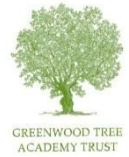




# Frome Valley First School News Weekly



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are this week's

### 'Star of the Week'

Reception: Ollie  
Year 1: Layla - Mae  
Year 2: Alex K  
Year 3: Mia  
Year 4: Woody



## Middle School and Reception Class 2018

A last reminder to parents that all applications for children transferring to Middle School or starting in the Reception class in **September 2018** need to be made online **by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Please visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions). Any applications received after that date will be viewed as late applications. Submitting a late application greatly reduces your child's chance of getting a place at one of your preferred schools. This will be the case even if you live in the catchment area and/or have older children already attending the school.

## PTFA News

### **Please join the team in 2018!**

Today (**Monday at 3.20pm**) is the first PTFA meeting of 2018. New faces are always welcome. Since Denise Bunce (Jaxon's mum - Year 2) became Chair in October the PTFA has raised over £1500 to benefit your children and the school. We would love to have your support this year so please come along to the meeting, send your fundraising ideas to [fromevalleyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:fromevalleyptfa@gmail.com) or join our Facebook group.



## Diary Dates – Change of Dates

Please note the following changes to Diary Dates:

Years 3 and 4 Sharing Assembly is now on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** (not 22<sup>nd</sup> March).

P.E week is the week **19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> March** (not February)

The school website has been updated to the new dates.

### After School Swimming

We apologise that there was confusion with the start date of swimming this term. Swimming will be taking place this **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**. A refund will be made to parents by the end of this week.

### Head Lice

Term has only just started and we have already had numerous reports of Head Lice in school. Please can we ask all parents to check their children and the whole family for any infestations and treat as appropriate.

### Reception Class – Height and Weight Measuring

We wish to advise parents that the date that Karen Caines, our school nurse, will be measuring the Reception Class is **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. A reminder that if you **do NOT** wish your child to be weighed as part of the National Childhood Measurement Programme you need to return the **Opt – Out form** before this date.

### Health and Safety Reminders

We would like to remind parents that the entrance next to the school office is only meant to be used by the children who travel on the the school taxis and any children that are late arrivals.

If children do arrive after the last bell (8.50am) please remember that children need to be signed in at the office and will be taken to their classroom by the staff in the office.

All other children should be entering school by the entrance near the Reception classroom or the entrances by the main playground.

Can parents please ensure that children do not ride their bikes and scooters in the school grounds. We would be grateful if you can ensure that all bikes and scooters are stored in the area where the racks are - rather than in other places!

***Thank you for your help in keeping all at Frome Valley safe***

### 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.

