

Sponsored Colour Fun Run and news about our Playground project: Thank you to all the staff and family members who supported our children with their Sponsored Fun Run. Thankfully the weather was cooler and more pleasant for exercise! We are grateful to Frome Town Council and their Rangers who cleared the local area and field ready for today. Now the run is complete please bring any sponsor money into school by Monday 3rd July. We will let you know how much we have raised.

I am pleased to say that the VSA is intending to make a generous contribution towards the cost of the all-weather surface and with money from our Sports grant and our Sponsored Fun Run we expect to reach our total. This will allow us to have the surface and additional works completed over the Summer holidays.

School Budgets: You will have heard a great deal in the news about cuts to school budgets and the impact on staffing and resources. Frome schools have also been affected. Thanks to careful spending over the last few years the school is well resourced and in good order. At our recent Governors' Finance Meeting the Governors received a report on our budget which is being well spent to maximise benefits to the children. The Governors agreed to maintain our current school structure of 10 classes for next academic year 2017-2018. We have also had news that we have been granted additional funds from Somerset County Council's Capital Fund for works to the school building which will take place over the next two years. The Frome Learning Partnership work closely together and attract considerable additional funding as a result of this partnership, which we use to support all our children and families, enhance curriculum opportunities and train staff.

Frome Missing Links: On Wednesday 28th June, Marjory Hatvany will be coming to talk to our children about the Frome Missing Links project and update them on the progress made with raising funds for the cycle path. Some of our children have won prizes in the competitions and we will find out who has won. We will announce the winners in the next newsletter.

Message from the VSA: Thanks to everyone who came to the Fair on Saturday and bought raffle tickets. Early indications are that we have had a brilliant year in terms of money raised so thank you for all your support. We hope you enjoyed the day. We still have some Raffle prizes left for collection - Green 74, 247 and 250, White 981 and Blue 695. If any of these are yours please collect them from the school office by 30th June.

Word Up! - Frome Learning Partnership Writing Project:

On Wednesday 21st June our children took part in the National Writing Day. This is the Launch of our Word Up project which will take place over the next academic year. Lisa Millard, editor of 'Little Things' magazine and a local business owner, has organised the project with generous sponsorship from a number of sources. The Project will give children across Frome access to an author in residence, workshops, opportunities to access Bath Literature festival and various competitions over the year. We launched our year by writing the first sentence of our whole school story!

School trips

contributions: Don't forget to send in your child's contribution towards the cost of the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One trips. Thank you for your support so that these trips can still go ahead.

Dates for your Diary 2017

- Monday 3rd July - Foundation Stage trip to Bath City Farm
- Thursday 6th July - KS1 trip to Longleat
- Friday 7th July - Transfer morning
- Wednesday 19th July - Leavers' Assembly
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term, 2pm finish