

Wednesday 30th January 2019

Mid-term newsletter



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Value of the term: Truth and Honesty  
Learning behaviour: self reflection

We have had another busy start to the year and are already in week 4 of a 6 week term. We started 2019 with a science week, where there was a focus in each class of studying a particular scientific area. We were also joined by the RSPB, and explored our grounds for the wild life living here. Bristol University also helped us understand smells and perfumes in an exciting assembly. Warburtons also joined year 3 and 4 making healthy sandwiches.

Music lessons have started for year 3 and 4. Year 3 are learning to play the tin whistle, and year 4 the ukulele. We are hoping to put on a concert before we break up for Easter.

NSPCC have joined us on their annual visit to the school, to remind us about how to keep ourselves safe and what we need to do if we don't feel safe. Parents also took part in a workshop about this.

We have received two acknowledgements of our achievements in the last week; one from Kerry McCarthy, MP, who congratulated us on the 2018 year 6 SATS results, and one from Mode Shift, who awarded us a bronze award for our efforts to get children actively making their way to school.

See below of what is still to come...

### Term 3

4/2/19—Y5 trip to London

6/2/19—cake and conversation

14/2/19- friendship disco

15/2/19—non uniform day—50p

15/2/19- break up for a week

### Friends of Frome Vale

#### Friendship disco

14/2/19

£1

Reception, year 1 & year 2

3.45- 5.00pm

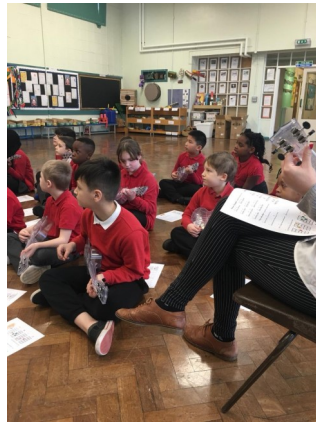
Year 3—6 5.15—6.30pm

Photo-booth

£1

Pay on the door

# This term in pictures...



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Please complete and return to help us improve our school. Thanks

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at school					
My child feels safe at school					
My child makes good progress at school					
My child is well looked after at school					
My child is taught well at school					
My child receives appropriate homework for their age					
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved					
This school deals effectively with bullying					
The school is well led and managed					
This school responds well to any concerns I raise					
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
I understand the role and responsibility of the governing body					
I know how to contact the governing body if I need to					
Would you recommend this school to another parent?					
Any comments/ suggestions from the previous questions					
What do you think the positives are about FVA?					
How can we improve FVA further?					
How well do you feel we communicate with you? Which method do you use mainly? e.g. website, texts, letters, email, Twitter etc.					

# Road safety! Polite notice

We are about to begin a campaign to make our road safer outside. Some ways to achieve this are:

- no parking on the zigzags to help the flow of traffic
  - No u-turning in the road
  - No dropping off by our main school gate.
- Year 3 have already started this work by making posters that ask you to keep them safe.

