

Welcome back to the summer term! We hope you enjoyed the lovely weather during the Easter Holidays. Obviously with the change in weather today we are reminded that we will still need our coats from time to time.

As the weather does improve please do send in sun hats and water bottles and ensure your child has sun cream on each day. We enjoy doing a great deal more outside when the weather improves including outdoor PE. Please ensure your child has a PE kit which still fits in school as we will continue to access opportunities to join with other schools for additional sporting events and activities. Our annual whole school Sports event will be on the morning of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June on our school field followed by our Family Picnic back at the school (more details to follow nearer the time).

We started our term with a launch assembly introducing our new certificate for making a real effort with presentation. These certificates will be awarded each week in our Friday Celebration assembly for children who have made a big effort to improve the presentation of their work.

This half term we will be celebrating Neurodiversity week which is 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May and recognizes the valuable contribution that people with ADHD, ASD, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia and other neurodiversities contribute the world and our community.

From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May we will also be taking part in the Frome Schools' Travel Challenge in aid of the Frome Missing Links Project which is trying to construct the missing sections in order to create a cycle route from Frome to Bath. More details will follow.

**Foundation Stage Playground:** We are still looking for offers of help or donations of materials for our planned re-vamp of the Foundation Stage Playground. If you are able to help on the day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - or can donate any materials, please contact the School Office.

**Trinity Community Group:** Are having a planting day to brighten up the local area. It is taking place this Saturday, 11am-1pm outside the Bridge Café on Selwood Road. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in. The group have also offered to help spruce up the area outside our School, an offer which we are very grateful for. So watch out for more colourful tyres and refreshed planters ☺

**Frome Town Twinning:** Support is needed for Frome Town Twinning to host a visitor for the weekend of September 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact them directly to find out further information, or to offer to host a visitor. You can also find out more about our twin towns by looking at their website <http://www.frometwinning.btck.co.uk>

#### Dates for your Diary 2019

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank holiday

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Last day before half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Back to school

#### VSA NEWS

**Cake Sales:** Apollo class raised £47.50 in their cake sale last week, thank you to everyone who baked, bought and helped pack or sell! It is the turn of Neptune Class tomorrow, please bake or buy some items for sale. If you can help pack or sell please let Mr Edwards know, it takes 15 minutes at either end of the day.

**School Disco:** Our next school disco will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 3:15 to 4:45. As usual, tickets are limited and they will go on sale on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May by the cake sale outside the KS2 playground, then again on the following Tuesday morning by the office. If tickets are still available after that we will let you know when we will be selling them via our Facebook page. There is no reserve list from the last disco, so it will be first come first served!

**Summer Fair - volunteers needed!!!** We are now in full planning mode for the Summer Fair on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The number of stalls and activities we can put in really does depend on the number of volunteers we have to help run them, so if you can spare any time on the day it would be very much appreciated. Please leave your name and contact details with the office and a member of the VSA Committee will be in touch.