

Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



"Learning together... aiming high"

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you all so much for all the Harvest Festival goods which will be decorating the church this weekend. After our services at the weekend, everything will be collected by Fair Frome Food Bank, or distributed to Residential Homes and the YMCA. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Janet Caudwell

WELL DONE

Well done to Ruaridh who was Frome Rugby Club's "Wolf of the Week" in the Under 8's age group. We couldn't all give him a clap in church at the Harvest Festival this morning, but all say a big well done!

CAN YOU HELP?

This term, children in Year 4 are looking at "Ambition" as part of their Compass project. They have interesting learning planned as part of this, but need very specific help. If you are, or if you know, a Police Officer, a Firefighter, a Nurse, a Chef or a Soldier, and you/they could spare some time on a Friday afternoon, we would love to talk to you about what we have in mind!

AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Please inform school if your child is being collected by any adult other than those listed as your official contacts. This applies to both 3.15pm and Twilight pick-up. Staff will only release children with permission direct from the child's own parents, not from the person who is collecting. Permission can be given to staff on the front desk in the morning, or over the phone during the day. If it is necessary for a sibling under 18 to collect, we must receive signed written consent please.

Please be patient while your class teachers learn who their new parents and family members are and who is on your child's contact list with your permission already.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

This morning in church, we announced our new House Captains and Vice Captains. They will perform various tasks during the next year and will also sit on the School Council.

This year we have also chosen school librarians, who will spend one lunchtime a week helping Mrs Mead in the school library. VERY well done to:

Goldfinches

Captains - Nate and Hugo
Vice Captain – Seth

Woodpeckers

Jesse and Adina
Vice Captain – Logan

Kingfishers

Lara and Mia R
Vice Captain – Kizzi

Robins

Georgina and Gideon
Vice Captain – Sophia

Librarians

Maple

Riley
George M
Oliver A
Sophie
Evie

Sycamore

Charlotte
Sienna
Trinny
Alfie
Gracie

CAN YOU HELP?

Please can you send in any clean, clear 500ml drinks bottle for Year 4 children to use in art. They will be making Egyptian cats as part of their topic. Please bring in more if you can and we will share them around. Thanks.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

There has been a change of date for this year's flu immunisations:

Year 3 will be on Tues 2 October
Rec, 1, 2 & 4 will be on Tues 9 October

Please keep bringing your completed forms back to Mrs Alexander. They will be collected by the Child Health nurses next Monday, although late forms will still be passed on

THE NEST



Maths - We will use Crocodile and his teeth to make calculations.

Art - We will be making individual birthday leaves to display on our birthday tree.

PE - We will be using equipment to move differently, to change pace and direction, and on instruction.

OUR LEARNING WEEK AHEAD

Our Value is **Compassion**

Year 1

English - Sentence writing
Maths - Place value.

Year 2

Maths - Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
English - Writing descriptions of characters from "The Night Pirates".

Year 3

Maths - Place value. 2x Table.
English - Continuing our poems.
Finding expanded noun phrases.

Year 4

Maths - Place value – negative numbers.
English - Ancient Egypt.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Please bring any filled bags to school **before 9am next Tuesday morning**. Bag2School will collect good quality clothes (no uniform with logo please), bags, belts, hats and handbags, all of which will be re-used. There are collection bags available on the front desk, but any carrier bags or bin liners are fine too.

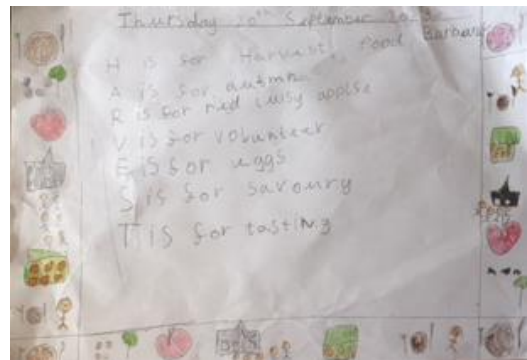
SCHOOL BAGS & RUCKSACKS

Please may we kindly request that your children only bring in a bag if they really need one in school? Some of them are very big this year and are causing a lot of congestion and trips in the corridors.

A Child's Voice

This week, children in Year 3 were writing Harvest acrostic poems. Barbara in Rowan was so inspired, she went home and created this beautiful poem all by herself!

H is for Harvest food.
A is for Autumn.
R is for red juicy apples.
V is for volunteer.
E is for eggs.
S is for savoury.
T is for tasting.



DIARY DATES

Tues 25 Sept	Bag 2 School Collection – AM
Tues 25 Sept	Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30
Weds 26 Sept	Year 4 Chess Club starts – 3.15-4.15pm
Tues 2 Oct	Flu Immunisations – Year 3
Weds 3 Oct	Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30
Weds 3 Oct	Friends AGM – 7pm in school
Thurs 4 Oct	Egyptian Day – Year 4
Tues 9 Oct	Cheddar Gorge Trip – Year 3
Tues 9 Oct	Flu Immunisations – Rec, 1, 2 & 4
29 Oct – 2 Nov	Half Term
Mon 5 Nov	INSET Day – School closed
Weds 7 Nov	Individual School Photos
March 20, 21, 22	Liddington Residential – Year 4