



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 Class: Hunter

Year 1: Harvey

Year 2: Olivia H

Year 3: Daniel

Year 4: Jacob



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place tomorrow (Tuesday 7th February) with celebrations and learning based around the theme: **'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'**. With News Weekly, we have today sent home a leaflet which we hope that parents will find useful.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that has returned their questionnaires. We have now had 35 responses. If you have not yet had the chance to complete the questionnaire, **we would be grateful if you could do this as soon as possible**. Please remember that the questionnaire is one per family and all views are anonymous. All of your views matter to us greatly. **There were over 90 questionnaires sent out so we would very much appreciate more replies**. The deadline is this Thursday 9th February.

School Vision and Values

Jane Pridmore (one of our Foundation Governors) visited the school last week to join Miss Padfield in talking to groups of children about our school vision and values. Jane reported that she was extremely impressed with their age appropriate responses to talking about the school vision and values and their confident understanding of how this lived out daily within the school environment. The children articulated their understanding wonderfully. Below are some quotes from the children:

'Our school is special because we have the values to show us the way.'

'The value of friendship is all around our school because we are all kind to each other.'

'We see perseverance all around as we all keep trying with our learning.'

'We get wisdom from each other and our teachers and grown-ups.'

Year 3 /4 Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday 2nd February, nine Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a tag rugby festival at Dorchester Rugby Club alongside other schools from the Dorchester area. They learnt a range of skills needed for tag rugby and some of the rules needed to play the game. After lunch, they took part in 6 friendly games and won all 6 of them (2-0, 2-0, 3-2, 7-3, 3-2, and 4-1)!! Extremely impressive seeing as 7 of the 9 children had never played tag rugby before and the tries were scored from 6 different members of our team! They all showed a great amount of perseverance and respect. Frome Valley School is very proud of every single one of you! Well done!



After School Street Dance – After Half Term

After school street dance proved once again to be very popular with all 25 places being taken within a couple of hours!

If you would like to be placed on a waiting list please speak to the staff in the school office.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in school at the moment. Including coats, jumpers, cardigans, gloves and the below child's ring that was found in the playground this morning.

Weather permitting, it will all be on tables in the main playground before and after school from tomorrow until the end of the week. Any items left will then be recycled or disposed of.



INSET Day – Half Term

A reminder that we have an **INSET day this Friday 10th February** before half term the following week. Children will return to school on **Monday 20th February**. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing break.

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