



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



Stars of the Week



Reception	Deacon
Year 1	Mazzrae
Year 2	Daisy
Year 3	Dolly
Year 4	Ewan

Textile Recycling

A reminder that we are once more raising funds for school by textile recycling. We have resent the flyer to parents today giving confirmation of what can and what can't be recycled. Please bring all items to the school office from **Friday 12th May to 9am on Wednesday 17th May**



Kings Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the Kings coronation on Friday, we will be making flags and decorating biscuits. We will have an assembly to learn about the coronation and then finish the day together in the hall to eat our biscuits and sing the National Anthem. If your child has any allergies that we are not aware of, please speak to the class teachers or school office.



Years 1 and 2 Trip

A quick reminder that the Years 1&2 trip is now on Schoolcomms for payment and permission. If you want to order an away day lunch **the cut-off date is the 10th May.**



Cups and Trophies

We are starting to think of this year's Celebration Assembly!
Please can all trophies that were handed out last year be returned by **Friday 5th May.**
Thank you.



Learning Walk with the Headteacher

Would you like to spend 45min -1 hour with the Headteacher, learning more about what the school is focusing on and having the opportunity to visit your child's class and observe a lesson for about 20 minutes? These learning walks are an ideal opportunity for parents to learn more about their child's school and see how their child learns!

The learning walk is available to **one parent from each class** for each learning walk.

If you are interested in joining us for a learning walk, there are two opportunities this term:

Tuesday 9th May (9.15am – approximately 10.15am)

Monday 12th June (9.15am – approximately 10.15am).

Please let the school office know if you would like to attend and which session you would like to attend.

Lost Property

From tomorrow, every morning and afternoon (weather permitting), we will have a table of lost property in the main playground. Please have a look as we have a HUGE amount!!



Leavers Assembly

One of the dates we missed advising parents of earlier this year is leaver's assembly.

The special assembly for parents and relatives of the children in Year 4 is **2pm on Friday 21st July**

May Day Celebrations

A reminder to all that May Day is in a couple of weeks time. On the day, children can wear summer dresses (not too long) or smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day. Or, children can wear their school uniform.

Please remember that, if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sun hat are essential. Children must have their plimsolls for our May Day celebrations.



May Day - Wednesday 24th May at 1.15pm

Reserve May Day – Thursday 25th May at 1.15pm

All are welcome to this special event

Class Photos

On Friday we sent home to parents an email from Fraser portraits advising of how to view and order class photos.

The cut-off date for all orders is **Monday 15th May.**

PTFA – Design a Crown

A reminder to parents and children that all crowns for the competition need to be worn to school **tomorrow.**

The winners will then spend the day in school on Friday as royalty.

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

Mon 8th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Fri 26th May	Last day of half term. School reopens on 5.6.23
Tues 16th May	Parent drop-ins (8.15-8.40am and 2.15-3pm)	Thurs 15th June	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum
Wed 17th May	Years 1&2 trip to Swanage	Thurs 22nd June	Sports Day (9.15am: Years R/1/2 and 1.15pm Years 3&4)
Wed 24th May	May Day (1.15pm) with reserve May Day on 25.5.23.	Wed 28th June	Reception class trip to Moors Valley and Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (Years 3&4)

What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
We are reading 'Rumble in the Jungle' and 'Commotion in the Ocean' and learning about rhyming words.	We are looking at Mr Men Books (will be looking at different Mr Men books each week this half term) and will be writing sentences similar to the books.	Grammar - we will begin revising some of the grammar we have learnt this year, beginning with punctuation for sentences.	Grammar - We are using different types of nouns. Abstract nouns refer to things which cannot be seen or touched such as emotions, feelings, ideas or time. For example: morning; excitement; illness; bravery etc.	We are learning about standard English: what it is and when to use it. Standard English is the variety of English which is used, with minor regional and national variations, as a world language.
We are learning about weight and using the language of 'heavy' and 'light' to compare objects.	We are starting to learn how to tell the time to o'clock (hour). Please practise this at home!	Fractions - we are learning about thirds.	Fractions - Splitting a whole into unit fractions and non-unit fractions. A unit fraction is any fraction with 1 as the numerator (on the top), such as $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{1}{5}$.	We are learning to add and subtract money sums by dividing them into different parts such as £2.45 + £3.65 = £2+£3 and £0.45 + £0.65.
We are learning about animal habitats in science.	We are learning about Australia. This week, we are going to look at the important cities and states and learn more about Sydney.	Art - we are exploring the art of Giuseppe Arcimboldo and how he used food to create faces.	History - We are finding out about Stonehenge, which was first used as an important site at the end of the Neolithic period.	We are learning how the Anglo- Saxon kingdoms changed up to 1066 using a timeline.

Do ask your child about their learning!

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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