft fair in Crossways.

PTFA News

Art Week: refreshments and cakes on Thursday

On Thursday, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm, the PTFA will be selling refreshments (tea, coffee, cans and bottled drinks) and home-baked cookies, cakes and biscuits to enjoy whilst you're looking at your child's Art Week creations. Everything is just 50p so please bring along your loose change. If you're able to provide a home bake for us to sell, please just drop it off outside of the school office on Thursday morning. Thank you.



Art Week: canvas shopping bags with your child's portrait!

Every child in the school will be drawing their portrait this week which will be printed onto a 'Frome Valley First School' canvas shopping bag. Order forms will be available soon so watch this space! Thank you again for supporting our fundraisers.

School disco details: 28 February from 3.15pm to 5pm

Disco letters have been emailed to you today. Please hand in completed slips plus £3 (cash or cheque) to the office ASAP. Don't forget to Gift Aid if you can. We must have your full name and address – with postcode – to claim back an extra 75p per child. Volunteer sheets are outside classrooms.

Unwanted books needed for World Book Day

Once again, we will be selling quality second-hand books at 'Stories at 6' on World Book Day plus the day after (at pick up and drop off). Please have a book clear out over the half term if you can. A collection box which will be put outside of the school office on the first day back. All books are welcome: non-fiction and fiction, adult and children's books.

Summer Event help

We really need your support to find local caterers and performers for our Summer Party on Saturday 6 June (2pm to 5pm) so please do get in touch via the school office. We're also looking to borrow space hoppers. Thank you again.

After School Activities

Full details of after school activities for the second half of the spring term will be emailed to parents by the end of this week.

Finally,

A reminder that this **Friday 14th February** is an INSET Day and children are not in school. The following week is then half term. Children return to school on **Monday 24th February**. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable break.

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.

Please can we ask parents to double check ingredients in products. Mango appears in a number of items that you would not think of! Unfortunately the member of staff who has severe allergy doesn't need to eat or come into contact with mango to have a reaction. It only needs to be in the same room. Your help is very much appreciated by us all.

