



# 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: Fred  
Year 1: Hector  
Year 2: Freya  
Year 3: Jaxon



### Year 2 SATS Information Session

A reminder that there is an information session on the Year 2 SATS this **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 3.20pm**. The session will last about 20-30 minutes and will take place in the Year 2 classroom. In this session, we will discuss what the SATS are and what they mean for your child. There will also be an opportunity to look at previous SATS papers. We are able to offer a space for children to wait whilst parents attend the meeting and this will be supervised by a member of staff.

### Wellbeing Day

On the first day back after the Easter holidays (**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**) we are holding our **termly Wellbeing Day**. This is a day when we focus on anti-bullying as well as focusing on wellbeing and positive mental health. As always, we would like all children to come to school wearing blue clothes. This is to remind everyone of our **NO BULLYING** ethos, as blue is the universal 'no bullying' colour.

### After School Activities – First Half - Summer Term

We apologise that after school club information has not yet been sent home to parents. We are just awaiting confirmation of available coaches and hope to be able to email parents full information tomorrow.

### Local Food Links – Summer Term Menu

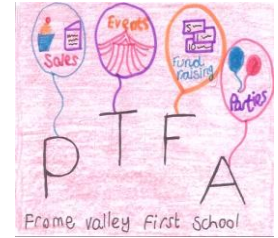
Can we remind parents that they are now able to place orders online for the first half of the summer term.



### Change of Date

We wish to advise parents that we have had to change the date of one of our parent drop in sessions as it now clashes with an outing that Year 2 are making. The parent drop in on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July has been cancelled and will now take place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## PTFA News



### **Dress Down Day this Friday**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is Dress Down Day in exchange for a voluntary contribution of an Easter-themed item (chocolates, sweets, toys, craft kits etc...) to be used as prizes at the Easter Games Night on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – the first week back at school. After school clubs have been cancelled that day so we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please note that if you are unable to or do not wish to leave a donation your child can of course still dress down. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Join in the Bunny Hunt this Easter break**

Help! The PTFA team have lost 15 Easter bunnies around Crossways. Can you find them for us over the school holiday? Pick up a map for £1 from the school office this week to take part. Fill in the names of each bunny you find and hand in your completed map at the beginning of term. One lucky winner will be picked at random at the Easter Games Night and win a fantastic prize. Good luck and Happy Easter!

### **Thursday is courtyard garden volunteer day!**

On Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> April) the PTFA team will be working on the courtyard garden and constructing raised beds. If you're able to help us during the school day (from 8.50am onwards) please drop by with your gardening gloves. Thank you.

### **What a welly wang!**

All of the children had great fun throwing wellies as far as they could last Wednesday. Please keep your sponsorship forms and money coming in this week. We'll tot up the cash and cheques over the Easter holiday and will announce the total raised in the first News Weekly of the new term.

### **Welly boot design winners!**

Ms Thorp had a difficult task judging last week as there were some wonderful designs from each year group. The five deserving winners who are now courtyard garden ambassadors for their class and will help officially open the garden with Ms Thorp plus plant the first seeds or seedlings are:

Reception: Ivy (Leaf boot)

Year 1: Charlie (Chompysaurus boot)

Year 2: Layla-Mae (Love and friendship boot)

Year 3: Alex (The Deep Blue boot)

Year 4: Isaac (Abyssian boot)

### **£500 cheque from Dorset Gardens Trust!**

The PTFA team is delighted to announce that our recent application for funding was successful and we have secured the maximum sum of £500 from the Dorset Gardens Trust to put towards the courtyard garden. The first job for our new garden ambassadors will be to accept the cheque at this week's Easter collective worship.

### **Bunting update**

What a wonderful response to our new celebration bunting project. Thank you. Remember, even if you are unable to or do not wish to contribute £2 towards the cost of materials, your child can still have his/her name written on a bunting triangle. We have extended the deadline and will accept completed permission forms this week. Just grab one from the carousel. Volunteer mums Rebecca Arman and Kate Davey continue to wear out their sewing machines and fabric pens. Thank you ladies!

### Help Please

Do you have any of the following items at home that you would like to donate to school for the children to play with at lunchtime.

**Lego**

**Small cars**

**Dolls**

**Dressing up clothes – hats wigs etc.**

Please bring any items to the school office. Thank you in advance for all your kind donations.

### Finally,

A reminder that this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of term. We return to school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. We hope that the sun continues to shine and that everyone has an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday.

### 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.

