



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



Stars of the Week



Reception

Theo

Year 1

Logan

Year 2

Lacey

Year 3

Olivia Jane

Year 4

Phoebe

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews for Years 1-4 are taking place today and tomorrow. If you have an online appointment, your google meet was sent to you on Friday.

Please remember that, for online interviews, we will not be able to continue a conversation beyond 10 minutes as the next parent will be waiting remotely.

Therefore, we ask that parents are punctual in starting and ending their meeting. If you feel you need a longer meeting then we can, of course, arrange one for another time.

Sharing Assemblies

A reminder to families that we have the following Sharing Assembly this week.

**Friday 22nd March (Reception, Years 1 and 2)
at 9am**

For parents new to Frome Valley, Sharing Assembly is a chance for all classes to share what they have learned this term. We will also present the Citizenship Certificates for each class for children that have been particularly kind and helpful this term. We look forward to welcoming all parents, friends and relatives to these special assemblies.

At Sharing Assembly, we like to share in all the children's achievements. If your child has been awarded anything outside of school, please bring all certificates etc. to the school office.

PTFA - Design your own Easter Egg Competition

Sheets for the PTFA competition have now been sent home.

Please can all entries be returned **by 9am on Thursday 28th March** with the £1 entry fee. Further copies of the sheet are on the carousel outside the school office.

Happy Designing!



Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday, eight Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in a tag rugby festival at Dorchester Rugby Club alongside other schools from the Weymouth and Dorchester area. They learnt a range of skills needed for tag rugby and some of the rules needed to play the game. Most of the children had never played rugby before and they all came away wanting to play again! Four different children scored tries and all children managed a successful tackle! They showed a great amount of perseverance and respect. We are very proud of you all!



Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 have their class assembly on **Tuesday 26th March starting at 9am** in the school hall.

Parents, friends and relatives of children in Year 4 are welcome to this special assembly, that will last approximately half an hour.

Year 4 – Hooke Court

School will be a little bit quieter this week as Year 4 have their two-night residential at Hooke Court from Wednesday to Friday. We hope that they all have a wonderful time and create memories that will last.



Year 2 Cake Sale – Thursday 28th March

As part of their Active Citizen work, Year 2 are fundraising for the organisation International Animal Rescue. They will be holding a cake sale on **Thursday 28th March** from 3pm. We will give more information nearer the time.



Class Photos

Class Photos are taking place tomorrow, **Tuesday 19th March**.

A proof will then be emailed to parents to purchase if they wish.

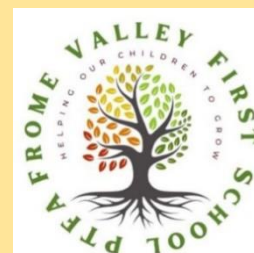
All orders are placed online directly with Fraser Portraits.

PTFA Social

Thursday 21st March 3pm

Please join the PTFA in the school hall from 3pm for tea, coffee cake and a chat. There will also be a book stall, lucky dip and pocket money spend stall!!

We look forward to seeing you.





OUR SCHOOL WILL BE RUNNING

Miles for Mosaic

APRIL – 2024

Dorset schools will be running miles and miles for charity - week commencing 22nd April - to raise funds for Mosaic who help local children with bereavement support



Miles for Mosaic

Frome Valley, along with all other schools in the Wessex Trust, will be taking part in a fundraiser for the wonderful charity Mosaic. Further details of this will be sent home as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

18th - 19th March	Parent Interviews (Years 1-4)	16th April	Reception Class NCMP
19th March	Class Photos	19th – 23rd April	Textile Recycling
20th – 22nd March	Year 4 – Hooke Court Residential	22nd April	Miles for Mosaic Fundraising Week
22nd March	Sharing Assembly 9am (Reception Class, Years 1 and 2)	6th May	Bank Holiday
26th March	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am	14th May	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm
29th Mar – 14th April	Easter Holidays	15th May	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows
15th April	Wellbeing Day (normal school uniform)	23rd May	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 th May)

Week beginning: 18.03.2024

What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are reviewing the spelling of 'red words': the, to, you, was.	In Literacy, we are focusing on reading and spelling the Year 1 exception words: come, some, your, push.	In Literacy, we will be creating our own poems inspired by the language in the Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo.	In Literacy, we are writing a non-fiction report on flowering plants.	In Literacy composition, and linking with our WWII learning, we will be learning how to write a propaganda text.
In Numeracy, we are learning about odd and even numbers and designing and painting some odd and even monsters!	In Numeracy, we are looking at capacity and comparing the capacity of containers.	In Numeracy, we will be measuring capacity in millilitres and litres.	In Numeracy, we are continuing to divide 2-digit numbers using a formal written method.	In Numeracy, we will be learning about decimals.
In PSHE, we are learning about 'keeping healthy' and will be looking at personal hygiene and what we do to keep clean, such as washing hands, cleaning teeth and having a bath or shower.	In Geography, we are looking at the continents of the world.	In History, we will be exploring some of the challenges that William the Conqueror faced after the Battle of Hastings.	In RE, we are answering the question, Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	In Science, we will be learning about animals and their habitats

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