

Friday Round Up!

18th September 2026

School Vision
*Rooted and Growing in Love:
A culture of kindness in which all can flourish
(Ephesians 3 & 4)*

Important Term Dates

September 2026

Thurs 24th: Stuart Reid author visit
Wednesday 30th: Individual school photos

October 2026

Thurs 1st: Cake Sale after school for Forest School fundraiser – please bring in cakes!!

More dates will be added throughout the year, please keep checking

After a busy week on residential last week, it has been good to get back to school this week. It has been the first week of the Wrens being in full time, well done to them. Also their first forest School today. I was also pleased to welcome lots of the Wrens families to the open evening run by Mrs Hancock and Mrs Rumney. I hope you managed to get all the information you wanted out of that but know we are always here if you have questions. As we settle the Wrens in I have already started doing tours for next year's Fledglings which doesn't seem possible!

Wrens have been amazing and enjoyed their first full week in school. Our afternoon fun in continuous provision has included mark making in foam, constructing race tracks with ramps, putting on a concert using the instruments and painting using our lovely new easel. We also encountered sparkly purple 'germs' which we spread around by shaking hands so we all had to wash our hands, using soap, to get rid of them!!

Robins have been continuing their houses and homes topic by exploring houses through the ages. They learnt about what made houses different across the ages. They explored Stone age caves, Tudor houses, Victorian houses and modern day homes. They have also been working hard in Maths where they have been great at ordering numbers, spotting one more or one less and filling in missing gaps on a number line. Busy week!

The Doves have been learning about how the Ancient Egyptians were able to farm in a desert and the farming seasons of Akhet, Peret and Shemu. Miss Brine was very excited by her discovery of a gigantic moth – please let her know if you can identify it!

In Owls, we started our first class text, *Voices in the Park*, and the children impressed us with some fantastic expanded noun phrases to describe the characters. In PE, we have been busy in gymnastics, practising taking off and landing before attempting stag jumps – not quite as easy or elegant as they look, but lots of determination and some impressive efforts! And started our Christmas cards!

Kites started off the week with a crime! The robin was stolen from Robins Class and mysteriously appeared in Kites' possession.

Unfortunately for Kites, they were apprehended and sentenced to hard labour digging holes (with spoons!) on the field. This injustice has helped us empathise with Stanley Yelnats, the main character in our new English text: *Holes*.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing the children back safe and sound on Monday.

If you need to contact a member of staff the easiest way to do this is through the admin office email.

admin@semley.wilts.sch.uk

The lovely Kirsty or Jess will then direct it to the correct people. Also, I am often on the playground in the morning and able to answer any questions.

Wrens: Orin

Robins: Bella and Echo

Doves: Ralph and Clemmie

Owls: Year 5 for residential and Fraser

Kites: All of Kites for their residential adventure!

