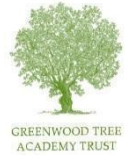




# Frome Valley First School

## News Weekly



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the Stars of this week (and one from last week).

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

Reception: Matthew  
Year 1: Shianne and Korbin  
Year 2: Alfie  
Year 3: Max  
Year 4: Olivia



### Sun Cream

Please can parents ensure that their children have sun cream applied **before** they come to school. We like to take advantage of the nice weather when we can during the school day – not just break and lunch time. Unfortunately we don't have time to apply cream before going outside for a lesson and break time is only 15 minutes, which then gives very little time for the children to go out and play if they spend 10 minutes applying cream! Children can then reapply at lunchtime if necessary. Thank you for your help.

### Year 4 Hooke Court

Year 4's trip to Hooke Court is now just over a week away!  
Details of outstanding payments were sent home to parents last week.  
Please can all outstanding monies be with the school office by this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### Change of Dates

We have the following changes to Diary Dates:  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Parent Drop in – is now on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** and  
9<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos – is now on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

### Dorset Music Service – Musicianship Programme

Today, in Year 3, children have begun a 10 week guitar program with a trained musician. Such an amazing opportunity! *Children must remember to bring their guitar into school every Monday*. The lesson is from 11am to 12 noon. On the 9th week (**Monday 2nd July**), there will be a concert by the children to celebrate all they have learnt during the program. We hope as many parents or other family members can come along. The concert has to be at the usual lesson time of 11-12 so the musician teacher can be present. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes. The 10th week will be a taster sessions of other instruments.  
Please see the letter that comes home with your child for further details of this program.

### Year 3 – Skeleton help!

Model skeleton wanted! Does anyone have a model human skeleton that Year 3 can borrow to look at as part of their science topic of *Humans* this half term? If you can help, please speak to Mrs Palmer or the school office. Thank you.

### Lost Property

We have accumulated a very large amount of lost property over the last half term. Items include: football gloves, winter coats, hats etc. This is located near the main playground doors. All items are unnamed. Please can everyone look to see if anything belongs to their child. **We will dispose of any items remaining by this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.** Thank you.

### Second Hand Uniform

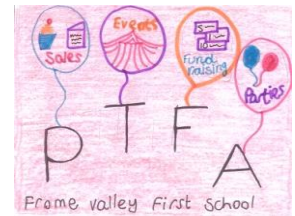
Later today, we will have a rail of good quality second hand uniform located by the school office. Items are priced from 50p. Please feel free to rummage and see if anything is suitable. Money needs to be handed in at the office.

### PTFA News

#### **Can you help? Barn Dance - hot food and hay!**

We're currently looking at hot food options for the PTFA's family Barn Dance on Friday 6 July. If you know of someone with a hot food van/catering company then please contact the school office.

We'd also love a few hay bales to set the scene so if you have any farming connections please get in touch! Thank you in advance.



#### **Do you have a prize to offer?**

We're still looking for prizes for next month's big Summer raffle. If you're able to make a donation, please contact the school office or one of the PTFA team.

### After School Minecraft

Due to low numbers, the after school Minecraft clubs have been joined together. The club will take place on a Monday and is open to children in Years 1 – 4. Please speak to the staff in the office, if you would like further information.

### Slapped Cheek

We wish to advise parents that we have several children that have been diagnosed with 'Slapped Cheek' in school. Please be aware that if you are pregnant and have been exposed to the illness it is recommended that you seek advice from your midwife or doctor.

### 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.

