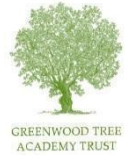




# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the Stars of this week.

#### **'Star of the Week'**

Reception: Henry  
Year 1: Grace W  
Year 2: Hayden  
Year 3: Ralfie



### Staff News

We wish to inform parents that Miss Carter-Grogan has tendered her resignation and will leave our school at the end of this term. She has decided to train to become a play therapist and, while training, will seek a part time teaching post that comes with less responsibility. Although we will be very sad to lose Miss Carter-Grogan as a valued member of staff, we are excited for her and wish her all the best as she pursues her new career. We are currently advertising for a Deputy Headteacher and will inform you when we have any news.

### Walking Wednesday

This **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** is the date of our next 'Walking Wednesday'. This is the day that we ask as many parents and children as possible to walk, cycle or scooter to school. Anything but the car! We will then let you know the results next week. Walking Wednesday is part of our Eco Schools programme.

### May Day Celebrations

A reminder to all that May Day is next week, On the day, girls can wear summer dresses (not too long) and boys can wear 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.

***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.***

**May Day: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm**  
**Reserve May Day: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm**

*All are welcome to this special event.*



### Class Photos

Class photos were taken last Thursday. A proof and order form will be sent home shortly. Please can we remind parents that, as with other group photos of children in school, they must not be shared online or used on social network sites, such as Facebook. Thank you for your help and consideration.

### New School Meal Provider

We wish to advise parents that from September 2018 we have a change in supplier of hot school meals. The new supplier will be **Local Food Links**. They already supply several schools around the Dorchester area. Full introductory details, menus and how to order meals will be sent home to parents after half term.

We have a taster session arranged for our new Reception class, and hope to be able to offer a taster session to all parents at a later stage.



### DASP Music Newsletter

We have today sent to parents the summer issue of the DASP Music Newsletter.

If your child would like to learn an instrument (Year 2 upwards), please contact them online at:

[www.daspmusic.co.uk/apply-for-instrumental-lessons.html](http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/apply-for-instrumental-lessons.html)



### PTFA News

#### ***Another fun disco***

Over 100 children boogied on the dancefloor at Friday's school disco and we raised **£125** in profits. A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out on the night. We couldn't do it without your support.



#### ***What a dress down day hoard!***

Thank you so much for your kind donations of bottles, gifts and children's toys/games for the Barn Dance's 'family tombola' stall. If you forgot to bring something in on Friday or have anything else to give, please hand in contributions to the school office.

#### ***Can you bake for May Day?***

At the May Day celebrations on Thursday 24 May, the PTFA will be running a refreshments stall selling drinks and home bakes. If you're able to make something for us, please kindly leave your homemade cakes or biscuits at the school office in the morning. Nut-free of course! Thank you.

### Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have a child in school who has a very severe nut allergy. Please ensure that all lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help.

