



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



Stars of the Week



Reception	Amelia
Year 1	Sebastian
Year 2	Joel Ph
Year 3	Lily
Year 4	Reuben

Advice to Parents

We have been contacted by a local resident to advise that they have seen adders in a grassy area that some children cut through on the way to school.

The area concerned is between the path, that leads to school from Dick o the Banks Road and a hedge that borders one of the bungalows.

Please be aware!

Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament

Last Tuesday, eight children from Years 3 & 4 took part in the Dorchester Primary Inter-Schools Championship held at Dorchester Town Football Club Stadium.

All of the children represented the school amazingly, showing our school values of perseverance and respect throughout. They came 2nd out of 8 teams in their league - a very impressive result!!

Well done to all involved!



Years 1 & 2 trip to Lorton Meadows

A reminder to the parents of children in Years 1 and 2 that the children are visiting Lorton Meadows this **Wednesday 15th May**. Please remember sun hats and sun cream as we are hoping the weather will be fine!



Parent Drop In – Tuesday 14th May

This half term's parent drop in takes place tomorrow, **Tuesday 14th May**.

This 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.

Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 3 have their class assembly tomorrow, Tuesday 14th May. This is at 9am in the school hall. Parents, relatives and friends of children in Year 3 are welcome to this special assembly.

Hot School Meals Taster Session

This **Thursday, 16th May**, we have some spare meals for any child that would like to try one – free of charge!

The option is either:

Lasagne with baby carrots and green beans or

Tuna roll with carrot sticks and a pesto pinwheel.

The pudding of the day is chocolate flapjack with a wedge of orange.

If you would your child to try a meal, please speak to the school office by 9am on Thursday morning.

May Day Celebrations

A quick reminder that May Day Celebrations are next week. 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 23rd May at 1.15pm
Reserve May Day – Friday 24th May at 1.15pm

All are welcome to this special event

Clothes Rail – Help Please!

We are starting preparations for the Year 4 play and Mrs Sparkes is once again in charge of costumes.

The clothes rail we normally hang all of the costumes on is being used as our Preloved rail.

Does anyone have a spare clothes rail that we could use until the end of the summer term or alternatively have one they no longer need.

If yes, please speak to the school office. Thank you.

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

14th May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am	1st and 2nd July	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)
14th May	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	4th July	Transfer Day
15th May	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows	9th July	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)
23rd May	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 th May)	10th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 2pm
27th May – 31st May	Half Term	12th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 6pm
11th June	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum	16th July	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
19th June	Sports Day Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 9.15am Years 3&4 – 1.15pm (reserve day if wet 21 st June)	17th July	Eco School Day
24th June	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley	18th July	Year 4 Leavers Trip to Moors Valley
25th June	Celebration Assembly Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 2.15pm	19th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
26th June	Celebration Assembly Years 3&4 – 2.30pm	19th July	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 are reading the story “Rumble in the Jungle” and writing descriptions of animals.	In Literacy, we are focusing on the prefix ‘un’.	In Literacy, we will be writing short narratives using descriptive language.	In Literacy, we are planning our own myth.	In Literacy, we are learning to include speech in paragraphs.
In Numeracy, we are practising subtraction using 10 frames and counters.	In Numeracy, we are continuing to count in our 5s.	This week we will be beginning a block of work on time. Starting with o'clock and quarter past in Numeracy.	In Numeracy, we are learning how to add and subtract money.	In Numeracy, we are learning about shape: focusing on identifying and comparing angles.
In RE, we are learning that Christians believe all people are precious. We will then meet a very precious new born baby!	In Computing, we are focusing on editing in Word, including deleting text, adding capital letters and using bold, italics and underlining.	In Computing, we will be using software to compose and play our own musical compositions.	In Science, we are learning about magnets and forces.	In Computing, we are learning about photo editing.

Do ask your child about their learning!

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

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