



# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

#### **'Stars of the Week'**

**Reception:** Sophie

**Year 1:** Oli

**Year 2:** Darcie

**Year 3:** Lily - Mae

**Year 4:** Briony



### Year 3 Teacher

Last week, we successfully interviewed for the part time, Year 3, permanent position. We are delighted to say that Mrs Croft was successful in her application and is now a permanent member of Frome Valley staff. She will continue to work on a Thursday and Friday, with Mrs Schoorens teaching Monday – Wednesday.

### Year 1 – Musical Instrument Making

Year 1 are making musical instruments and need the following items:

Egg boxes

Cardboard boxes - no bigger than a cereal box

Small plastic bottles

Yogurt pots

If anyone has anything that we can use, please give them to your class teacher at drop off or pick up. Thank you for your help.

### Children's Photos

Proofs of individual and class photos were sent home last week. All orders need to be made online. Please place orders as soon as possible but by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.**

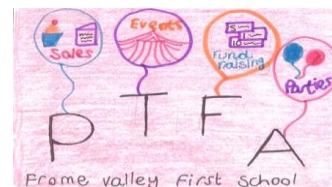
## **Eco Week 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May**

We are busy planning for Eco School Week and we need **old newspapers and magazines**. If you have any that we can use, please give them to the class teacher at drop off or pick up time. Thank you for your help.

### **PTFA News**

#### **It's Fun PJ Friday this week!**

On Friday (21 May), children can come to school wearing nightwear and dressing gowns/onesies in exchange for a voluntary donation of £1 which will be collected by teachers at drop-off. They can also bring in slippers to change into when indoors. Sorry, no soft toys or snuggly blankets allowed this time. Children can, of course, wear school uniform if they wish and it is not compulsory to make a donation.



#### **Bring in your duvet designs**

In keeping with our 'bedtime' theme, on Friday Ms Thorp will be judging the 'Design your dream duvet' competition. If your child didn't receive their colouring sheet last week, please ask their class teacher for a copy. One winner per class will receive a prize and a certificate. Children can be as creative as they like with any type of art material and can glue and stick on anything they wish. Just make sure that their design doesn't incorporate their name/initials and that they use the entire A4 sheet. All entries will be displayed in school and photographs put on the PTFA Facebook page.

#### **Bunny Hop hits nearly £1000!**

Over £100 of last minute sponsorship money from Preschool has upped the sponsored Easter Bunny Hop total to £995.60. Thank you again.

We've put your money to good use!

The PTFA has just donated £350 towards the school's special Eco week and has also covered the cost of coach transport for Year 4's special leaver's sailing day next month.

#### **We've applied for a Co-op grant!**

The PTFA has once again applied to the Co-op's Local Community Fund to become one of the causes that shoppers can support when swiping their membership cards. We'll know if we've been chosen by the end of September to receive money towards a brand new library resource area.

#### **Can you help us?**

We're always looking for new faces to join our team. Even now we're booking in a slot for our annual personalised Xmas card fundraiser and brainstorming new money-making ideas such as a School Lottery - so please get in touch if you'd like to help out.

### Face Masks

Just to let parents know that, as part of Greenwood Tree Academy, we have agreed that all parents and visitors to school **need to continue to wear facemasks** when on school grounds, including the car park. Thank you for your help in adhering to this and social distancing guidelines. We will continue to review our practice regularly.

### Eco Week Competition 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May

Can you make something to wear using recycled materials?

**Design brief:** make something to wear using old and unwanted materials, e.g. cardboard, carrier bags, damaged fabric, old bedsheets or towels. The more inventive the better!

Entries can be brought in from the Monday of Eco Week and be displayed outside classrooms. **Judging on Thursday** and winners announced at the afternoon fashion show!



### INSET Day Reminder

A reminder to everyone that we have an **INSET day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** and school is closed to children. Half term is the following week. Children return to school on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** for the last half term of the academic year!!.

### 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

