



Weekly Update – Friday 25th October

With God by our side, we celebrate our achievements.

With love and support, we encourage each other.

With faith, we can make the world a better place.

This is our school, God is here.

I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable holiday. It certainly has been a busy start to the year with plenty more exciting events planned for next term. Look out for our Well-being week Monday 11th - 15th November. During the week, the children will be involved in activities that are important ingredients for their own well-being, such as being mindful, active, spiritual and caring. We'll let you know details of the events and exciting visitors we have booked nearer the time so look out for that. In addition the PSA are kindly putting on an event for parent's well-being that week.

Message from PSA

Come along to the school hall from **9.00 on Friday 15th November** for 'a get together coffee, chat and fitness session' run by Alice Starr. (Fitness not compulsory! Cakes will not be refused to anyone). We would really appreciate any donations of cakes, homemade or shop bought, the more the merrier.

Christmas Fair: The Christmas Fair this year will be on **Friday 6 December at 5-7pm**. This is always a great event and the children love it. Games and competitions, stalls, Santa's Grotto and Food and Refreshments. Please let us know if you are able to help out in any way, the more volunteers we get, the less everyone has to do. If anyone has any ideas or contacts for people or businesses who would be willing to donate raffle prizes we would be very grateful. We will also be running the very popular jam jar lottery again this year. If you are looking for a rainy day activity for half term why not fill a couple of jars?

Around the classes



In reception this week, we have been making story maps of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We then used our maps to tell each other the story before making up our own obstacle course for a Bear Hunt



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In year 1 we have been making houses for 'The Three Little Pigs' using different materials. We then tested our houses to see if they would survive the wind and the rain by using a watering can and a hairdryer.



Year 4 have designed and built Roman Chariots with working wheels and axels. They chose the most appropriate materials for the job and had to measure and saw their components to size.

In Year 3, we have been experiencing what it might have been like for people creating cave art in the Stone Age. Since we don't have access to any real caves in school, we used the tables in the art studio instead. We quickly realised how tricky it must have been to create drawings in such a small space without much light!



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Family Groups



Family groups started this week and we have focussed our theme around Laudato Si; our commitment to looking after our 'common home'. We chose a beautiful book called the 'Kapok Tree' which highlights the plight of the homes of the animals in the Rainforest. These photos show some of the activities the children will be engaged in over the next few weeks. Through art, movement and science, for example, the children will explore our beautiful world.



2019 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are supporting the poppy appeal again this year with poppies and gifts available from the school office the week commencing 21st October.

A Few Reminders

Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat as we try to let them outside at break times as often as possible. The school is happy to accept any old coats that can be lent to children for playtimes or socks for children with wet feet to change into, particularly the older children in KS2. Thank you.

We are a **NUT FREE** school. Please ensure that packed lunches do not have any item that contains nuts or nut products.

School Crossing Patrol

The school are looking to recruit a crossing patrol person to start as soon as possible. Please contact the school office on 01373 [463728](tel:463728) office@stlouisfrome.co.uk

if you think you may be interested.

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Diary Dates

<p>Oct Fri 25th Pupils break up for half term</p>	<p>Dec Tues 17th Christmas plays Rec, 1 and 2 Weds 18th Christmas plays 3 and 4 Weds 18th Christmas dinner Fri 20th Carol service Fri 20th Pupils break up for Christmas</p>
<p>Nov Mon 4th Pupils return to school Fri 15th Children in Need Weds 27th Parents eve (early) Thurs 28th Parents eve (late) Fri 29th INSET DAY</p>	

**LANTERN
PARADE**

FREE WORKSHOPS



Please arrive at the start time

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HALL

Trinity St, BA11 3DE

! Saturday 26th October 10am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 4pm

FROME LIBRARY

Justice Lane, BA11 1BE

! Saturday 2nd November 10am - 12pm

WELSHMILL HUB

Park Hill Drive, BA11 2LE

! Thursday 7th November 4pm - 7pm
Sunday 17th November 10am - 12pm & 1.30pm - 4pm

TOWN HALL

Christchurch St West, BA11 1EB

! Finishing touches session
Wednesday 27th November 4pm-7pm

Meet at St John's Church for 5.45pm with your lantern to be part of the parade on Friday 29th November.

Lantern kits for sale at Frome Town Hall, Discover Frome Information Point and Share Shop or at the workshops.

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