



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Stars of the Week



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| Reception | Blake    |
| Year 1    | Jacob    |
| Year 2    | Mazzrae  |
| Year 3    | Thomas G |
| Year 4    | Emily    |

## Local Food Links

Please can parents check to ensure that they have ordered hot meals for their children for this half term, if they are wanted!

We sometimes have a couple of spare meals in an emergency but they can only stretch so far. Thank you.



Fresh, Healthy, Tasty

## Sports Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day, (weather permitting), will take place next week on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**Reception, Years 1 and 2: 9.15am**

**Years 3 and 4: 1.15pm**

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. On the day, all the children take part in a variety of races and there is also a special parent's relay – so please don't forget your trainers!

The last race of the day is the 'Leavers Race'. This is an obstacle race for the children in Year 4. Children in Year 3 need to remember to bring water soakers on the day – as they are allowed (and parents are allowed!) to get the Year 4 children as wet as possible!!

**Please can all parents remember that sun hats and sun cream for their children are a necessity as they will be outside for a number of hours.**



## Reception Class Trip

A reminder to parents that the Reception Class have their class trip on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Please can all payments and consents for the trip be authorised on schoolcomms as soon as possible.

If you do require an away day lunch the deadline for ordering them from Local Food Links is next **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**.

## PTFA Competition

A reminder that all entries for the PTFA competition of 'Design a birthday card for the King' need to be returned to school by **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**.

All entries will then be sent to King Charles after judging.

## Eco School News

Join us in the fight for sustainable palm oil!

As part of our application to achieve Eco Schools Green Flag status this year, we are promoting the importance of sustainable palm oil. Please join the Eco Committee at **one of our 15-minute assemblies** to learn more and taste biscuits made with sustainable palm oil!

All friends and family welcome- the more the merrier! The Eco Committee eagerly await you....

**Friday 14th June in the hall at 3pm**

**Friday 5th July in the hall at 3pm**

**Wednesday 17th July in the hall at 2:15pm** followed by a whole school picnic on the field as part of our annual Eco Day (more information on Eco Day to follow).



## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

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| <b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum  | <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots <b>2pm</b>   |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | Eco Assembly 3pm  | <b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots <b>6pm</b>   |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | Sports Day<br>Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 9.15am<br>Years 3&4 – 1.15pm<br>(reserve day if wet 21 <sup>st</sup> June) | <b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm  |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | Reception Class trip to Moors Valley  | <b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Eco School Day<br>Eco Assembly 2.15pm followed by a picnic – Full details to follow |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | Celebration Assembly<br>Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 2.15pm   | <b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Year 4 Leavers Trip to Moors Valley   |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>                   | Celebration Assembly Years 3&4 – 2.30pm   | <b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> | Parent Interviews (Reception class only)  | <b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b> | Last day of term  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>                    | Transfer Day  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sep</b>   | INSET day   |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>                    | Eco Assembly 3pm  | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b>   | Children return to school   |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>                    | Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)   |                             |   |

## 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

Week beginning: 10.06.2024

## Free Summer Family Activities

Dorset Council are running a couple of free family arts and craft sessions in Dorchester Library over the summer. Further information can be found at the below link.

[https://www.skillsandlearningace.com/courses/query/W3sibmFtZSI6InNIYXJjaF9rZXI3b3JkcylsInZhbHVlljoiZmFtaWx5IGxlYXJuaW5nIn0seyJuYW1lIjoic2VhcmNoX2xvY2F0aW9ucylsInZhbHVlljoiMjg1d/?\\_gl=1\\*d69l5y\\*\\_up\\*MQ..\\*\\_ga\\*NTg4OTM2NzcuMTcxNzA4MTA5NA..\\*\\_ga\\_Y4J08C8CEN\\*MTcxNzA4MTA5NC4wLjAuMA..](https://www.skillsandlearningace.com/courses/query/W3sibmFtZSI6InNIYXJjaF9rZXI3b3JkcylsInZhbHVlljoiZmFtaWx5IGxlYXJuaW5nIn0seyJuYW1lIjoic2VhcmNoX2xvY2F0aW9ucylsInZhbHVlljoiMjg1d/?_gl=1*d69l5y*_up*MQ..*_ga*NTg4OTM2NzcuMTcxNzA4MTA5NA..*_ga_Y4J08C8CEN*MTcxNzA4MTA5NC4wLjAuMA..)

## After School Computer Explorers Years 1 - 4

We are once again looking at the possibility of an after-school computer explorer club. Activities would include **Programming, digital storytelling, animation, web design, coding, robotics, forensic science, video game design, music technology – the list is endless**

The club would start in September with a cost of £9 per week, with parents paying for a half term block of lessons. Once payment has been made, there is no opportunity for a refund.

As we need **a minimum of 12 children for the club to run**, we are gauging interest before we go any further.

Therefore, if you think you would like your child to take part, please can you let the school office know by **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

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

| Reception   | Year 1   | Year 2  | Year 3   | Year 4  |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| In Literacy, we are reading the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and writing a sentence about what we might find at the top of a magical beanstalk. | In Literacy, we will be focusing on the suffixes: -ing, -ed, -er.                              | In Literacy, we will begin reading the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'             | In Literacy, we are writing "Hunter-Gatherer" diary extracts. This links to our learning about the Stone Age in History. | In Literacy, we begin an exciting new Poetry Project that all Dorchester Year 4 classes will be taking part in this half term, finishing with a piece of writing to pass onto their new middle school teacher. The stimulus for our work will be a collection of poems about a boy finishing primary school and beginning secondary school from <i>The Final Year</i> by Matt Goodfellow. |
| In Numeracy, we are learning some doubling facts up to 20.  | In Numeracy, we will be looking at quarter turns, half turns and three quarter turns.          | In Numeracy, we will be drawing and interpreting pictograms.                        | In Numeracy, we are adding and subtracting money.  | In Numeracy, we will be looking at how you plot points on a grid.   |
| In Art, we are creating flower art using a range of different medias, including chalks, paint sticks, wax crayons and oil pastels.            | In Art, we will be looking at the work of Henri Rousseau and creating our own jungle pictures. | In Computing, we will use the Scratch Junior software to create our own algorithms. | In History, we are learning about the Roman way of life, through evidence discovered at Pompeii.                         | In RE we will be looking at Hinduism and learning about what is important to them in their faith.   |

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

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