

Newsletter

St John's CE VA First School, Frome
"Learning Together, Aiming High"



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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



Whole Class	(Ash class)	Whole Class	(Oak class)
Matthew	(Poplar class)	Gray	(Hawthorn class)
Harriett	(Fir class)	Annie	(Beech class)
Phoebe	(Rowan class)	Islarose	(Willow class)
Kizzi and Sonny	(Maple class)	Jesse and Kailan	(Sycamore class)



FROM MRS MARSLAND

This week Leo, our school dog, celebrated his first birthday. The School Council elected to have a non-uniform day to raise money for the charity who rescued Leo, Paws4Homes. The children raised a spectacular £300!

On Wednesday, Mrs Marsland did a special whole school Collective Worship where she talked about the work of Paws4Homes and Leo's story. Leo came along to see everyone and gave a demonstration of his recent classes—dog agility!



PARENT PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Come along to the first of our new Parent Partnership Workshops. These workshops are designed to show you how we teach key areas of the curriculum and to help you in supporting your child's learning at home.

The workshops for this half term will take place next week and start at 9.00am. Please drop off your child as usual and then come to the main entrance.

Monday	Reception	English
Tuesday	Year 1	English
Wednesday	Year 2	English
Thursday	Year 3	Timestables
Friday	Year 4	Timestables

EARTH SCIENCE CENTRE

This week, Year 3 visited the Earth Science Centre to learn about rocks.

Then we got out of the mini bus and walked along the path. We saw lots of dumper trucks dumping rocks into the hole that crushes it up onto a rubber thing. (Mair, Rowan Class)



LOST PROPERTY

There is a collection of unclaimed lunchboxes on the trolleys in the back playground and water bottles and clothing in the main entrance foyer. Please check to see if any are yours.

Any unclaimed property will be disposed of at half term.

CHICKEN HOUSE

Year 4 children walked down to the Cheese and Grain today to attend the Chicken House Author Roadshow. Hunting Raven book shop on Cheap Street will continue to offer the books on special offer for another week if you didn't get one in advance.

THE NEST LEARNING WEEK AHEAD



SMSC & Art: We will be thinking about the people in our lives who are important to us and making heart art work for them.

PE: We continue to learn our relaxation techniques in Yoga with Mrs Jenkins.

SMSC : We will be working together in team games.

OUR LEARNING WEEK AHEAD

Our Growth Mindset Focus next week will be. **"It's tricky but we are getting better"**

Reception

English: Keeping healthy
Maths: Patterns
Phonics: Blending and segmenting

Year 1

English: Writing a recount of our cinema trip
Maths: Subtraction within 20

Year 2

English: Publishing and reading our stories
Maths: Properties of 2D shapes

Year 3

English: Rocks and Quarry trip writing.
Maths: Bus stop division

Year 4

Maths Division
English Exciting writing based on the next adventures of Hiccup and Toothless

VALENTINE'S TREATS

Heart-shaped shortbread biscuits made by Mrs Fear will be on sale from the front desk next week for £1 per packet. All proceeds will be going to the British Heart Foundation.

BLACK SWAN ARTS—YOUNG ART COMPETITION

Are you aged between 8 and 19 years? Would you like to enter an Art Competition? Black Swan Arts Young Open is the largest arts competition in the South West. If your work is selected it will be exhibited at Black Swan Arts. Prizes include workshops with professional artists and vouchers from Postscript and Studio Prints. To enter, go to www.blackswanarts.org.uk

WINDOW WANDERLAND

From the 1st to 3rd March, wander through the streets of Frome between 5.30 and 9.00pm to see beautiful lit up displays in windows and gardens.

This year, St John's will be part of the Window Wanderland and will feature window displays created by Year 4 children at recent workshops. For more information, visit the website:

www.windowwanderland.com/event/frome-2019

DIARY DATES

11—15 Feb	Parent Partnership Workshops
13 Feb	Year of the Flute Concert and Workshop in school
18—22 Feb	Half term—school closed
27 Feb	Parents' Evening
28 Feb	Parents' Evening
7 March	World Book Day
11 March	Wells Pilgrimage—Year 4
15 March	Red Nose Day
20—22 March	Liddington Residential—Year 4
26 March	Year of the Flute Concert at The Cheese & Grain
8—22 April	Easter holiday—school closed
24—26 April	Life Bus in school
13 May	Earth Science Centre trip—Year 4
15 May	Class photos
20 May	Earth Science Centre trip—Year 4
27—31 May	Half term—school closed

At St John's CE VA First School the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority.

We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and visitors to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.