



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: Lilah

Year 1: Harmony

Year 2: CJ

Year 3: Rosie

Year 4: Charlie



Summer Weather!!

A few reminders to parents now we are in the summer term and will hopefully have lots of sunshine!

Please can parents ensure that their children have in school **a named sun hat** and that, if the weather is warm, **they have sunscreen applied before school**.

We recommend that parents apply a long lasting sun cream rather than reapplying during the school day. If this is not possible, please ensure that all bottles that come to school are named. **Please be advised that children will need to apply the cream themselves.**

For safety reasons, please remember that children need to continue to wear suitable school footwear. **Flip flops, sandals, trainers and croc style shoes** are not allowed in school. This needs to be adhered to on non-uniform days as well please (though trainers are allowed on non-uniform days).

Years 1 and 2 trip to Lorton Meadows

Years 1 and 2 are visiting Lorton Meadows in Weymouth on **Wednesday 18th May**. If you have not yet returned your permission slip, please do so as soon as possible. Please note that all orders for away day lunches have now been processed.

Textile Recycling

A reminder that the date for our next textile recycling is **Monday 23rd May**. We have attached a leaflet giving full details of items they will accept. We will be accepting items in school **from Wednesday 18th May to 9am on Monday 23rd May**.

School Grounds at the Weekend

Please can we remind parents that all of the school grounds (including the field) are prohibited from use out of school hours. We have been advised by local residents that there have been a number of occasions recently when the field has been used by a number of people, including being used to exercise dogs. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

School Play - HELP REQUIRED!

We are looking for some help with our school play this year.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT: we have a sound system with 10 microphones that we use for each of the 3 performances of our school play. There are always technical issues with microphones not working etc.. and we are wondering if there is someone who could help us with technical support if things go wrong!! Please let the school office know if you can support us or for further information.

RECORDING OF THE SCHOOL PLAY: Each year, we record the school play and then release a digital recording of the production (using an MP4). We are looking for someone who would be willing to record one of the performances and create a digital recording for us. Again, please let the office know if you can support us with this or for further information.

Many thanks,

Frome Valley Staff and Pupils

Items Needed

Preparations for the school play have started with earnest and props are being built by the TA's in school. If you have any of the below items, we would be very grateful.

2 litre bottles – we need 32 of them!

Brown packaging paper

Newspapers

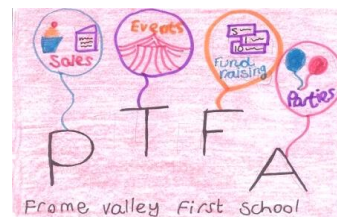
Large cardboard boxes

Please bring any items to the school office. Many thanks.

PTFA News

Dress Down Day tomorrow!

On Tuesday 10 May, it's a non-uniform day in exchange for a tombola donation. **Bottles (including alcohol), toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, sweets and items such as new children's toys, stationery or craft sets will all be welcomed at drop-off.** Thank you in advance for



whatever you're able to give. Of course, if you are unable to – or do not wish to – make a donation, your child can still dress down.

This Saturday: school fundraiser at the Co-op

Please support some of our school parents on Saturday 14 May. They'll be running a tombola from 12.15pm onwards outside Crossways Co-op – so why not coordinate your shop with their fundraiser! A huge thank you to Mary (a Reception mum) who has worked very hard to set this all up. Don't forget - every penny will go towards our new school library area. We need to reach our target of £4000...and we're almost there!

'The Big Bean Bag Bucket Challenge' is next Friday!

During school hours on Friday 20 May, your child will be doing their best to help raise money for new books for their brand new library area! They will have one minute to throw as many beans bags into a bucket as they can. Sponsorship forms went out in book bags last week. Please ask for support from family and friends and don't forget to get them to tick the 'Gift Aid' box if they're a UK taxpayer. We can then reclaim 25p for every £1 raised. It really does add up. The PTFA also have prizes for the 5 most successful bean bag throwers in each class and every child will bring home a certificate of their achievement to put on the fridge!

Lottery update: will it be a hat trick for Mr K?

Congratulations to Saturday night's 'Your School Lottery' winner: Mr K. Two wins in two weeks! Why not see if you can be as lucky. Just visit 'your school lottery' and search for Frome Valley. Tickets cost £1.

Can you help out the PTFA?

We're still looking for volunteers to join the PTFA team or just give a hand – no strings attached – at school events. Please show your interest by messaging the office. Thank you.

Class Photos

Proofs for class photos were sent home last week. All orders need to be made online by Friday 13th May.

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

