



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the
'Stars of the Week'

Reception Class: Daniel

Year 1: Harry

Year 2: Jamelah

Year 3: Imogen

Year 4: Lacey



Sharing Assembly

A reminder that Sharing Assembly, for Years 3 and 4 takes place tomorrow, **Tuesday 26th November**, starting at 2.15pm. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome.



Vomiting and Diarrhoea Bug

Please be aware that we do have a particularly virulent bug in school at the moment. To ensure that it spreads no further, please can parents ensure that children remain away from school **for a minimum of 48 hours** after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. We appreciate your help with this matter to try and ensure that the bug does not spread any further.

Trauma Informed Schools Parent Information Evening

A reminder to parents that attended the first session that the second parent information session is tomorrow: **Tuesday 26th November** (6-7.30pm): focusing on anxiety in children and anger in children. It will also look at bereavement. **This meeting will be in Year 4.**

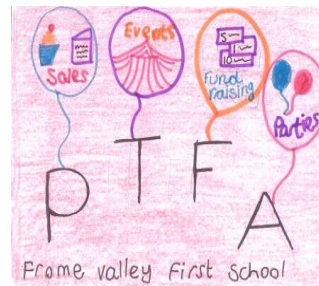
Family Partnership – Drop In – Tuesday 26th November

A reminder to all that the Family Partnership are in again tomorrow, Tuesday 26th November. They are able to discuss any issues you might have regarding your child's behaviour, offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services. The session will be held in the **Meeting Room between 9.00 am and 10.30 am**. If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

PTFA News

Please help us at the Christmas Fayre

It's the Christmas Fayre next Friday (6 December from 3.15pm to 5pm). We have plans for around twenty stalls so desperately need your help. Getting an army of volunteers together to set up beforehand, tidy up afterwards or run a stall for 30 minutes is crucial to make this event a success. Please put your name on a volunteer sheet and select the times that you're free. Children can help too! Thank you in advance.



Dress Down Day next Friday

It's non-uniform day next Friday (6 December) in exchange for homemade and shop-bought cakes and cookies that we can sell at the Christmas Fayre refreshment stall. As always, if you are unable to or do not wish to make a contribution, your child can still dress down.

Please return unwanted Raffle books ASAP

People have been asking for extra Christmas Fayre raffle books which is great news. We only printed 200 raffle books (or 1000 tickets) so please return any unwanted books or half-used books to the office ASAP so that they can be given out to someone else. All completed ticket stubs (with names and phone numbers) plus money (cheques or cash) can be handed in to the office at any point.

Thank you for your hamper donations

A big thank you to everyone who donated an item for the luxury Christmas hampers last Friday. They will all be on display soon opposite the school office.

Reception Class Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for the Reception Class are taking place on the **10th and 11th December**. From Monday (2nd December), there will be a form outside the classroom with all the appointment times. Parents just need to write their child's name next to the time that they would like. Please remember that interviews are for a maximum of ten minutes. If you need to discuss something that requires more time than this, we would appreciate if you made a separate appointment direct with Miss Padfield.

R.E Week 2nd – 6th December

Next week, we have the first of our special school weeks for this academic year. The theme is 'RE' with a focus on 'Christmas'. We have today sent a flyer home giving full details. We are looking forward to a wonderful week that will start the Christmas season with a flurry of Christmas cheer.

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December

Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day!!

To raise money for Save the Children, we would like all children to wear their favourite Christmas jumper, T- Shirt or anything they wish with a Christmas theme **(for a donation to this very worthy cause)**.

Thank you in advance for all your donations.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Frome Valley Preschool – Childcare Assistant Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Childcare Assistant in our Preschool. This vacancy is currently on the Dorset for you website:

<https://jobs.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-support-staff-frome-valley-ce-first-school-childcare-assistant-frome-valley-ce-first-school/30956.job>

The closing date for all applications is **Sunday 1st December**. If you would like any further information, please speak to our Preschool manager, Gemma Florance.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be in school, by the office, from **Monday 2nd December until Thursday 19th December**. Everyone can post their Christmas cards in the box and the Year 4 children will deliver them to all the classes. **Please remember to write the child's or adult's name and year group** on the card so we can deliver the cards to the right people!!



Flu Immunisation – Tuesday 10th December

Full details of the flu immunisation programme was emailed to parents last week. Please note that all consent is now done online. If you don't wish to give consent, or if your child has already been immunised, we would appreciate it if you could still complete the online registration. There is then a non-consent (opt out) section available for you to complete. If anyone needs any help or needs access to the internet, please speak to the staff in the office.

Nut Free / Mango Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have in school a child and an adult with very severe nut and mango allergies respectively. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts or mango. Thank you for your help.

Please can we ask parents to double check ingredients in products. Mango appears in a number of items that you would not think of! Unfortunately the member of staff who has severe allergy doesn't need to eat or come into contact with mango to have a reaction. It only needs to be in the same room. Your help is very much appreciated by us all.

