



Frome Valley First School

News Weekly



Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this weeks

'Star of the Week'

Reception: Lucas

Year 1: Imogen

Year 2: Jaxon

Year 3: Jack

Year 4: Willow



Year 2 Star Gazing

A reminder that Year 2 'Stargazing' is tonight from **5.10 – 6pm**. We hope that the clouds stay away during that time!

Drop Off Boxes and Reading Books

Drop Off Boxes

To help with communication with parents, we are reintroducing 'Drop – Off Boxes'. This is a box outside each classroom in which parents and children can put their child's school diary (if they have a note for the teacher) and permission slips etc. If money is included, we would be grateful if you could place this in an envelope or money bag.

Reading Books

If your child travels on the school bus, we will change their free reading books on a weekly basis. When this has been done, the teacher will write a note in your child's Reading Record that the books have been changed (or if they did not want to change their books!)

Library / Schools Live 2018 – Free Theatre for children 5 – 12 years old

Mary Annings Fossil Depot
'The little girl who grew up to amaze the world'

Dorchester Library
Saturday 17th February 10.30am (performance time 50 minutes)

Visit www.as-onetheatre.co.uk for further information

Egg Boxes

Year 1 are looking for 10 or 20 sized egg boxes that they can use in their numeracy lessons. If anyone has any spare boxes, please can they drop them into Year 1 or the school office. Thank you.

After School Film Club

We would like to gently remind parents that there is a weekly £1 contribution for Film Club. This enables us to provide snacks and drinks for the children during the club. Without regular payments, Film Club would not be able to operate. Please can parents ensure that children bring the £1 on the day. If no money is received, we will now be sending home reminders to parents. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018 with the slogan:

“Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you”.

We will be off timetable on this day with the whole day to focus on internet safety, including a special Assembly. This day is an ideal opportunity to talk to your child about internet safety, both internet safety at home and at school.

Further information for parents is available from <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>.

PTFA News

PTFA meeting after school today

Everyone is welcome to attend the PTFA meeting at 3.20pm today. We'd love to have your support!



There's still time to sponsor your child to flip pancakes!

On Wednesday, your children will be taking part in the first ever '1000 Flip Challenge' to raise money for a new sound system for the school hall. Your child will have 60 seconds to flip as many 'ready-made' scotch pancakes as possible. Our school target is 1000! Neighbours, friends and family can sponsor either per flip or give a donation for taking part. Don't forget to ask them to Gift Aid! The school office has additional sponsorship forms if required. Each child will get a certificate to take home detailing the number of flips achieved. No-one will be eating the pancakes but gluten-free ones will be available if your child is unable to handle a product containing gluten. Please hand in completed sponsorship forms and collected money to the school office before the half term break if possible. Thank you in advance.

Revolution Disco is coming to Frome Valley First School!

All year groups are invited to the school disco on **Friday 23 February** from 3.15pm until 5pm. **Look out for your disco letter in book bags this week.** Please give your completed disco permission slips, along with a voluntary contribution of £3 per child, in an envelope to the school office by Wednesday 21 February. Please Gift Aid to help your £3 contribution turn into £3.75 for the school.

Diary Dates - Change of Dates

Please note the following changes to Diary Dates:

'**Stories at 6**' is now on **Wednesday 28th February** (not 1st March).

Starters 1 (children who start school September 2018) is now on **Friday 15th June** (not 14th June).

The school website has been updated to the new dates. We apologise for any inconvenience these changed dates may cause.

Finally

A reminder that this **Thursday 8th February** is the last day of this half term as Friday 9th February is a staff training day. We hope that everyone has an enjoyable and restful half term break.