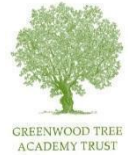




Frome Valley First School News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the 'Stars' of this week.

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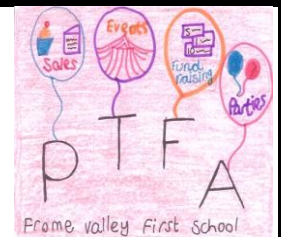
Reception: Oscar
Year 1: Jessica
Year 2: Grace Wa
Year 3: Oliver
Year 4: Ralfie



PTFA News

Summer Party success!

We hope that everyone had a fun time at Saturday's Summer Party. What a great turn out! Thank you to every single person who came along, volunteered, kindly entertained us or made a donation either for the cake stall or the tombola. We managed to raise around £800. A special mention must go to Tom Harrison (Fred in Reception's dad) for keeping us all well fed during the event by manning the BBQ. What an amazing way to start the party off with Gwen in Year 2's dad, Scott, as lead singer of rock band Skinful. Thank you also to Mrs Hunter for coming along to showcase the wonderful voices of her Year 3 and Year 4 choir. A big thank you to Sam Shapley who runs 'Simply Dance with Sam' at Crossways Youth Centre on Mondays from 4pm until 4.45pm (suitable for Reception age up to Year 3). We were also lucky to have ex-pupils return to the school too to provide a great set of live music. And what a way to end with the talented performers of Stagecoach, Dorchester. Everyone gave up their time for free to support the school. Thank you!



Check your raffle tickets!

No-one claimed prize 9 – the Dorset Cereals goodie bag – on Saturday. If you have a ticket with a light blue border, number 536, please exchange it for your prize at the school office. If it is not claimed by Friday, the prize will be raffled again at Sports Day next week.

Sports Day home bakes or shop-bought cakes please

If you're able to bake for the refreshment stall at Sports Day next week, please pop the ingredients – or a ready-made cake or breakfast pastry – onto your shopping list. Thank you so much.

20 days left to shop at Tesco Dorchester...

Do keep shopping at Tesco Dorchester until 30th June. By giving the new courtyard garden your 'blue token' each time you shop, you could help us receive £2000 from the 'Bags of Help' initiative.

...then switch to shopping at Waitrose in July!

The Community Matters programme at Waitrose Dorchester have chosen to support our Courtyard Garden project during the month of July. Like Tesco, we will be up against two other local causes and at the end of the month, we will get a share of £1000 based on the proportion of votes we receive by shoppers. So please pop in during July to support the school.

Class Trips

We have the following class trips happening in the next few weeks.

18th June – Year 4 trip to Chesil Beach Centre - details being sent home today!

27th June – Year 2 trip to Weymouth

2nd July – Year 2 trip to DASP Literacy Festival

5th July – Reception class visit to Moors Valley

9th July – Year 4 Leavers Service – Diocese @Wimborne

18th July – Year 4 Leavers trip to Moors Valley.

Letters for the Year 2 visits were emailed last week. All other letters will be emailed home as soon as possible.

Eco Schools News

Thank you to everyone that has been bringing in batteries to be recycled. They were collected last week and we had just over 50kg worth of batteries! The collection is ongoing, so please continue to drop them into school.

Don't forget that we also recycle writing instruments - including pens, highlighters, correction fluid and markers. We also recycle biscuit and snack wrappers.

We are delighted that Weymouth College are now collecting items on our behalf. If your company / workplace would also like to help, please speak to the office and we will be able to provide you with a poster giving full details.

Sports Day

Sports Day, (weather permitting), will take place next week on

Wednesday 19th June. If the weather is wet, our reserve day is

Thursday 20th June. On both days we start **at 9.15am.** All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. On the day, all the children take part in a variety of races and there is also a special parents relay – so please don't forget your trainers!

The last race of the day is the 'Leavers Race'. This is an obstacle race for the children in Year 4. Children in Year 3 need to remember to bring water soakers on the day – as they are allowed to get the Year 4 children as wet as possible!

Please can all parents remember that sun hats and sun cream for their children are a necessity as they will be outside all morning.



Reception Class 2019 – 2020

This week, for the first time, we welcome the children that will be in the Reception class this coming September. The children will be spending time in the classroom with Miss Padfield and Mrs Trent whilst the parents spend time learning about the transition into school. We hope that they all have a very enjoyable time in school over the next few weeks leading up to transfer day when they get to spend the whole day with us.

Summer Holiday Club

We have been given details of a summer holiday club based at Broadmayne First School.

Calm.Connect.Grow is a local parenting and education support service run by Michelle Carter-Grogan. They are delighted to be able to offer childcare provision, 3 days per week, for four weeks during the summer holidays.

We have today emailed to parents full details and a booking form.

School Nurse Drop In

The date of our next drop in by the school nurse Karen Caines is Monday 17th June at 9am. Appointments are not required, parents just need to wait by the school office.

Family Partnership – Drop In – Tuesday 25th June

A reminder to all that the Family Partnership are next in on Tuesday 25th June. 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).

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.

