



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: Ali
Year 1: Georgia
Year 2: Grace Wh
Year 3: Alice
Year 4: Ruben



Sports Day

Sports Day, (weather permitting), will take place this **Wednesday 19th June**. If the weather is wet, our reserve day is **Thursday 20th June**. On both days we start **at 9.15am**. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. On the day, all the children take part in a variety of races and there is also a special parents relay – so please don't forget your trainers! The last race of the day is the 'Leavers Race'. This is an obstacle race for the children in Year 4. Children in Year 3 need to remember to bring water soakers on the day – as they are allowed to get the Year 4 children as wet as possible! Please can all parents remember that sun hats and sun cream for their children are a necessity as they will be outside all morning.



Year 4 trip to Chesil Beach

A reminder that Year 4 are visiting Chesil Beach tomorrow. We hope that they have a fun day in dry weather!

Help Please - Items Needed

Can anyone please help with the following items we desperately need for the school play. Items can be donated or returned, we will take care of them - please let us know what you prefer.

3 black jackets – minimum size to fit a 9year old – larger sizes are welcome as we can adjust!

4 black ties.

Many thanks, once again, for all your help.

Thank you,

We would like to thank Florence and Bumble Handcrafted Designs for their very kind donation of material and cloth bags to school.

PTFA News

Sports Day Raffle

We have a raffle with some fantastic prizes valued at over £300 so please bring along your pennies this Sports Day. You'll have the chance to win a family ticket for Swanage Railway worth £39, a family pass to Kingston Maurward worth £22, a Professional Photoshoot worth £95 and a family swim pass at 1610 plus Bedlam Paintball in Bere Regis have donated ten 'Go Bedlam' Paintball passes worth £140 plus £100 off a child's 'Splatmaster' session. Tickets will be £1 a strip - as always.



Sports Day home bakes or shop-bought cakes please

If you're able to bake for the refreshment stall at Sports Day, please leave your cake or cookie tins, shop-bought cakes or breakfast pastries on the table in front of the office at drop-off on Wednesday 19th June. Thank you so much for your donations.

Sports Day ice lollies!

As always, the PTFA will be giving every child an ice lolly at the end of Sports Day to cool them down after all of their races.

22nd June: St. Aldhelm's church fete (12pm to 4pm)

Please come and support our neighbouring church and visit the PTFA games stall on 22nd June. There's musical entertainment, a martial arts group performance, plenty of stalls and refreshments plus 'Extreme Falconry' all for just 50p. Kids get in for free!

Father Day breakfast Preschool donation!

Left over sausages and rolls from the Summer Party were donated to Preschool and cooked up at Friday's special Father's Day breakfast last week. What lucky daddies! We always like to make sure that nothing ever goes to waste.

13 days left to shop at Tesco Dorchester...

Do keep shopping at Tesco Dorchester until 30 June. By giving the new courtyard garden your 'blue token' each time you shop you could help us receive £2000 from the 'Bags of Help' initiative.

PTFA meeting on Thursday 20th June

Please join us on Thursday after school to talk about our next fund-raising ideas. We'd love to see some new faces.

We've applied to the Co-op Local Community Fund

The PTFA team is always looking as ways to get funding for the school and your children. Last week we applied to be one of the three local charities who will get financial support from members of the Co-op. We'll find out if we've been successful by October. Fingers crossed!

Happy Valley – Half Price Fridays

For the rest of this half term, Happy Valley is **half price** on a Friday.

The sessions will be at the following **discounted** prices:

3.15 – 4.30pm: **£2.25**

3.15 – 5pm: **£3.00**

3.15 – 6pm: **£4.50**

Half Price Fridays: 21st and 28th June. 5th, 12th and 19th July.

Staffing

We are pleased to advise parents that we have been successful in recruiting a new Year 2 teacher. Miss Rachel Dixon will be starting at Frome Valley in September. She will be in school on Transfer Day, Thursday 4th July, so that the children can get to meet her.

Mile A Day

The children ran their mile on Friday with the RAF! Thank you to Jordan, brother of Briony in Year 2, for volunteering his time.

Celebration Assembly

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assembly takes place on Wednesday 26th June at 1.15pm in the school hall. All are welcome to this very special assembly.

At Celebration Assembly, we celebrate achievements outside and inside the school. We will celebrate children that have completed their WOW cards and will also celebrate the DASP citizens.

Two children from each class (Reception to Year 4) will be presented with progress cups for the year and two children from each class will be presented with hard work cups for all their hard work this year in their learning.

All children in Year 4 will receive a special photo frame to remind them of their time at Frome Valley School.

There will also be two special trophies presented: The Citizenship Cup (for a Year 4 child that has been an outstanding citizen throughout his/her time at Frome Valley) and the Outstanding Achievement Cup. Again, this is given to a child that has achieved outstanding progress and attainment throughout his/her time at Frome Valley School.

Please remember that if your child has been awarded any certificates outside of school, please bring them to the school office so that their achievements can also be recognised.



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.

