



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: Joey
Year 1: Jake
Year 2: Hayden
Year 3: Megan
Year 4: Amiliah



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.



Year 4 Choral Concert

We have received the following message from Hannah Trevorrow (DASP Music Co-ordinator), which she asked to be passed on to all Year 4 children and their families.

Just a note to say huge CONGRATULATIONS on such great performances this week! You all worked so hard on those songs and you performed them brilliantly! You should be very proud.

If any of you fancy trying out Skylarks choir (Thursday 3.45 – 4.30pm at Manor Park First School) or Treblemakers boys choir (Tuesdays 3.45 – 4.45 at St Mary's Catholic First, Dorchester) please contact me via our website www.daspmusic.co.uk.

Hope to see you all for more musical events in the future!

Sharing Assembly

A reminder that Sharing Assembly, for Years 3 and 4 takes place this **Thursday 15th March, starting at 9am**. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome.



Walking Wednesday

We are pleased to advise that the number of children walking, cycling or scooting to school increased by 10% last Wednesday. Thank you to everyone that took part.

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 with the class teacher.

PSHCE - Healthy Schools - Monthly Focus

This month, the focus for whole school PSHCE is 'School Safety'. Children will be discussing this as part of their PSHCE curriculum and then follow on with a piece of homework linked to the subject.

PTFA News

Easter Beetle Drive Games Night: Mon 26 March (5.15pm)

A flyer giving details of our first ever Beetle Drive has been emailed to you by the school office today and look out for posters around the school. If you've never played before, don't worry. It's a family game entirely based on random dice rolls, with no skill involved – so it's great fun for all ages. The aim of the game is to be the first person to complete a drawing of a beetle on their games sheet. Handy 'how to play' guides will be available next week. Entry is just £1 and under 4s are free.



Non-uniform day this Friday

Children can wear their own clothes on **Friday 16 March** in return for Easter treats which will be used as prizes at the Beetle Drive.

Did you find the PTFA noticeboard and win?

Congratulations to **Logan in Reception** who visited the lit-up PTFA noticeboard last week and won a £5 M&S voucher. He correctly answered the question: how much has the PTFA raised so far this academic year? The answer was a whopping **£2300**. Please do keep an eye on the noticeboard for up-to-date information about the PTFA, upcoming events and details of fund-raising and spending.

Book sale bonanza!

Thank you for buying hundreds of pre-loved books last week. We raised **£80** and were able to donate surplus books to both the school and preschool book shelves.

Mud and the School Field

Unfortunately, due to the weather that we have had recently, several areas of the school field are turning into mud baths! Can parents please stop their children from playing in these areas before and after school to try and give the grass a chance of survival. Thank you.

Hooke Court – Kit List and Dietary Requirement

Hooke Court is now only 7 weeks away!! Kit lists and dietary forms were emailed last Friday. Please can all dietary forms be returned to the school office by this **Friday 16th March at the latest**.

After School Minecraft

Next week, as Years 3 and 4 are out at WOEC until 4.30pm, Minecraft will be on Thursday 22nd March (instead of Wednesday 21st).