



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



"Together, with God's love, we learn, nurture and grow, without limits."

Star of the Week

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

Reception: Alfie
Year 1: Arthor
Year 2: Tobias
Year 3: Bella
Year 4: Skylar



Pet Service - Wednesday 6th July - 2.40pm

A reminder that this **Wednesday 6th July** will be our first ever 'Pet Service'. The service takes place **at 2.40pm** in the school playground. We look forward to welcoming all your pets to this very special service. Please arrive from 2.30pm onwards.

Music Concerts

At Frome Valley we are very lucky to have a qualified music teacher in school (Mrs Hunter) who teaches in Years 1 and 4.

For a number of weeks, Year 4 have been learning how to play the Ukulele and Years 1 and 2 have been learning how to play the Boomwhackers. On the following dates, the classes will have a short concert for parents and relatives.

Friday 15th July: Years 1 and 2 Boomwhackers at 2.50pm

Monday 18th July: Year 4 Ukulele at 2.45pm

Both short concerts will take place in the hall.

Transfer Day

Transfer day is on **Thursday 7th July**. At drop off, please can all children go straight to their new classes through the appropriate doors. We hope that our Year 4 children enjoy their day at their respective Middle Schools.

School Play – Jungle Book

The school play is next week. Please find below some important information for all parents.

All the children in school take part in the play, with each class having their chance to shine on the stage through a dance. We expect that all children in school will attend every performance (**Wednesday 13th July at 6pm, Friday 15th July at 6pm and Monday 18th July at 6pm**). Children in the Reception class and Year 1 will be able to leave at the interval. We will let parents know an estimated time for this after the dress rehearsal next Friday.

Costumes – Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3

All children in the Reception class, Years 1, 2 and 3 are jungle animals. We have a mask for every child but they need to wear **jungle coloured** clothing. Preferably all one colour, e.g. all in black, all in green, all in yellow or all in red.

Dress rehearsal Days

On Friday 8th July, Years 2 – 4 only will be at the village hall for the dress rehearsal. They will walk there with school staff at the beginning of the school day. **Children in Years 2 & 3 will need to wear their costume to school and bring their school uniform in a bag to change into on return to school.** Year 4 will have their costumes at the village hall to change into. All children will return to school by lunchtime.

On Monday 11th July, we are back at the village hall to practise all songs and dances on the stage during the morning. **We would like all children to be dropped off at the village hall between 8.40 – 8.50am.** Children in breakfast club will be walked down by a member of staff. On this day, children will just need to wear their school uniform.

Tickets

The form to purchase tickets was sent home last week. Please note that the number of tickets you can purchase is restricted unless your child is in Year 4. If you wish to have more than four, we already have a waiting list!! Please book your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We will sell out so please make sure that all initial orders are with the school office by **Monday 11th July**. Paper tickets will start to be sent home later this week.

Further information on timings of drop off for performances etc... will be sent out shortly.

INSET Days 2022-2023

A reminder that all INSET days for the 2022-2023 academic year have now been set. They are.

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September

**Friday 21st and Monday 31st October and
Friday 10th February**

Children will return to school in the new academic year on Monday 5th September.

Eco-Schools Green Flag Flying Ceremony.

To celebrate our achievements we are going to have an Eco-Schools day on

Wednesday 20th July

We will spend the day learning more about our Dorset Community Palm Oil Champion award and looking at the nature around our school.

We will then have a special celebratory picnic for parents and children.

Parents to arrive at 2.15pm to set up their picnics on the school field.

The flag will be raised at 2.30pm and then the picnic will follow until 3pm.

If you cannot attend the picnic, please send some picnic snacks in with your child e.g. a cake, or a biscuit and some fruit.

Please make your picnic as environmentally friendly as possible – try to avoid single use plastics and see if you can include some plant based food!

In case of bad weather – we will raise the flag at 3pm just before home time and cancel the picnic.



PTFA News

Dress Down Day tomorrow

Tomorrow (Tuesday 5 July) its non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle donation! There will be a raffle at each play performance and we're looking to make up some fantastic 'Jungle Treats' boxes as prizes. Please donate biscuits, chocolate, popcorn, sweets and wrapped 'long-date' cakes. Of course, if you are unable to, or do not wish to, make a donation then your child can still dress down.

PTFA saved!

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who have offered up their time to help keep the PTFA going for another academic year. If you only have a bit of spare time or perhaps you can't commit to meetings but still want to make a difference and take part, then please do get in touch. There's still time! Today, the office will also send out a document entitled 'Frome Valley First School PTFA: all you need to know!' which is worth a read if you're still undecided. An AGM date to kick-start the new PTFA into action will take place in early September. The date will be announced soon and anyone is welcome to come along to find out more or become officially nominated onto the Committee.

Donate a book to the new library

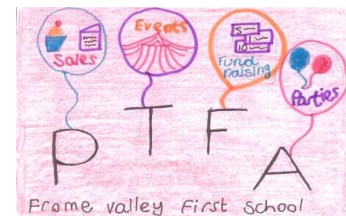
We're still looking for quality, nearly-new children's book donations for the new library. Just hand them to your child's class teacher.

'Your school lottery' winner

Congratulations to Ms P who won the lottery cash prize this Saturday. Can you spare £1 a week? Why not register for the lottery and set up a direct debit to help the school.

Year 4 Leavers t-shirts

Last week the PTFA gifted a branded '2022' Frome Valley Leavers t-shirt to each Year 4 child – in addition to class teacher, Mrs Essex - at Wednesday's Celebration Assembly. They will all be signed in the last week of term to make a wonderful keepsake for all of the children as they head up to middle school



Dates for the rest of this half term

We appreciate that the next couple of weeks will be rather busy. Hopefully the below list will help keep parents on track with what is happening!

July

4th and 5th - Parent Interviews – Reception Class

5th – PTFA non uniform day

6th – Pet Service 2.40pm

7th – Transfer Day

8th – Dress Rehearsal for Years 2, 3 and 4 – **Years 2 and 3 need to come to school wearing their costume**

11th – Whole School practice of school play at Crossways Village Hall. **All children to be taken straight to the village hall for 8.40am**

12th – Parent Drop In (Years 1-4 only) 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm

13th – Jungle Book 6pm – Crossways village hall

15th – Year 3 Samba concert 11.05am

15th – Years 1 and 2 Boomwhacker concert 2.50pm

15th – Jungle Book 6pm - Crossways village hall

18th – Year 4 Ukulele concert 2.45pm

18th – Jungle Book 6pm - Crossways village hall

19th – Year 4 leavers outing – Moors Valley Country Park

20th - Eco Schools Day (including a picnic from 2.15pm onwards)

21st – 9am - brief assembly to give out any more Gold Wows. Parents are welcome to join us.

21st - Year 4 leavers assembly – 2pm (for Year 4 parents, relatives and friends)

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help

