Friday Round Up!

23rd October 2026

School Vision

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

What a busy half term we have had! I know a lot of the children are very tired having worked really hard - well done them. They have all earned a break over the half term ready as we look towards Christmas.
We enjoyed a superb performance from Gillingham School Jazz band on Tuesday morning. They got our toes tapping and hopefully inspired some future musicians! We are so grateful to the musicians who came to school to entertain us. I was also grateful to Mrs Rumney who organised a PSHE session after school for parents to drop in and look at what we teach. While on the subject of Mrs Rumney, she will be finishing her time in Wrens where she has been covering Mrs Rayner. She has done a wonderful job and we are so lucky that she will be continuing her Forest school work at Semley. Also watch this space; we are hoping she will soon run a stay and play forest school session for toddlers.
You will see below that Helen from the food bank has collected the food that you all kindly donated. They are very grateful and we managed to collect 140kg.

Wrens have been exploring patterns this week. We spotted patterns around our classroom and made repeating patterns with cubes, lolly sticks, buttons and anything else we could find! We were able to identify and continue repeating patters and fix any patterns with mistakes. Great work Wrens!
The Robins have had a lovely week. Their highlight has definitely been 'DT Day'. We practiced joining techniques, designed our pencil pots and then made them, all in the same day. Their final creations were awesome!
The Doves have had a wonderful week adventuring through tunnels to discover the hidden tomb of Tutankhamun. They also built models of the chambers and even Tutankhamun's sarcophagus. They have also worked hard to master their addition and subtraction arithmetic skills.
Owls and Kites went to The Bath and West Showground on Wednesday for their 'Field to Food Festival'. The children got to visit different exhibits showing how farming practices produce our food and look after the environment. They also got to try delicious venison, sausages and cheese! The children were all excellent – well done Owls and Kites!

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday the 2nd November.

Important Term Dates

October 2026
Mon 26th-Fri 30th: Half term

November 2026
Mon 2nd: Children return to school
Tues 3rd: Kites Trip to Shepton Mallet Prison & Owls Trip to Dorchester Museum and Roman Townhouse
Tues 10th: Flu Vaccinations – *see email*
Weds 11th: Remembrance service in church 2pm – *all welcome*
Tues 17th: Skipping Ninja workshop – *letter to follow*
Fri 20th: Children in Need – *details to follow*
Fri 27th: Decorations Day – *children to wear old clothes to school*
Fri 27th: Adult's Bingo Night – *details to follow*

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

Semley School Cookbook

Please email any recipes or family favourite meals to semleyschoolcookbook@gmail.com or put into the purple folder by the office. Please see email for further details around this.

We have lots of items in our Lost Property which is located inside the office. Please come and take a look if you are missing something. We will be emptying this after half term.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email: safeguarding@semley.wilts.sch.uk

Value celebration certificates awarded this week to:

Wrens: Lily and Effie
Robins: Frankie and Callie
Doves: Henry M and Amelia
Owls: Whole Class for Trip
Kites: Whole Class for Trip