# Friday 13 March 2020 Mid Term 4 Newsletter



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Value of the term: Loyalty Learning behaviour: Resilience

Wow, Term 4 has been fabulous so far. We hope you read on and enjoy seeing what your children have been experiencing.

### We are Readers

All the children enjoyed World Book Week where the entire school focused on a book per year group. There was peer reading, artwork inspired by the focus book, a book tasting (this didn't involve food) and a Bear Hunt!

# We are Environmentally Aware

Our Eco Warriors are aiming for zero food waste in the lunch hall. All the children are learning about the importance of eating all their food, and what happens to food waste once it leaves the school.

### We are Mathematicians

From EYFS to Y6 and every class in between, Maths is a daily focus for the children of FVA. Through the year groups there is a strong focus on fractions in Y2, Y3 and Y5. EYFS are focusing on addition whereas Y4 are revisiting multiplication and division. Y6 are practising all areas of maths to ensure they are SATS ready. SATS start on 11 May 2020.

# BOOK DAY

# World Book day was lots of fun.

Every class took part in a book trail around the school where the children had to look for clues in order to work out the books, as well as lots of other enjoyable book related activities. We are sure you managed to spot many famous characters in the playground.





**EID 2020** We are aware that this year Eid will fall on the 23/24 May 2020 which is during the school holidays. With this in mind we would like to advise all of our families that no further term time absence will be authorised for this celebration.



# Useful dates for your diary

Mothers Day lunch for Reception and Y1
Parents Evening
Spring Disco for Reception , Y1 and Y2
Spring Event—Friends of FVA
Last Day of Term for Pupils

Wednesday 25 March 2020 Wednesday 25 March 2020 Wednesday 1 April 2020 Thursday 2 April 2020 Thursday 2 April 2020



### Coronavirus: Parent Information https://www.clf.uk/coronavirus-advice/

Please use the web site above for fact filled information. Hand washing with soap and water regularly is the single most important thing you and your family can do.

Child friendly information can be found https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51204456



Open to everyone to capture the moments of Spring - Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



# Deadline for entries: Friday 27th March at 12 noon



31st March (for a small donation).



Use any digital device to capture your Spring photos and email them to: school@fva.cabot.ac.uk

# Friends of Frome Vale Academy Spring Celebration Event

When: 2 April 2020 Time: 11.45am onwards

Dress: Non Uniform—Spring Theme clothes
Lunch: School lunch will be a picnic, or bring your own picnic!

Hat Parade: 1.15pm parade. All welcome, £1 per entry

Ends: Once the parade has been completed

Parents can take their children at the end of the event



## Lunch boxes

Please can you ensure that all packed lunch boxes are clearly marked to ensure that the correct lunch is eaten by the correct child. We have several children with food allergies at Frome Vale and we need to ensure the children are kept safe. In addition, please label all school uniform and bags.

## Retirement



Ivan Vine our Site Manager has been an integral part of our school for the last 4 years. He has been instrumental in many changes that you and the children will have seen over the years and he truly is a Frome Vale Citizen. It is with great sadness that we announce that Ivan will be leaving us at the end of March. Please join us in wishing Ivan a very happy retirement.