



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

*"Together, with God's love, we learn,  
nurture and grow, without limits."*



## Stars of the Week



Reception	Layla
Year 1	Ivy O
Year 2	Oliver
Year 3	Matilda
Year 4	Jack S

## Wacky Wednesday

A reminder that this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February is:

### 'Wacky Wednesday'

On this day, children can come to school dressed as wacky as they wish in exchange for a £1 donation (if you can) towards funding some equipment for the school. Thank you  
Frome Valley PTFA

## Year 4 – Hooke Court

Year 4's residential is now only four weeks away! Please can we remind parents that full payment needs to be made **by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. If anyone needs a reminder of the kit list, please speak to the school office. Later this week, we will be sending home to parents a letter asking for dietary requirements. Please can this be returned as soon as possible.

## Year 4 Wessex Singing Schools Festival

A reminder to Year 4 parents, that the Singing Festival takes place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please can all outstanding consents for the day rehearsal be made via Schoolcomms as soon as possible.



## Vision Screening Reception Class

A member of the vision team from University Hospitals Dorset will be in school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** to test the vision of all children in the Reception class. Full details were emailed to parents before half term. The main points to note are:

- The check is **opting out** rather than opt in.
- Parents need to register for an account to see the results of the test. Full details of how to do this are in the letter.

## Bikeability Level 1 – Years 3 and 4

In March, we will once again this year be holding a Bikeability Level 1 course for children in Years 3 and 4. Full details will be sent home to parents by the end of the week.

## Science Week

Wow! What a wonderful special school week we had before half term. Thank you to all the parents that gave up their time to talk to the children and spend time in school. The Science Fair at the end of the week was amazing and showed how inventive Frome Valley students are. The variety of entries to the competition made it very difficult to choose the eventual winners, so huge congratulations to all that took part. Many thanks to the PTFA for supporting Science Week.



## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	PTFA – Wacky Wednesday	<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Year 4 – Hooke Court Residential
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Vision Screening – Reception Class	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Sharing Assembly 9am (Reception Class, Years 1 and 2)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World book Day and Stories @ 6pm	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar – 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 Wessex Singing Festival	<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Wellbeing Day – children wear blue clothes
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sharing Assembly 9am (Years 3 & 4)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent Interviews (Years 1-4)	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm

Week beginning: 19.02.2024

## What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are writing labels for pictures of firefighters and fire engines.	In Literacy, we will be focusing on spelling the Year 1 exception words: here, there, where.	In Literacy, we are completing narrative writing focusing on expanded noun phrases.	In Literacy, we are beginning to turn a simple preposition into a prepositional phrase.	In Literacy, we are completing our three-part stories based on the Butterfly Lion.
In Numeracy, we are combining two groups and counting them all together (adding).	In Numeracy, we will continue learning our number bonds to 10 off by heart.	In Numeracy, we are continuing our work on multiplication and division, learning our two times table.	In Numeracy, we are using our existing knowledge of times tables to multiply 2-digit numbers.	In Numeracy, we are continuing to look at perimeters of polygons.
Our PE days are a Tuesday and a Friday this half term. Tuesday is 'relax kids' and Friday is 'fundamental movements'.	This half term, our PE days will be Wednesday (gymnastics) and Friday (football). In gymnastics, we will be creating a sequence involving a roll, a jump, a travel and a turn.	In Computing, we are beginning to work on making pictograms.	In French, we are listening for rhyming words in French songs.	In Design and Technology, we are designing and creating our frame bridges.

**Do ask your child about their learning!**

**If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.**

## Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help