



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: Stanley
Year 1: Max
Year 2: Grace
Year 3: Zara



Parent Governor

A reminder that we still have a **Parent Governor vacancy** in school. If you are interested and wish to discuss the role of parent governor further, the following Governors will be available at the school office to answer any questions you may have:

Royston Pinder (Vice-Chair) - Friday 15th March 8.45-9am
Helen Derbyshire (Chair) - Friday 15th March 3-3.15pm

Red Nose Day

Don't forget that Red Nose Day is this **Friday 15th March**. To raise money we are asking children **to come to school wearing non uniform (for a donation to this very worthy cause)**.

Thank you in advance to everyone for raising as much money as possible. We will let you know next week, the amount we raised.



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 ask that you make a separate appointment with the class teacher.

Year 4 DASP Concert

A reminder to parents that the Year 4 DASP Concert is next **Wednesday 20th March**. We still have a number of outstanding permission forms. Please can these be returned to school as soon as possible.

PTFA News

Personalised bunting in time for May Day!

We've decided to replace the school's current tired and worn bunting with brand new red, white and blue celebration bunting that is kindly being handmade by professional seamstress, Rebecca Arman (Noah's mum). Every child in school and preschool will have their first and last name beautifully handwritten by Kate Davey (Nicole and Jacob's mum) on a colourful bunting triangle.



This new bunting will be used by the school at various events for years to come so it's a wonderful way for your child to leave their mark and be part of Frome Valley history. For this once in a 'school' lifetime opportunity, you will need to fill in the permission form that has been emailed to you by the school office today. A copy has also been put in book bags.

You must opt in, giving us permission to write your child's name on a bunting triangle. We would also like you to **write your child's name as you would like it to appear** on the bunting – to avoid any spelling errors. We are asking for contributions of £2 per child to help towards the cost.

Once again, a huge, huge thank you goes to Rebecca Arman for giving up her time to make this project a reality! We hope everyone will get behind it. If you have a child that has moved on to middle school - but would like to pay for their name to appear alongside brothers and sisters - do let the office know. **Please hand in your permission form and any contribution by Friday 29th March.**

Cookie sale on Thursday

Please come along and buy some cookies at pick up on Thursday 14th March to help raise money for the new courtyard garden. It's 3 cookies for £1 or 40p each as usual. There will be an option available for children with allergies.

Wonderful wellies!

Just a quick reminder to keep asking grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends and neighbours to sponsor your child to 'wang a welly' on 27th March. Additional sponsorship forms are on the carousel. Also, the display board is now up and ready for all welly boot design competition entries - along with a pair of welly 'collection' boots for any spare change you may have. One child per year has the chance to win the honour of officially opening the courtyard garden and help with the ribbon cutting. So please encourage your child to have a go. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

Book sale success

Thank you for donating and buying books last week. We managed to raise **£65**. Left over books are available opposite the office to take away. Please drop a donation into the 'welly boot'. Many thanks.

Dorset Gardens Trust funding – fingers crossed!

The PTFA met with the Dorset Garden Trust School Committee on Friday. They were very excited by our plans for the new courtyard garden. A formal application will be submitted next week to try to secure up to £500 of funding for the raised beds. We'll keep you posted!

We won Forest School materials!

Thank you to everyone who took part in the AG Tree Services Ltd Facebook competition last week. We were one of the three top scoring schools and have won some very useful Forest School supplies. A big thank you also goes to Newman Maintenance who have generously offered to provide future materials for Forest School use.

After School Swimming

After school swimming has been cancelled for the following 2 dates as children in Year 4 are unable to attend.

**Wednesday 20th March and
Wednesday 3rd April**

If you have already paid for these sessions a refund / credit will be sent home shortly.

Understanding Toddler Behaviour

We have been given information on a workshop taking place at the Broadmayne Children Centre on the subject of 'Understanding Toddler Behaviour'

This is being run by Miss Carter-Grogan who used to work at Frome Valley School.

The sessions are on the 15th and 21st March from 9.30 – 11.30am.

If you would like to attend or wish to have further information please email

michellegrogan@calmfamily.org or visit her Facebook page Calm Family Dorset

Sharing Assembly

Sharing Assemblies take place this half term on the following dates:

Thursday 21st March: (Years 3 and 4) at 9am and

Thursday 28th March: (Reception and Years 1 and 2) at 9am

For parents new to Frome Valley, Sharing Assembly is a chance for all classes to share what they have learned this term. We will also present the Citizenship Certificates for each class for children that have been particularly kind and helpful this term. We look forward to welcoming all parents, friends and relatives to these special assemblies.



At Sharing Assembly, we like to share all the children's achievements. If your child has been awarded anything outside of school, please bring all certificates etc. to the school office.

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.

