



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'

Year 1: Henry
Year 2: Korben
Year 3: Alex K
Year 4: Amelia B



The observant will notice that these are the same children as last week!!

That is because we decided that, as the children were off timetable last week and not able to take part in all their 'Star' duties, they would like a second week to truly have the 'Star' experience.

Humanities Week

Wow, that was another wonderful week. Thank you to everyone that helped to make the week such a success. Special thanks to all the staff that arranged all the different visits and activities.

Parent Interviews – Years 1 – 4

Forms for parent interviews have been outside the classrooms since first thing this morning. Please write your child's name next to the appointment time you would like. Please remember that interviews are for a maximum of ten minutes. If you need to discuss something that requires more time than this, we would appreciate if you made a separate appointment direct with the class teacher.

Reception Class – Vision Screening

Vision Screening for the Reception Class takes place on **Wednesday 7th November**. Please remember that if you **DO NOT** want the screening to take place you need to complete and return to the school office the opt out form.

Individual Photos

Fraser Portraits will be collecting all orders the beginning of next week. Please make sure that all orders are with the school office by this **Friday 9th November**. Thank you.

Remembrance Day Poppies

Just to let everyone know that we have poppies available this week at the school office.



Health and Safety Reminders

A reminder to everyone that the small play trail that runs along the back of the Reception class and Preschool **is not to be played on as it is unsafe**. We are in the process of having it removed and replaced with different equipment very shortly. In the meantime, we would be very grateful if parents can ensure that before and after school children are carefully supervised to ensure that they stay off it. Thank you.

PTFA News

There's so much going on this half term!

Today, the school office has emailed a list of the PTFA's fundraisers for this half term so that you can see all of the dates at a glance.

Thank you for your support!



It's Bake Off day!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at **3pm today** in the hall when Ms Thorp will start the prize-giving for this year's Great Frome Valley Bake Off. Refreshments and slices of cake will be sold for 50p from 3.15pm to 4pm. Feel free to bring along your cake tins to take away a slice or two for later!

Friday is Dress Down Day

Friday 9th November will be a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the luxury Christmas hamper raffle. If items are perishable, please check that use by dates are later than 7th December. Thank you so much for your support.

Order Christmas cards by Thursday

Thursday 8th November is the deadline to order Christmas cards that your child designed last half term. All of the details were put in book bags last week. Don't forget that the PTFA get a percentage of all sales so please support this great fundraiser.

Disco reminder

The first school disco of the year is on **Friday 23rd November**. Permission slips – with full details - will be emailed out next week.

PTFA meeting

On **Thursday 8th November** at 3.20pm the PTFA will be meeting to organise the Christmas Fair. Please do come along if you can.

Start your cuddly toy clear out now!

At the Christmas Fair, there will be a brand new soft toy playing card game. Once again, we're looking for your quality, pre-loved fluffy toy donations to use as prizes. A box will appear outside the school office this week for your kind donations over the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we have a child in school who has a very severe nut allergy. Please ensure that all lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help.

