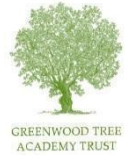




Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the 'Stars' of this week.

'Star of the Week'

Reception: Jacob

Year 2: Jake

Year 3: Dani

Year 4: Myles



Sickness and Diarrhoea Bug

We appear to have a particularly virulent sickness bug in school at the moment. As advised last week, whilst there are lots of children whom are still contracting this we need children to remain from school for a minimum of 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Thank you for your help.

Textile Recycling

Due to the closure of school on Friday, our textile collection has been delayed until tomorrow. If you have any further items, please drop them into school by tomorrow morning. Thank you for all your donations.

Walk to School Wednesday and Plastic Free Lunch Day

Walk to School Wednesday

Thank you to everyone that took part in this initiative last week. We are pleased to advise that on this day we had 56% of children that walked or cycled to school. That was an increase of 17% from the beginning of the school year.

Plastic Free Lunch

Thank you to everyone for participating so well with the plastic free lunch. We only collected 58 pieces of non-recyclable plastic rubbish at lunchtime which was a fantastic effort. These will be turned into an ecobrick so that they do not go to landfill. More on ecobricks to come.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet day is taking place tomorrow **Tuesday 5th February**. This year the theme is: **'Together for a Better Internet'**

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. For further information please visit

<http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk/>

Year 4 DASP Choral Concert - change of date to Parent Interviews

Apologies that this letter was not sent last week. Parents will be sent the full information tomorrow.

Technology Week

After half term we are holding one of our Special School Weeks. Can anyone help with the following items;

Plain curtains or sheets

Avocado Skins and Stones

Pomegranate Skins

Red Onion Skins

Please bring any items to the school office. Thank you for your help.

Local Food Links – New Menu

We have today sent home to parents the latest menu from Local Food Links. Orders for the second half of the Autumn term can be placed from today. If anyone needs any help with placing orders, please speak to the staff in the office.



Exemplar Education

Parents have been sent home today information from Exemplar Education on their online numeracy and literacy programme. Please can any reply slips be returned to school by the end of this week. Please note that the leaflets are for information purposes only and is not a recommendation from school.

PTFA News

Magic Show: Tuesday 5th February from 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Please don't forget to sign-out your children in their classrooms before you take them home at 4.30pm on Tuesday. Thank you in advance.



Cookie sale on Thursday!

Fresh, home-baked cookies will be on sale in the playground after school on Tuesday 7th February. Just £1 for 3 or 40p each. For the first time there will be homemade 'free-from' cookies to suit any child with an allergy.

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.

