



Frome Valley First School & Preschool News Weekly



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

Message From Mrs Moore

As we come to the start a new half term, I'm delighted to look back on what has been a truly positive and energetic start to the year. The children have settled in beautifully, embracing new routines, exploring the curriculum with enthusiasm, and showing great curiosity in their learning. The school has been alive with music, creativity, and the happy buzz of children working and playing together.

One of our three core values at Frome Valley CE First School is **Respect**. To us, Respect means treating others as you wish to be treated. Our team is not just the school, it is our wider community. Treating others how we wish to be treated applies to everyone within our community, and to do this, we must learn about and respect the past to help us to inform our future.

This year, pupils will be recognising Remembrance in a variety of ways, to allow them to acknowledge the service and sacrifice of others and learn about the importance of tolerance.

Two Year 4 pupils will attend the village Remembrance Sunday Service in the village hall and then lay a wreath at the RAF Warmwell War Memorial in Mount Skippet Way. A special Collective Worship session will take place for our pupils on Tuesday 11th November followed by a two-minute silence at 11am. Pictures will follow in News Weekly next Friday.

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.'

A prayer for World Peace

O God of the nations,
as we look to that day when you
will gather people
from north and south,

east and west,
into the unity of your

peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle
wisdom all who take counsel
for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend
their days in security, freedom,
and peace,
through Jesus Christ,

our Lord.

Amen.



Stars of the Week



Reception	Imogen
Year 1	Lacy
Year 2	Bentley
Year 3	Ollie
Year 4	Alice

Parent Interviews Years 1 – 4

A reminder to parents that interview times for parent interviews next week are booked via Arbor. If anyone needs any help with this, please speak to the staff in the school office. If you have requested an online interview the link will be sent as soon as possible.

Sharing Assemblies

Sharing Assemblies take place this half term on the following dates:

Wednesday 12th November: (Reception, Years 1 and 2) at 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th November: (Years 3 and 4) at 2.30pm

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 (these are chosen by the children themselves). 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.



IQ Cards

In case you have not seen them yet – the children's Christmas card designs were sent home on Thursday. You can order lots of items from cards to cushions!

All online orders need to be made by the 19th November.

Parent Volunteers

We are again looking for helpers in school!! We are asking for any parents, grandparents, relatives or local villagers to come and spend a morning or afternoon in school each week. We especially need help with listening to the children read.

Children in Need

'Children in Need' is taking place next

Friday 14th November.

Apologies that we previously had the date incorrectly on our upcoming events page.

To raise money, we are asking children to come to school **wearing anything spotty** (for a donation to this very worthy cause). Don't worry if you don't have anything spotty – normal non uniform is also ok!!

Thank you in advance to everyone for raising as much money as possible. We will let you know next week, the amount we raise



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

10 th – 13 th Nov	Parent Interviews Years 1 - 4	10 th – 14 th Dec	Anti Bullying Week
12 th Nov	Sharing Assembly 2.15pm – Reception Class, Years 1 & 2 – all welcome	11 th Dec	Carols by Candlelight 6pm – all welcome
14 th Nov	Children In Need Fundraiser	15 th Dec	Nativity Service – Years 1 – 4 9.10am
19 th Nov	Sharing Assembly 2.30pm – Years 3 & 4 – all welcome	16 th Dec	Nativity Service – Years 1-4 -2pm
2 nd Dec	School Nurse Drop In 9.30 – 10.30am	18 th Dec	Last Day of Term
3 rd Dec	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am	19 th Dec	INSET Day – school closed to children
4 th Dec	Christingle Service 2.15pm	22 nd Dec – 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
9 th – 10 th Dec	Parent Interviews Reception Class	5 th Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children
10 th Dec	Nativity Service – Preschool and Reception Class 9.10am		

Year 4 Forest School

Year 4 were very excited to have their first session of Forest School this year. They had a super afternoon making dens. The new swing we have was very popular and some children made an amazing 'Muddy MacDonalds' in our mud kitchen area. Many different dens were made, and everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time.



Preschool News

Our Caterpillar's and Butterflies have been incredibly busy this week! At the beginning of the week our focus was Bonfire Night. What it is and why we celebrate with fireworks. We used a variety of medias in our mark making to represent fireworks and the beautiful colours we see when they explode.

Some of our children shared their half-term experiences. It was lovely to see the excitement in the children's faces as they shared photos with their friends. We have ended our week with birthdays. What having a birthday means and how we celebrate. It's been an amazing first week back in the classroom!



What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Phonics we are recapping: m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, b, u, f, e, l, h, r, v, y and w. Our new letter sounds will be: th, z, ch and qu.	In Literacy, we will be learning how to write questions using a question mark.	In Literacy, we are starting our new text Wolves. We will be writing descriptions and creating warning posters.	In Literacy, we have started a new book, called "The Tear Thief". This week we will focus on metaphors and similes to make our writing more interesting.	In Literacy, we will finish writing our legend story about a sea creature turned human.
In Numeracy, we will be finding groups that contain 1, 2, and 3 items.	In Numeracy, we will be learning how to add numbers by 'adding on'.	In Numeracy, we will be learning how to add and subtract across 10.	In Numeracy, we are re-visiting column addition.	In Numeracy, we conclude our learning on subtraction and addition and begin building on our multiplication and division skills.
We will be learning about Remembrance Day and making some collage poppies.	In PE, we will be developing our jumping and landing skills using a space theme.	In History, we will continue to learn about the history of Guy Fawkes and bonfire night.	In RE, we will learn how Muslims listen and obey. We will focus on the Adhan, which is the call to prayer.	In Computing, we begin our Audio Editing unit where we will learn the skills to create a podcast.

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