

Newsletter

"Together, we will give our children...



...the roots to grow and the wings to fly."

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



Amy (Ash) George (Oak)
Coralie (Hawthorn) Bella (Poplar)
Ethan (Beech) Reo (Fir)
Maisy (Rowan) Tyler (Willow)
Jessica (Sycamore) Joel (Maple)

REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to our House Captains who have laid our school wreath at the Frome Memorial *twice* this year. Maple House Captains were included in Frome's virtual Act of Remembrance video online, laying it, temporarily, before Remembrance Sunday. Sycamore House Captains laid it finally on Wednesday morning, just before 11am, returning in time to observe the two minutes' silence with the rest of the school.

You can see them here - vimeo.com/477978594/3093c69e95



STORYBOOK TRAIL

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Storybook Trail over the half term break. We gathered up and checked all the entries this week, before drawing eleven correct entries at random. We then announced the lucky winners in Collective Worship today.

Toby, Marley and Harriet in Fir, Ethan in Maple, Rowan in Rowan, Billy in Sycamore, Edie in Beech, Ashton in Poplar, Jasmine in Oak and Daisy G in Hawthorn. We also had a winner from Kent! Olivia was visiting relatives near Frome over half term and she and her sister did the Storybook Trail while they were here. Well done to everyone!

Mrs Marsland and Leo in matching Pudsey spots for Children in Need, about to go to the Post Office to post Olivia's prize!



Thank you to all those local businesses who donated prizes - Christina Oswin, Millers, La Strada, Hunting Raven, Boho, Emerald Florence, Fat Radish, Choc Et Al and Amica.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2020

Next Monday 16th, we will be taking part in 'Odd Socks Day', which takes place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week each year. The idea is to celebrate that we are, 'All Different. All Equal.'

Anti-Bullying Week, which this year is Monday 16th - Friday 20th November, is organised by The Anti Bullying Alliance to help raise awareness of bullying.

All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school - it couldn't be simpler! The brighter and more colourful your odd socks are, the better. Mrs Marsland has even said, "why not wear them all week?!"

EVACUATION

We had an evacuation practice today, when we practised leaving the whole site and not just the building. All the children, including Ash and Oak, who were doing their first evacuation, left their classes calmly and quietly, and behaved brilliantly.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone - parents and children - for always taking great care to keep packed lunches free from anything that contains nuts. We appreciate your continued support in keeping us a nut-free school, but we have had to remove a few items from lunchboxes this week, and thought it may be time for a very gentle reminder. It was only a very small amount of items, but they were "Kinder" products, and some cereal bars. Some are ok, but many contain hazelnuts. Please could you check all products very carefully, to make sure nuts are not on the list of ingredients?

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children have all brought home proofs of their individual photos taken in school on Wednesday. Any orders need to be placed online now, and all the details of how to do this can be found on your child's photo.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thank you for all your donations for this week's recycling collection. We collected 180 kilograms of clothes and shoes etc. to stay out of landfill and to be re-used or recycled to benefit good causes. It also raised £54 for school. Thank you!

A Child's Voice

Children in Year 1 visited Rodden Meadow this week, where they learned how to identify different types of trees.

Kallie in Poplar said,

*"I found an American Sycamore.
The leaf is bigger than my face!"*



BLUE PETER



We have had another successful Blue Peter badge winner in school! Well done to Douglas, who was awarded the music badge for recording a piece of music.

You may be interested to know that [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) has just been launched. It's completely free to subscribe.

From the Blue Peter Team -

"Blue Peter is the longest running children's TV show in the world and we are uploading videos that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record-breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how-tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog."

FUN FIZZERS

You may remember Mia in Willow was making bath bombs in the summer, and selling them to raise money for the NHS. She is now making a whole range of Christmassy ones, with all sorts of scents and colours - gingerbread with sprinkles, red and white candy cane, pine, vanilla 'Frozen Snowflake' ones and even 'Christmas Morning' bath bombs, scented with orange and cinnamon. Have a look for her Facebook page "Mia's Fun Fizzers" to order.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

A well-used (but still sturdy) dolls' house which may need a little bit of TLC... Please send us an email and we'll draw names out of a hat on Monday!



LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Reception

Maths - Numbers 6 - 10.
English - Writing our names.
Phonics - q, y, z. Tricky words 'the' and 'to'.

Year 1

Maths - 2D and 3D shapes.
English - Introducing the story, 'Dogger'.

Year 2

Maths - Subtraction and number bonds to 20.
English - Writing fact files about emperor penguins.

Year 3

Maths - Addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers.
English - Continuing our research into Mary Anning.

Year 4

Maths - Bar Modelling and length conversion.
English - Planning an Egyptian story based on a traditional tale.

COME AND SAY HELLO!



Frome Toy Library is now doing
FREE home delivery!

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Become a member then choose from over
**50 different play sacks and games to
borrow and play with in your own home.**

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full details.

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lock down!**



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