



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: Darcie
Year 1: Florence
Year 2: Harriet
Year 3: Max
Year 4: Amelia R



Year 3 – Roman Visit

On Wednesday **13th February**, Year 3 are having a visit from the Priest House Museum in Wimborne. Full details were given to parents last week. Please can all permission slips and contributions be returned to school by tomorrow at the latest.

Textile Recycling

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Textile Recycling last week. We collected 140 kg of clothes which equated to a donation of £56 to school.

Reception Class Hearing Test – Monday 4th March

Today, we have sent home to parents of children in the Reception class information on the hearing tests taking place on **Monday 4th March**. Please can parents ensure that the School Entry Health Review Questionnaires are completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please note: if you **don't** wish for your child to have their hearing tested you must contact the School Nursing Team by next **Monday 18th February**. Their contact details are in the leaflet being sent home today.

Family Partnership – Drop In – Tuesday 26th February

A reminder to all that the Family Partnership are in again on the first Tuesday after the half term break – **Tuesday 26th February**. They are able to discuss any issues you might have regarding your child's behaviour, offer practical advice themselves and can also signpost you to other services. The session will be held in the Meeting Room **between 9.00 am and 10.30 am**. If you would like any further information, please speak to Ms Thorp or Mrs Essex (Year 4 teacher and SENCO).

Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 are holding their individual class assembly tomorrow (Tuesday 12th February), starting at 8.55am in the school hall. All parents and relatives of children in Year 4 are welcome to attend. The assembly will last approximately twenty minutes.

PTFA News



Disco time: Friday 1st March

The first week back after half term is a very special one. Not only is it Technology Week but on Friday it's the spring term school disco! Please fill in the permission slip which has been emailed to you today by the school office and hand it in by Wednesday 27th February with a contribution of £3 per child.

Don't forget to Gift Aid so that we can claim back 25p per £1! If you haven't already done so for November's disco or last week's Magic Show, please fill in a 'Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation' sheet, if you are a UK taxpayer, and hand it into the school office. Copies are on the carousel. We're also looking for volunteer helpers so please sign-up on the sheet outside your child's classroom. Thank you.

Request for quality, used books!

It's World Book Day next month and we would love to run a second-hand book stall again at 'Stories at 6' and the following day at school. A box has been put outside the school office for your donations – children and adult, fiction and non-fiction. Thank you again for supporting this previously successful fundraiser.

PTFA meeting this week

We are holding our next PTFA meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 3.20pm and would love to see some new faces. Please come along with your children after school.

Magic Show success

Thank you for supporting last week's Magic Show. The children (and adult helpers) all had a fantastic time with Count Backwards and his fluffy dog, Digby. We raised £64 to put towards the new courtyard garden.

Cookie thanks

Thursday's cookie sale raised £58. Thank you to all the bakers who donated their time and ingredients: Gemma Peadon, Lucy Murray, Louise Powditch, Kerri Aplin, Katie Ayres-Turner, Liz Head, Elli White, Niki Bolton and Denise Bunce. If you'd like to help next time by donating a batch, please let the school office know.

Courtyard garden fun in the half term break

Please keep an eye on the PTFA Facebook page to find out when the PTFA 'Ground Force' team are getting together to clear the courtyard garden during February half term in readiness for the raised beds. We'd love to have your help. Your children can come along for a dig too!

After School Activities

Full details of after school activities for the second half of the spring term will be emailed to parents tomorrow. Please note: places will be reserved on a first come, first served basis on receipt of a completed form.

Technology Week

Full details of Technology Week will be sent home in the next few days. We are still looking for help with the following items:

Plain curtains or sheets

Avocado Skins and Stones

Pomegranate Skins

Red Onion Skins

Please bring any items to the school office. Thank you for your help.

Exemplar Education

Thank you to everyone that has already sent back to school the reply slips for Exemplar. Please can any further slips be returned to school by **Wednesday 13th February** at the very latest.

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.



Finally,

A reminder that this **Friday 15th February** is a staff training day and children are not in school. Half term is then the following week. Children return to school on **Monday 25th February**. We hope that everyone has a restful and fun half term break.