



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Stars of the Week



Reception	Freya
Year 1	Hollie
Year 2	Lilah
Year 3	Leo
Year 4	Tobias

## Half Term

A quick reminder to everyone that it is May half term next week.

We return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Shockingly, it is then only 35 days at school until the summer holidays!!

We hope that everyone has a restful and enjoyable week.



## May Day Celebrations

A quick reminder that May Day Celebrations are this 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. If the weather is wet, we will advise parents as early as possible if we are cancelling the event. Please remember that this will be by text to the person we have as the first point of contact.



**May Day – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 1.15pm**  
**Reserve May Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm**

*All are welcome to this special event*

## Advice from the School Nursing Service

If you have school age children that are **NOT** in the Reception class and you have concerns around an aspect of their health the School Nursing Service may be able to help.

You can either text the Parent Line (5 – 19 service) on 07312263131 or complete a request for support form accessible via the below link:

<https://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/school-nursing/request-forms/request-support-school-aged-child-or-young-person>

## Years 1 & 2 trip to Lorton Meadows

On Wednesday, Years 1 and 2 visited Lorton Meadows as part of their science learning. Whilst there, they all had a go at pond dipping and even managed to catch two newts and a dragonfly nymph which was about 4 years old and almost ready for its last year of life as a fully-grown dragonfly! Very exciting! They also went on a minibeast hunt and a nature walk, where they spotted different types of trees. It was extremely muddy which just added to the fun! A great day was had by all!



## Thank You

We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Harrison for kindly lending to us two clothes rails. Your help is greatly appreciated.



## After School Street Dance

After school street dance will be continuing after half term. Full details will be available later this week.



## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 <sup>th</sup> May)	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots <b>2pm</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum	<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 Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 9.15am Years 3&4 – 1.15pm (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
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly 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		

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

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are using describing words to explain what the fruits are like in 'Handa's Surprise'.	In Literacy, we will be writing a recount about our school trip.	In Literacy, we will be planning and writing letters to the character Tom in the Mousehole Cat.	In Literacy, we are practising our handwriting when writing our myths.	In Literacy, we are planning and writing detailed paragraphs.
In Numeracy, we are comparing shapes and answering the question 'Which one does not belong?'	In Numeracy, we are looking at problem solving involving counting in our 2s, 10s and 5s.	In Numeracy this week, we will continue learning time. We will look at 5-minute increments.	In Numeracy, we are learning how to tell the time to 1 minute.	In Numeracy, we continue our learning about shape: focusing on polygons, quadrilaterals and lines of symmetry.
In PE, we will be practising our May Day dances to show you on Thursday!	In PE, we will be practising our May Day dances to show you on Thursday!	In PE, we will be practising our athletics skills, including running and throwing.	In Geography, we are learning about the water cycle.	In Science, we are learning about States of Matter: solids, liquids and gasses.

**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