



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: Cooper
Year 1: Seren
Year 2: Briony
Year 3: Henry
Year 4: Jacob



Cleaner Vacancy

We have once again not had any successful applicants for a new cleaner. The position is once more on Dorset for you <https://jobs.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-support-staff-frome-valley-ce-first-school-cleaner-frome-valley-ce-first-school/29113.job> with a closing date of the 22nd May. We can be flexible with the hours worked. If you have anyone that may be interested or you are interested yourself, please speak to Ms Thorp if you would like to discuss working hours etc.

Dogs Outside of School Gate

We would be grateful if parents could consider all children when tying their dogs up outside school. Please can dogs not be tied up right next to the entrance gate but further down the fence

There are children in school whom do not like dogs and find it very difficult to walk past them to actually get into school. Thank you for your help.

Year 1 Class Assembly – Tuesday 14th May – 9am

Year 1 are holding their class assembly at 9am next **Tuesday 14th May**. All parents, relatives and friends of children in this class are welcome. The assembly will last approximately 20 minutes.

Big Battery Hunt

We are hoping to send off our first collection of batteries in the next few weeks. If anyone has any further batteries to recycle that can boost our numbers we would be grateful if you could post them in the big battery collection pot as soon as possible. The collection is ongoing throughout the year.



Class Photos

A reminder that smiles are needed this **Thursday 9th May** as 'Class Photos' are being taken.

PTFA News

Last cookie sale this Thursday

For the last time this academic year we're selling homemade cookies after school on Thursday 9th May from 3.10pm onwards – including a freshly baked 'free-from' option. It's just 3 for £1 or 40p each. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. All monies raised will be put towards playground improvements. Next time it'll be ice lollies!



It's the school disco next week!

It's the last disco of the year on Friday 17th May so make sure that your children don't miss it! The school office have just emailed you a school disco permission slip (also available on the carousel). Please fill it in and hand it in with your £3 contribution by Wednesday 15 May. If you are able to Gift Aid, please tick the box plus fill in your full name and address – including postcode. It'll give us an extra 75p per attending child for free if you do! Some 'Gift Aid declaration forms' were not filled in correctly so it's vital to put these details onto the permission slip. Thank you.

Tesco voting continues...

Do keep shopping at Tesco Dorchester throughout May and June to help us receive £2000. Use your shopping 'token' to vote for our courtyard garden. Thank you for your help.

PTFA meeting on Thursday

Please join us after the cookie sale. We really need some extra help so do come along if you can.

Courtyard garden progress

I hope that you've all managed to peek into the courtyard garden recently to see all of the wonderful work that volunteers - Denise Bunce, Fay Daley, Steve Daley, Louise Powditch, Leila Foyle and Rebecca Arman – have done, including constructing four large and two smaller raised beds. Mrs Duerdoth has made a garden shopping list for the PTFA so very soon your children will start to bring the courtyard to life. A big thank you also goes to the owner of Island Garden Nursery in Weymouth – Jan – for giving the school a donation of compost, mini plant pots and flowers last week for the children to plant.

Summer event help - do you know a music band?

Please let the PTFA team or office know if you know someone in a music band – or a musician - who may like to play a set at the school's Summer event on Saturday 8th June. We are also looking for volunteers to run stalls or the bar for a short period during the event (3pm to 6pm) and would love to get in touch with anyone who can face paint or make animal balloons. Thank you.

DASP Music Fest 2019 – 29th June @ The Thomas Hardy School.10am – 4pm

DASP Music Fest is a **FREE** all-day family music festival celebrating youth music. In addition to performances by all of the DASP ensembles and other invited groups, there will be workshops, open mic, 'come and try' instrument session, barn dance, big sing, refreshments and much more.

Workshops will include percussion, ukulele, jazz and improvisation, DO RE MI Time (for Key Stage 1 children) and Big Sing and are open to all adults and children.

Please come along, support youth music and have a fantastic day!

Year 4 Musicianship Programme

At the end of the Musicianship Programme 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 date of this is **Monday 15th July at 1.30pm.**

Celebration Assembly – Progress and Hard Work Cups

We are starting to think of this year's Celebration Assembly! Can we please ask for all cups that were given to children at last year's assembly to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



May Day Celebrations

All classes are starting to practise their May Day dances, with Year 4 working on plaiting the Maypole! On May 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 - Wednesday 22nd May at 1.15pm

Reserve May Day – Friday 24th May at 1.15pm

All are welcome to this special event

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.

