



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: Holly
Year 1: Ashton
Year 2: Hope
Year 3: Hayden
Year 4: Millie



Cleaner Vacancy

We have once again not had any successful applicants for a new cleaner. The position is once more on Dorset for you <https://jobs.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/school-support-staff-frome-valley-ce-first-school-cleaner-frome-valley-ce-first-school/29113.job> with a closing date of the 22nd May. We can be flexible with the hours worked. If you have anyone that may be interested or you are interested yourself, please speak to Ms Thorp if you would like to discuss working hours etc.

Year 1 Class Assembly – Tuesday 14th May – 9am

Year 1 are holding their class assembly at 9am tomorrow, **Tuesday 14th May**. All parents, relatives and friends of children in this class are welcome. The assembly will last approximately 20 minutes.

Big Battery Hunt

We are hoping to send off our first collection of batteries in the next few weeks. If anyone has any further batteries to recycle that can boost our numbers we would be grateful if you could post them in the big battery collection pot as soon as possible. The collection is ongoing throughout the year.



Items Needed for the School Play

Can anyone help us with any of the following items that we are in desperate need for the school play. We will return all items after the play – apart from the clothes and coat hangers!

Briefcases – we need 6.

A foam cube bed.

Pocket watch.

Black blazers and trousers – we need at least 10 of each – to fit 9 year old children.

Coat hangers.

Thank you in advance for all your help. We really do appreciate it.



PTFA News

Cookie sales

Thank you to all the volunteer bakers who made cookies last week: Terri Marques-Brown; Katie Pawlin-Gardner; Leanne Merridan; Liz Head; Niki Bolton; Denise Bunce; Kerri Aplin and Kate Davey.

Over the year, the cookies sales have been a huge success and have raised over £250. Thank you to everyone that has either baked or bought cookies.



School disco on Friday (3.15pm to 5pm)

It's the last disco of the school year on Friday (17th May) so please fill in your permission form and hand it in with your £3 contribution by Wednesday 15th May. If you are able to Gift Aid, please, please, please tick the box plus write your full name and address – including postcode – on the slip.

We really need some extra helpers on the night, so if you can come along just add your name to the sheet outside of your child's classroom. Thank you.

May Day

It's May Day next week and the new 'personalised' celebration bunting will be making its event debut! Also, as always, the PTFA team will be running a refreshments stall and raffle. If you are able to bake or donate any cakes or cookies, please add the ingredients onto your shopping list this weekend. A big thank you goes to Liz Head will be donating a beautiful, professionally-made Maypole cake to win in the raffle. If you have a raffle prize to donate, please let the PTFA team or office know. Your support as always is hugely appreciated.

Check out the courtyard garden!

Phase one of the garden has now been completed. Plants have been both bought and donated ready for the children to start planting. A big thank you goes to Fay Daley for securing a large number of donated plants from Galtons Wyevale Garden Centre and HB Gardening for their donation of topsoil.

Phase two will be clearing the area in front of the wall to make room for another raised bed to grow fruit in.

Tesco 'blue token' voting in full swing

Do keep shopping at Tesco Dorchester throughout May and June to help us receive £2000. Thank you for your help.

Summer event update – 8th June

We have thought long and hard about a summer event, we know that we have asked a lot from you over the last couple of years and wanted to do something to say 'thank you' for your continued support. In light of that we have decided to host a summer party with live entertainment, a BBQ, a few games and of course refreshments including a bar! Entry will be free but if anyone could book some sunny weather it would be very much appreciated.

May Day Celebrations

All classes are starting to practise their May Day dances, with Year 4 working on plaiting the Maypole! On May Day, girls can wear summer dresses (not too long) and boys can wear smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day. All children will need their plimsolls for dancing too.



Please remember that, if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sun hat are essential.

May Day - Wednesday 22nd May at 1.15pm
Reserve May Day – Friday 24th May at 1.15pm

All are welcome to this special event

Local Food Links Summer Menu – Second Half

The new menu from Local Food Links is being sent home tomorrow. The menu will then be live for orders to be placed. If you need any help in placing orders or logging online, please speak to the school office.



Second Hand Uniform

Later today, we will have a supply of good quality second hand uniform located by the school office. Items are priced at a bargain price **of £1 per item**. Please feel free to rummage and see if anything is suitable. Money needs to be handed in at the office.

Celebration Assembly – Progress and Hard Work Cups

We are starting to think of this year's Celebration Assembly! Can we please ask for all cups that were given to children at last year's assembly to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



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.

