



# 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: Jacob

Year 1: Charlie

Year 2: Ella

Year 3: Alice

Year 4: Max



### Textile Recycling

A reminder that, this week, we are collecting 'Textile Recycling'. The more we collect in weight the more funds we raise for school.

Accepted textiles include:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

Please note that these items are also acceptable – even though it says No on the bag!!

We are accepting items in school from **today until 9am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. If you would like another bag, please ask!

### Parent Drop In

A reminder to parents that we have the next parent drop in sessions tomorrow **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**. Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home. You can drop in at any time during this session and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there. There is an early morning session from **8.15 – 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 – 3pm**.

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

*Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.*

### Lost Property

Please can everyone have a look at the very large pile of lost property located by the main playground doors. Items include coats and shoes, which we are sure someone is missing! Anything left by this Friday will be sent off with the 'Textile Recycling'

### Walk to School Wednesday and Plastic Free Lunch Day

This Wednesday (**30<sup>th</sup> January**) 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.

Also, on this day, following on from the initiative last July that we took part in, we will also be holding **a plastic free lunch day** and are asking for your help. Please try to use alternatives to single use plastic wrapper bag like cling film. Can you reduce the amount of small plastic contains (single wrapped cheese etc)? For any tips and advice, follow this link

<http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/a-z-alternatives.html>

Thank you for your support

The Eco Schools Team

### Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet day is taking place next **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**. This year the theme is:

**'Together for a Better Internet'**

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. For further information please visit

<http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk/>

### School Uniform

We would like to advise parents that we are now using a different company for parents to purchase school uniform. The new company has taken over from Tesco school uniform and is called My Clothing. We have today forwarded to parents an information leaflet and price list.

### Year 4 DASP Choral Concert - change of date to Parent Interviews

Later this week, we will be forwarding to parents details of Year 4's DASP choral concert.

The concert is taking place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. This was one of the days that we had previously chosen for parent interviews. We are therefore changing the date of interviews from the 20<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### PTFA News

#### **Last chance to buy your Magic Show tickets**

Don't forget to hand in a contribution of £2.50 plus a completed permission slip, by the end of the week, if you'd like your child to attend the Magic Show on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Please Gift Aid if you can. We also really need a couple of extra volunteer helpers so please sign-up on the sheet outside your child's classroom. You get to watch the show for free! Thank you in advance.



#### **Easter Games Night announced!**

Please put **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** in your diaries (start time approx. 5.30pm) for our Easter Games Night with popular family favourites such a Bingo, heads and tails, fun quizzes and lots, lots more to keep everyone entertained.

#### **Next Courtyard Garden volunteer day: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Please bring along your children to help the PTFA team clear, dig and level the courtyard garden in readiness for the construction of a raised bed for each year group. We won't be able to do it without you! 10am to 12pm.

### 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.

