



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Stars of the Week



Reception	Merida
Year 1	Natan
Year 2	Luca
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Jack R

## Message from Revd Gemma

Please can parents ensure that children **are not running or scooting around the church building**. Some of them are now banging on the windows as they come around, which is disrupting services that are being held during the day.

Thank you for your help and consideration.

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

Sports Day, (weather permitting), will take place this 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.**



## Year 2 Class Assembly

Year 2 have their class assembly on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9am** in the school hall. Family and friends of children in Year 2 are invited to this assembly that will last around 20 minutes

## 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.



### Information from Health Protection Team

We wish to let parents know that we have had a couple of children diagnosed with scarlet fever and slapped cheek in the past couple of weeks. We are also aware that there's measles in the community, plus also various other rashes and non-infectious allergic reactions. Unfortunately, many of the illnesses all start with red cheeks and a rash!

The advice from the 'Health Protection Team' is to remember that there are lots of viruses that cause sore throats, rashes, colds and coughs circulating at the moment. Many of these are mild and self-limiting and do not need any medical intervention.

However, if you think you, or your child, may have a Group A Streptococcus (GAS) infection (Scarlet Fever, Strep Throat or Impetigo):

- See your GP or contact NHS 111 as soon as possible
- Make sure that you/your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor.
- Stay at home, away from nursery, school, or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment (48 hours for impetigo or until all lesions have crusted over/healed), to avoid spreading the infection.
- Reduce the spread by practicing good hand and respiratory hygiene.

**We have today emailed home with news weekly a handy guide 'Should I keep my child off school'**

### Musical Concerts



Once again, Mrs Hunter has been leading music in school with Year 1 learning how to play Boomwhackers, Year 2 Xylophones and Year 4 Ukuleles.

This will culminate in a short concert on the following dates.

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Years 1&2 2.45pm**

**15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 2.45pm**

All parents, relatives and friends are welcome. The concerts take place in the hall and will last around 20 minutes.



## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 9.15am Years 3&4 – 1.15pm (reserve day if wet 21 <sup>st</sup> June)	<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Years 1 & 2 Boomwhackers and Xylophone Concert 2.45pm
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley	<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots <b>6pm</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 2.15pm	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Ukulele Concert 2.45pm
<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly Years 3&4 – 2.30pm	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Eco School Day Eco Assembly 2.15pm followed by a picnic – Full details to follow
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly 9am	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Trip to Moors Valley
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transfer Day	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Eco Assembly 3pm	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sep</b>	INSET day
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots <b>2pm</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sep</b>	Children return to school

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### Cereal Boxes

Thank you to everyone that has already handed in cereal boxes for Year 3 and their DT projects. However, we still need more!! If anyone has any, please drop them into Year 3 or the school office.



### Year 1 Collection for Dorchester Food Bank

Year 1 are once more collecting donations for their chosen charity Dorchester Food Bank. We have resent the list of items we are collecting with news weekly today. Year 1 will have a box for donations at drop off and pick up times or alternatively you could pop items to the school office.

## Celebration Assembly

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assemblies take place on the following dates.

**Reception, Years 1 and 2: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm**

**Years 3 and 4: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm**

All are welcome to this very special assembly, which will take place in the school hall.

At Celebration Assembly, we celebrate achievements outside and inside the school. We will celebrate children that have completed their WOW cards and will also celebrate our class citizens.

Two children from each class (Reception to Year 4) will be presented with progress cups for the year and two children from each class will be presented with hard work cups for all their hard work this year in their learning.

There will also be four special trophies presented: The Citizenship Cup (for a Year 4 child that has been an outstanding citizen throughout their time at Frome Valley) and the Outstanding Achievement Cup. Again, this is given to a child that has achieved outstanding progress and attainment throughout their time at Frome Valley School.

We also have two Values Awards that are given to two children in the school who have especially shown our core values of Respect, Compassion and Perseverance this year.

***Please remember that if your child has been awarded any certificates outside of school, please bring them to the school office so that their achievements can also be recognised.***



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

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are practising using finger spaces after every word in our writing. We will be writing a sentence for a picture using the starter 'I can see a...'	In Literacy, we will continue to work on spelling words with the suffixes: -ing, -ed, -er.	In Literacy, we will explore using writing for different purposes, including factual writing and story writing.	In Literacy, we are learning about root words, prefixes and suffixes.	In Literacy, we have SPAG lessons to consolidate this year's learning and continue our Poetry Project work with the 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 creating and continuing more complex patterns.	In Numeracy, we will be recognising and finding half of a shape or quantity.	In Numeracy, we will begin looking at position and movement and turns.	In Numeracy, we are telling the time (including 5-minute and 1-minute intervals).	In Numeracy, we will be looking at reflecting and translating shapes.
In RE, we are learning about how Christians believe they are 'caretakers' for God's world and will learn ways in which they, and all people, can help take care of planet Earth.	In DT, we will be looking at how to design and make a fruit salad.	In DT, we will be following our designs to create our own portable snacks.	In RE, we are learning about Hinduism.	In Science, we are learning about sound.

**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

Week beginning: 17.06.2024