



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Stars of the Week



Reception	Juliet
Year 1	Ivy L
Year 2	Alex
Year 3	Freddie J
Year 4	Nola

## Textile Recycling

A last reminder to everyone that the cut off date for the textile recycling is **9am tomorrow, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**

Thank you in advance for all your donations.



# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## Miles for Mosaic

Hopefully, all families will be aware that this **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**, we will be running miles for the charity Mosaic. Sponsor forms for the event were sent home before the Easter break. Spare sponsor forms are also available on the carousel outside the school office.

Children will be running around the playground. Twenty laps of the playground is the equivalent of one mile!

On Wednesday, we are also inviting parents into school from **2.45-3pm** to run some extra miles with us as well. Children and staff will be cheering them on.

At the end of the day, children will come home with a form advising how many laps and miles they have completed.

We then ask that sponsorship money is paid into our just giving page by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.**

**The link to the just giving page for all donations is now live!**

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/fromevalley-miles-mosaic>

Thank you in advance for all your support.



### **Year 3 Musicianship Programme**

On Friday, Year 3 will have the first of ten lessons learning how to use a Digital Audio Workstation. A Digital Audio Workstation, is an audio production software or platform designed for the recording, editing, mixing, and mastering of digital audio files. This is through Dorset Music Service and their Musicianship programme funded by the Arts Council.

### **RNLI Lifeguard Assembly**

This Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, we have a special assembly on water safety presented by the RNLI Lifeguard team. The aim of the assembly is to give pupils an understanding of water safety and enable them to identify problems that may occur in, on and around the water.



### **Preloved Rail**

A reminder to all that the Preloved uniform rail is in the meeting room at all times for families to view. It is now summer ready with dresses and also a box of shorts! Please come and browse. All items are free of charge. If anyone has any uniform that they would like to donate, please bring items to the school office.

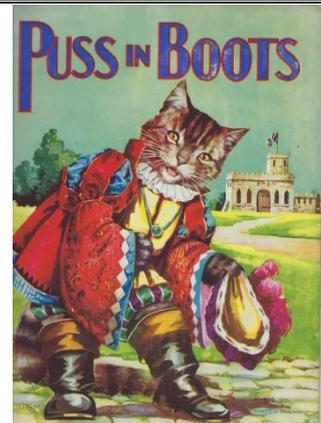


### **School Play**

Before the Easter holidays there was excitement in the Year 4 class as the title of this year's school play was announced. This year the school production is:

#### **Puss in Boots**

From this year, we have made the decision that it will involve only the children in Year 4 rather than a whole school event. There will be two performances, which will be in the school hall. Further information on performance dates and tickets will be advised later in the term.



## May Day Celebrations

The maypole is out! which is the first sign that May Day celebrations are only a few weeks away. All children have now started to learn their dances, so the sound of music is often heard floating across the village.

On the day, children can wear summer dresses (not too long) or smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing whichever clothes they choose and keep them on all day.

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 along with their plimsolls.



**May Day – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 1.15pm**  
**Reserve May Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm**

*All are welcome to this special event*

## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Textile Recycling	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 2.15pm
<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Miles for Mosaic Fundraising Day	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly Years 3 and 4 – 2.30pm
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transfer Day
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 <sup>th</sup> May)	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Eco School Day
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Day
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 9.15am Years 3 and 4 – 1.15pm (reserve day if wet 21 <sup>st</sup> June)	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term

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

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we will continue to develop all of our writing skills by writing about our pets. We will ensure we use 'fred talk', 'fred fingers', finger spaces and try to keep our letters on the line.	In Literacy we will be focusing on Mr Men and Little Miss stories by Roger Hargreaves to inspire our writing.	In Literacy, we will be exploring adjectives and verbs in the story The Mousehole Cat in Literacy.	In Literacy, we are writing non-fiction reports about Roman soldiers.	In Literacy we are using Roald Dahl's The Witches to inspire our own writing.
In Numeracy, we are learning about numbers from 11-20 and will be comparing, counting and recognising number patterns.	In Numeracy, we are learning to read the time to o'clock.	In Numeracy, we will be learning about halves, quarters and thirds of shapes.	In Numeracy, we are learning about equivalent fractions.	In Numeracy, we are dividing a one and two digit number by ten.
In ICT, we are learning how to log on to and shut down a laptop.	In History, we are looking at Martin Luther King and why he is an important historical figure.	In Music, we are learning how to play tunes on the xylophones.	In Geography, we are learning about the continent of North America.	In History, we are looking at how Anglo-Saxon kingdoms changed leading up to 1066.

**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