



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



Stars of the Week



Reception	George
Year 1	Sebastian
Year 2	Caleb
Year 3	Joshua
Year 4	Billy

Lost Property!

There are 2 large boxes full of lost property! We must have over fifty jumpers and cardigans! Nothing is labelled so please come and have a look in the meeting room to claim your child's missing items.



Parent Drop In Years 1 – 4

This half term's parent drop in takes place tomorrow, **Tuesday 9th July**.

It is only for Years 1-4 as the Reception class had their parent interviews last week.

Year 4 will not have a teacher available to speak to. However, parents are welcome to still come and see their child's work.

The drop in is when you are able to drop in and look at your child's work and let them show you their classroom.

If you would then like to speak to the teacher, just let the teacher know. If the teacher needs to speak to you, she will also come over and speak to you. Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

For drop-ins, there is an early morning session from **8.15 - 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 - 3pm**.

You can drop in at any time during this session and we look forward to seeing you there.

Helpers Tea Party

We are truly grateful to everyone that helps in school in any way. Whether it is reading with the children, helping with a school trip or the PTFA raising much needed funds.

On **Tuesday 16th July**, we are holding our annual tea party to say thank you.

If you have been invited, please can you let us know if you can attend, as soon as possible.



Year 4 Production – Puss in Boots

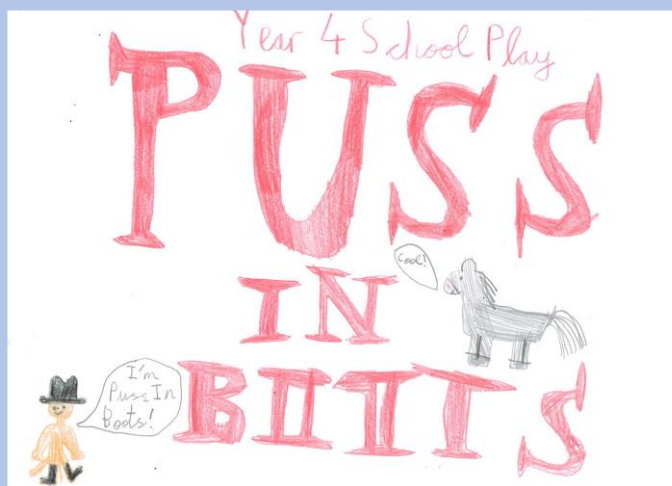
Tickets for the Year 4 production of 'Puss in Boots' are now available for everyone to purchase.

Forms are available on the carousel outside the school office.

Please can all orders be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Performances are on:
Wednesday 10th July at 2pm and
Friday 12th July at 6pm.

Year 4 look forward to showcasing their acting and singing skills to you all.



Attendance

Attendance sheets with figures up until the end of this week will be sent home to parents next week. If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your child's class teacher.



Preloved Clothes

A quick reminder that the preloved rail of school uniform is available for anyone to view in the meeting room opposite the school office. **If anyone has any good quality items that we can add to the rail,** please drop them into the office.

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

1st and 2nd July	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)	16th July	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
2nd July	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am	17th July	Eco School Day Eco Assembly 2.15pm followed by a picnic – Full details to follow
4th July	Transfer Day	18th July	Year 4 Leavers Trip to Moors Valley
5th July	Eco Assembly 3pm	19th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
9th July	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)	19th July	Last day of term
10th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 2pm	2nd Sep	INSET day
12th July	Years 1 & 2 Boomwhackers and Xylophone Concert 2.45pm	3rd Sep	Children return to school
12th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 6pm		

Week beginning: 08.07.2024

Year 1 Collection for Dorchester Food Bank

Thank you to everyone for all your kind donations. We are collecting until **Friday 12th July**, so there is still time if you wish to donate any items. Please bring items to the school office or Year 1.

Ice Cream and Lolly Friday

Every Friday, until the end of term, the PTFA and Year 4 are selling ice lollies and ice creams from 3pm on a Friday. They are raising funds for the PTFA and Year 4's chosen charity of WaterAid.



What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we will be learning to write capital letters.	In Literacy, we will be consolidating our work on full stops and capital letters.	In Literacy, we will use the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' to write our own letters.	In Literacy, we are writing our Hinduism report in our best handwriting.	In Literacy, we will be consolidating this year's SPAG learning.
In Numeracy, we will be following simple maps to find the hidden treasure around the school.	In Numeracy, we will be looking at comparing numbers to 100.	In Numeracy, we will consolidate our knowledge of multiplication and division.	In Numeracy, we are collecting and representing data.	In Numeracy, we will be learning about the 24 hour clock, read time to the nearest minute and how to read a timetable.
In RE, we are learning how Christians are taught to look after the environment and what sorts of things that get involved in doing. We will learn about 'Umuganda' (it means 'give something back' or 'work together to help') taking place in a Church in Rwanda in Africa.	In Computing, we will be continuing to use the ScratchJr App to plan and design our own animation program.	In Music, we will be preparing for our xylophone concert.	In Science, we are learning to explain the main differences between igneous and sedimentary rocks.	In PE, we will be continuing our athletics unit including running, throwing and jumping skills.

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