

Chipping Sodbury School

Newsletter

Frome House Valentine Roses



Forthcoming Dates

February

22nd Y11 Meningitis Vaccinations (Boys and girls)

March

8th International Women's Day
9th Y11 Leavers' Photos
10th—15th Rome/Pompeii Trip
11th—20th Science Week
16th Parents' Evening 4
20th—22nd Y12 Geography Field Trip, Slapton Sands
23rd Y10 Stem Activity
24th Last Day of Term 4
25th Good Friday
27th Easter Sunday

April

25th Mar —8th Apr Easter Hol
11th First Day of Term 5
14th Y8 Trip to Bristol Harbourside

May

2nd May Day Bank Holiday
16th Parents' Evening 5

This academic year Frome house are raising funds to support Water Aid – a charity which works tirelessly to bring clean water and sanitation to the many millions of people in the world who face daily life without safe water. Their focus this year has been in supplying clean water and safe sanitation to maternity hospitals so that new mothers and babies can have access to these basic human rights. We were delighted to welcome Pat Spry, who chairs the local Water Aid group, to our assembly. Pat, who regularly campaigns nationally for this charity, gave a very powerful insight into the dangers people face when they do not have access to safe, clean sanitation facilities; something we take for granted. So far this academic year, we have raised just over £600, contributing to the provision of life saving clean water for a number of families in the developing world. On the last day of Term 3, Frome students organised a Valentine rose fund raiser, which involved sending a single rose to a significant person, along with a personal message. This was not only great fun, but raised over £70. A big thank you to all those students who have already contributed to supporting our house charity and watch out for details of future events.

Mrs Strange

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE - 11th—15th July 2016

We have set all Year 10s the challenge of getting this sorted by Easter.

Please contact Mrs Biggs if you have any questions.



Ten Tors 2016 Are you up for the challenge?

- Two days in May (34 hours)
- Thirty-five miles
- Ten Tors

Please ask Ms Jarvis for more information or visit C2 after school on a Tuesday. Applications to begin training should be submitted by Thursday 25th February.



School Health Nurse



Hi my name is Jo Holloway and my role is to work directly with students, teachers, and parents in the promotion of good health and well being for all students in school. I hold a weekly confidential drop in clinic at school every Tuesday lunchtime in the pod.

Apprenticeship Opportunity

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SILVEY OIL FUEL SPECIALISTS

Job Title – Telesales Apprentice

What is the job?
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What would I learn?
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Where would I be working?
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How much will I get paid?
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16 Challenges in 2016

Teaching assistant Mrs Kimberley Vallis is aiming to complete 16 challenges in 2016 to raise money for four charities that are close to her heart. Mrs Vallis wants to collect at least £1,000 for the organisations by achieving her target by this summer. They include horse riding, surfing, skateboarding, motorcycling and hiking in Snowdonia or the Brecon Beacons. The money collected will be shared between Southmead Hospital's early pregnancy assessment unit, the Miscarriage Association and Survive (against domestic violence). A portion will also go to TVT Messed up Mesh, which helps men and women experiencing severe health problems and complications from medical devices using surgical polypropylene synthetic mesh for hernias, prolapse, stress urinary incontinence and other bladder and bowel disorders. Mrs Vallis recently had a mesh that had been fitted removed after suffering constant pain. She said, "My 16th and final challenge will be decided by those who make a donation. They can make a suggestion—anything from trapeze to sumo wrestling—and we can all vote." Anyone who wants to help can visit <https://crowdfunding.justgiving.com/kimberley-vallis>. We wish Mrs Vallis all the best with her challenges!



Instrumental Fees Due

Please note that fees for instrumental lessons during terms 5 & 6 are due by Friday 4th March. Costs are £100 / instrument. If you are in Year 11 or the Sixth Form and would like to continue lessons during the summer, please speak to Mrs Boulton about fitting these around your exam timetables.

Anyone wishing to start instrumental or voice lessons after Easter should collect a letter from the Music Dept. Funding is available for students in receipt of free school meals.

A big *thank you* to local company, Getinge Altrax in Bowling Hill Business Park for their fantastic donation of ballpoint pens. They will be put to good use!

REMEMBER...

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

3 MARCH 2016