

Friday 12 March 2021

Mid Term 4 Newsletter



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Value of the term: Resilience

Learning behaviour: Responsibility

We were so thrilled to have our classrooms full of children learning and our playgrounds full of laughter and chatter. Life at Frome Vale Academy feels a lot like normal, however just to remind you the children are staying within their class bubbles, hand sanitiser is being used at every opportunity and academy staff will be using lateral flow tests twice per week. We kindly request that face masks are worn by adults when on the school site, and please leave swiftly after drop off and pick up. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.

We are Poets



Click on the image to access poems for children. There are hundreds of poems to read and listen to poems too! Reading poetry out loud helps to build self-confidence.

We are Responsible



As a Frome Vale Citizen, all our children will learn about responsibility. Use the link above to access 15 top tips to raising a responsible child.

We are Learners



Another great site for children's poems. Here you can listen to the world's best poetry read out loud. Explore by theme or the age group of your child.

Introducing the Frome Vale Family



Your Community Needs You! Express your interest in a distinct parent/carer group, with a clear remit to support the school's development in different areas and extend our community work.

These four groups are:

1. Frome Vale Fundraisers (formerly Friends of Frome Vale)

This group will be involved in generating income through fundraising events or any other opportunities to get involved with.

2. Community, equalities, diversity and inclusion group

This group would support in developing more links with other community groups such as charities, businesses, organisations that can support our community work and where we can offer something back.

3. Environmental group

This group will support in our aims to become more environmentally conscious in our school and local environment.

4. Well being group

This group will come together to provide opportunities to develop well being activities, such as yoga, book club, local walks, talk group.

Click **HERE** to register your interest in 1 or more of our groups.

Key Dates for your diary

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 March	Reception Class Parents Meetings
Monday 29 to Thursday 1 April	Years 1 to 6 Parents Meetings
Wednesday 31 March	Last Day to order Raffle Tickets
Thursday 1 April	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 19 April	First Day of Term 5



It is essential that we have your correct email address and mobile telephone number in order to support you.

If you think we may have incorrect contact details, please email info@fva.clf.uk to provide us with your correct information



Parents Meetings

Bookings are still able to be made to meet virtually with your child's teacher. We urge you to book your meeting (if you have not already done so) to discuss your child's progress.



Click [HERE](#) to make your booking

Easter Raffle

Roll up, Roll up and buy your ticket now to win one of four amazing prizes that have been generously donated.

Tickets must be purchased before 9am on the 31 March. The draw will be made on Thursday 1 April to ensure you can collect before the holiday.



The raffle prizes:

2 x £100 gift certificate. Have your family professionally photographed by Morag Macdonald of **documentary image**

Check out their website [here](#)



2 x Morrisons family hampers.

Whether its chocolate and wine, or baking your own special treats these hampers are sure to be a winner!



Raffle tickets will cost £1 per ticket. Place your correct money in an envelope with your child's name, class and RAFFLE on the outside of the envelope and pop the envelope into the black post box just inside the school main entrance foyer.

Lateral Flow Tests

The Government has now confirmed that twice-weekly testing, using rapid lateral flow tests, will be given for free to all families and households with primary, secondary and college aged children to help find more COVID-19 cases and break chains of transmission.

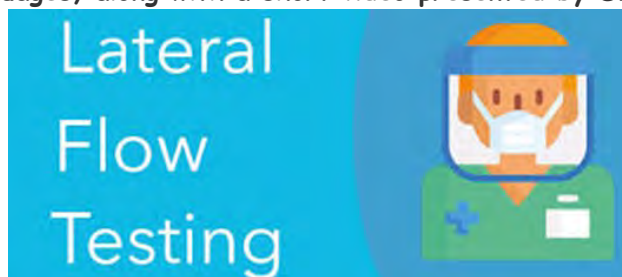
You can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site - find your nearest site [here](#)
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site - please check in advance if you need to book an appointment.
- by ordering a home test kit online [here](#) or by calling 119.

Twice weekly testing involves taking a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart) and reporting every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test, online [here](#) or by calling 119.

How to test in 11 languages. Home testing instructions translated into multiple languages

Click [this](#) link which provides self-test instructions in 11 other languages, along with a short video presented by Dr Amir Khan.



Mr Fossard has some exciting news !!

The Frome Vale Family is going to get a new member.

Baby Fossard is due to arrive during May.

Mr Fossard will be taking one week off upon the arrival of baby, but do not fear, Year 6 will be in the safe hands of Mrs Bufton.

Photo Competition

It's time to get snapping and **enter our photography competition.**
 We cannot wait to see what you **capture in your viewfinders!**

Children are invited to enter this competition, by submitting their own image(s).
 Please note, there are no restrictions on the number of entries you can submit.

Rules for the photographers:

- 1) The person entering was the photographer.
- 2) The photograph is suitable for others to see.
- 3) Any people included in the image have given their permission to have their picture entered in the competition, and for the photograph to be shared online.



An online gallery will be created using the photographs received.

Prints will be available to be ordered (for a small fee).

By submitting an entry to this competition, you are allowing permission for your photo to be published and purchased.

Deadline for entries:
Friday 23rd April
2021 at noon.

Use any digital device to capture your photograph and email this to your year group mailbox.

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How to Stay Safe Online

Guidance for Adults and Young People with Learning Disabilities (Ann Craft Trust)

The Ann Craft Trust (ACT) is a national charity which exists to minimise the risk of abuse of disabled children and adults at risk. They believe that everyone has the right to be treated with respect and dignity.

The trust website offers lots of valuable resources on a range of topics. One page includes links related to digital safety.

Find the resources by clicking on the logo



Guidance for parents and carers on safeguarding children in out-of-school settings (DfE)

In October 2020, the government published guidance intended to help parents and carers choose a safer out-of-school setting for their child, including:

- community activities
- after-school clubs
- supplementary schools
- tuition
- music lessons
- sports training

Find the guidance [here](#):

Translations into the community languages can be found here:

Arabic
Bengali
Gujarati
Lithuanian
Punjabi
Polish
Romanian
Somali
Urdu





East Bristol Children's Centres

Oldbury Court Outdoor Play Can You Help?



We want to create an outdoor space where families can come to explore and play at our Oldbury Court Children's Centre but we need your help.



Are you interested in your family being part of an outdoor after school session?
Then help us shape it!



We're looking for 4 -5 parents to come together to plan what these sessions will look like. You will be supported by a member of our staff to ensure that we can set up the best environment for your children to play and explore.



Call or email Amy to find out how you can get involved.

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