



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



Stars of the Week



Reception	Lydia
Year 1	Lilah
Year 2	Joshua
Year 3	Eleanor
Year 4	Poppy T

Textile Recycling

A reminder that this is the week for textile recycling. Please bring all items to the school by **9am this Wednesday 17th May**



Parent Drop – In

This term's parent drop-in takes place tomorrow **Tuesday 16th May**. This is when you are able to drop in and look at your child's work and let them show you their classroom. If you would then like to speak to the teacher, just let the teacher know.

If the teacher needs to speak to you, she will also come over and speak to you. 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.

For drop-ins, there is an early morning session from **8.15 - 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 - 3pm**. You can drop in at any time during this session and we look forward to seeing you there.

Years 1 and 2 Trip

A quick reminder that the Years 1&2 trip is this **Wednesday 17th May**. On the day children need to wear old play clothes. They will also need a sun hat or raincoat depending on the weather on the day plus a long lasting sun cream – already applied. Don't forget an away day lunch as well!

We hope that they have a wonderful time and the sun shines.



Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 3 have their class assembly tomorrow, **Tuesday 16th May**, starting at 9am.

The assembly is open to all relatives and friends of children in Year 3 and will be for around 20 minutes.

May Day Celebrations

A reminder to all that May Day is next week. On the day, children can wear summer dresses (not too long) or 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. Or, children can wear their school uniform.

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. Children must have their plimsolls for our May Day celebrations.



May Day - Wednesday 24th May at 1.15pm
Reserve May Day – Thursday 25th May at 1.15pm

All are welcome to this special event

PTFA – Dress Down Day

This Friday, 19th May, the PTFA have a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle donation that will go towards a tombola at the spring fayre next week. Thank you in advance for all your donations.

Free Readers

Parents and carers of Free Readers- please check out your child's reading record front and back page for new reading suggestions! Your child has accomplished so much to become a free reader. Now, by reading a variety of genres and recommended reads they can flourish into Well Read Readers!!

Also, please note, it is still so important you read to your child regularly to build on their bank of language above their reading ability. Not to mention, it's a lovely way to have a special cuddly time with your child or children- make it a family event and all squeeze on the sofa or into bed!



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

Tues 16th May	Parent drop-ins (8.15-8.40am and 2.15-3pm)	Thu 15th June	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum
Wed 17th May	Years 1&2 school trip	Thu 22nd June	Sports Day (9.15: Years R/1/2 and 1.15pm Years 3&4)
Wed 24th May	May Day (1.15pm) with reserve May Day on 25.5.23	Wed 28th Jun	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley
Fri 26th May	Last day of half term. School reopens on 5.6.23	Wed 28th June	Celebration Assembly (2.30pm Years 3&4)

Week beginning 15.05.23

What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
We are reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and writing a sentence about the beginning, middle and end of the story.	We will be learning to read and write words with the sounds 'er' (better letter) and 'are' (care and share).	Grammar - we will be revising commas and conjunctions - the words we use to join parts of sentences - and, because.	Literacy - We are planning our own myths.	We are learning to write in paragraphs: when and why to start a new one.
We are learning how to share amounts into equal groups. We will use the language of 'same', 'equal' and 'fair'.	We are learning words that describe where an object is, such as on top of, at the bottom, next to etc.	Time - we are learning about o'clock and half past.	Numeracy - We are learning how to add and subtract money.	Numeracy- we are learning how to use the 24 hour clock.
We are making minibeast models out of clay and natural objects like leaves, twigs and stones.	Art - we will be learning more about the artists Monet and Turner on our class trip.	Art - we will be learning more about the artists Monet and Turner on our class trip.	Computing - We are creating media using desktop publishing.	In science, we are learning about teeth and comparing human teeth to other carnivorous animals.

Do ask your child about their learning!

If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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