

Friday Round Up!

14th February 2025

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

Important Term Dates

February 2025

Fri 14th: Valentine's cake sale
Half Term: Mon 17th - Fri 21st
Tues 25th: Keith Hatton author workshops
Fri 28th: Wrap Around Care talk - AM

March 2025

Mon 3rd: Owls trip – Billhay Farm
Weds 5th: Books at bedtime 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Thurs 6th: World Book Day
Mon 10th – Fri 14th: Science week
Fri 14: Robins trip- Longleat
Tues 25th: Tennis Roadshow
Tues 25th & Thurs 27th: Parent Teacher Meetings

April 2025

Fri 4th: Easter Holiday 1:15pm finish
Sat 26th: Mini Photoshoot Sessions – slots available to book after half term

New dates will be added throughout the term

FOSS AGM

21st March 2025 2pm at School.

All welcome!

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Willow and Eliza
Robins: Fred and Thomas
Doves: Sienna and Elsie B
Owls: Ted and Poppy E
Kites: Cosmo, Lottie and Freddie

Lots of children are doing really well with their reading hitting 25, 50, 75 and 100 nights. Well done and keep going!

Happy Valentine's Day to you all! Finally we have reached half term, this seems like a big milestone as we hope after the break that the nights will be getting lighter and fingers crossed the weather will start to improve! I know a lot of the children (and dare I say the staff) are ready for a little break after what has been a busy and productive half term. During half term we are having a considerable amount of work done on the school server which means no staff will have access to emails over the break, we will access these on the first Monday back.

I hope that you enjoyed a delicious cake from the cake sale, always a lovely way to end the half term on this Valentine's Day! Once again thank you to FOSS for organising this and all our wonderful bakers, it is much appreciated. Also a massive thank you for all the support for Film night which raised a huge £420 and was a really successful evening of fun.

Tuesday of this week was Internet Safety Day and therefore our whole school assembly was on the theme of being safe on the internet. This is something that is built into our Computing and PSHE curriculum and Mrs Miles (who leads computing) and I were heartened to see so many children understanding the processes that they could use to stay safe online. We talked about the fact that this is not just a child issue but we all, grown-ups included need to stay safe when using the internet. We particularly talked about how anyone can fall for a scam or a trick. As with all problems we encourage the children to talk to a trusted adult at school or at home if they experience any difficulties online.

This week Wrens finished their learning about food by selecting and preparing fruit for their own individual fruit salads. They enjoyed eating our salads and discussed why fruit is so good for us. The Doves have been visiting Giant Country in their English lessons and once again are showing their skills in creative writing. Not only that they created some fantastic Hornswaggler pictures in pencil during their art session. Mrs Sarsfield's version on the board was also fantastic! Kites are learning about the Ancient Mayan community and spent some time building the different types of important buildings. They have worked really hard learning about this. The arty Owls have continued with their pop-up books, they are finished and fantastic and I know the Wrens will love them. This week I went in to look at the Robins' writing which was imaginative and also demonstrated how so many of them are really getting to grips with constructing full detailed sentences. Well done to all of our classes for their hard work.

I would like to thank the team at Semley for providing such rich learning opportunities for all the children at school both in and out of the classroom. I am lucky to work with them all. We are also grateful for your support. We wish you a very happy half term and hope that you all have a good time whatever adventures you might have.

