



# 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: Ellie  
Year 2: Alba  
Year 3: Mitchell  
Year 4: Nia



## Flu Vaccination Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Thank you to everyone that has already returned their completed Flu Vaccination forms.

**Please remember that all forms need to be with us by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at the very latest.**

## PTFA News

### **On your marks, get set...BAKE!**

The office has just sent out a letter giving full details of a brand new fundraiser for 2018: **The Great Frome Valley Bake Off**. Please hand in your entry forms and 50p entry fee to the office by **Friday 19**

**October**. Every child who takes part will receive a certificate and Ms Thorpe will be giving out prizes and trophies to the winners at a special fundraising event on Monday 5 November (3pm to 4pm). Please pop the date onto your calendar.



### **Order your Christmas gift this week!**

Don't forget to hand in your completed 'Christmas Gift Shop' order forms and money (£2.50 per gift) by **Friday 12 October**. A lovely selection of gifts will be purchased by the PTFA over the next few weeks and will be coming home – wrapped and labelled by your children - in their book bags on Thursday 20 December. Just to clarify, all gifts will be brand new and will not be second-hand or donations.

### **Can you donate a hamper or basket?**

We're already starting to source donations for a Christmas hamper raffle that will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Friday 7 December. We would really appreciate any donations of baskets or hampers (new and used). Please hand them into the office as soon as possible. Thank you so much.

**PTFA Meeting - This Thursday 11th October** - Please join us at 3.20pm. We have lots of exciting Christmas events to discuss.

### Parent Information Evening – Read Write Inc

This Wednesday evening, 10<sup>th</sup> October, at 6pm, there is an information evening for Reception parents on the Read Write Inc Phonics scheme. This session is also open to any KS1 parents that would like a reminder of how the scheme works or whom are new to Frome Valley. The session will last for a maximum of 45 minutes.

### Walk to School Wednesday

Thank you to everyone that took part in Walk to School Wednesday. We are pleased to advise that on the day 64% of children in school either cycled, scootered or walked into school. **That was an increase of 15%.** Well done everyone.

### Old Newspapers Needed

Preschool are looking for any old newspapers that they can use for papier mache. If you have anything they would be very grateful. Please drop them off at the school office.

### Parent Drop In

The first of this year's drop in sessions is tomorrow **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. Parents will be able to speak to the class teacher and look at their child's work. Teachers can discuss your child's next step in their learning and how you can support your child at home. You can drop in at any time during this session and the class teachers look forward to seeing you there.

There is an early morning session from **8.15 – 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 – 3pm**.

There are often many parents that would like to speak to the teacher so we ask that parents write their name on the whiteboard in the classroom as they arrive. Teachers will then speak to parents in order of their arrival!

Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

### School Book Fair

We have Travelling Books 'Book Fair' in school next week. A leaflet giving details of some of the available books has been sent home with the children today.

**The books will be available to view every morning from 8.30 to 9am and in the afternoon from 3 – 3.30pm.**

Please note that, as the Book Fair is unmanned, books can't be taken from the shelves. An order form needs to be completed and then placed in an envelope with full payment. Books will be sent home as soon as possible.



### Book Fair Vouchers

Save ££££ with book fair gift vouchers. Buy a voucher online and get 20% free. Pay £5 and get a voucher worth £6 to spend. Pay £10 and get a voucher worth £12 to spend. Visit the Travelling Books website for further details and to purchase a voucher.

### Local Food Links New Menu

We have today sent home with all children the new menu from Food Links that takes us up to the **11<sup>th</sup> January**. You will receive an online notification, when orders can start to be placed. Please note that the date of a Hot Christmas Dinner is **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. This year we regret we are unable to accommodate parents as well as children.

### Local Food Links Christmas Card Competition

We are emailing home to parents today a poster from Local Food Links giving information on a Christmas Card Competition. Entries need to be with Local Food Links by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

### Year 2 – Ringstead Beach

A last reminder that Year 2 are visiting Ringstead this **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Please can any outstanding permission slips and monies be with the school office by the end of school tomorrow.

### 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.

