



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



"Together, with God's love, we learn, nurture and grow, without limits."

COVID-19 Update

Thank you to everyone that is continuing to complete lateral flow tests regularly on their children. We currently have one child and one member of staff isolating.

Please can we remind everyone **that a PCR test is still needed if any child has any of the three main symptoms:**

A fever / high temperature (temperature above 37.8)

A new, continuous cough

A loss or change to sense of smell or taste

If your child has any of the above symptoms, they will still need to isolate until a negative PCR result has been received. Thank you for your help in keeping all of us safe, fit, well and in school.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

'Stars of the Week'

Reception Class: Caleb

Year 1: Freddie J

Year 2: CJ

Year 3: Darcie

Year 4: George



Parent Drop In – Thursday 27th January

The first of this year's drop in sessions is this **Thursday 27th January**. To keep everyone safe we are asking parents to adhere to the following protocol:

We would like all parents to take a LFD (lateral flow test) before coming into school and wear a mask at all times. In order to limit the number of people in school, we ask that one parent only attends. If possible, it would be good if younger siblings were not at Drop-Ins too.

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**.

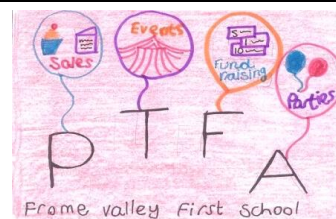
There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

PTFA News

Pirate fundraiser – Friday deadline!

We hope that your child wants to design a coin (any theme, not just pirate-related!) and take part in some, or all four, of our swashbuckling competitions this week. The deadline for entries and cash donations (50p per competition) is Friday at drop-off.

We really appreciate your support and hope it puts a smile on faces this month - while raising money for the school. If you didn't receive the two entry forms last week, please ask the office for copies. There are so many chocolate coins and other treasures to be won - so don't miss out!



Lottery winner

Congratulations to Mr K who won over £10 in the weekly 'your school lottery' draw on Saturday. You can join – and then cancel - at any point so please have a go and support us!

Date for your diary...

There will be a PTFA dress down day on the last day of term (Friday 18 February) for a voluntary £1 cash donation.

Year 1 Phonics - Parent Information Session

A reminder to parents of children in Year 1 that there is an information session next **Monday 31st January from 3.20 – 3.35pm** in the school hall.

For parents that are unable to attend this meeting due to work or other commitments, we will be holding a short Google Meet at 5.30pm – 5.45pm on Tuesday 1st February to repeat this information session. Please let Mrs Ashby or the school office know if you need a link to this meeting.

Happy Valley

We would like to advise parents that Happy Valley is getting increasingly busy on certain days. We are restricted to twelve children per session. To avoid disappointment, we would recommend parents booking as early as possible.

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

