

Friday Round Up!

7th 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 7th: Foss film night
Fri 14th: Valentine's cake sale
Half Term: Mon 17th - Fri 21st

March 2025

Weds 5th: Books at bedtime 5:30pm - 6:15pm
Thurs 6th: World Book Day
Tues 25th & Thurs 27th: Parent Teacher Meetings

New dates will be added throughout the term

At school we hold quite a lot of spare uniform in case of accidents. We are currently running very low on underwear. If you have any school ones please could you return them. Also if you are having a clear out and have any underwear in reasonable condition we would be glad to take it off your hands. Thank you!

As you are reading this FRU many of your children will be watching a film and enjoying a snack courtesy of the FOSS team. Events like these are big to put on and I know the children will have enjoyed the opportunity. A huge thank you to Sarah and the team who have put this together, I know that a mountain of popcorn has been made by Chloe! We look ahead to the cake sale next week – please see the flyer attached.

This week I have been out to the Wiltshire Safeguarding conference. It is always useful to listen to the talks that are an integral part of this as it ensures that we are doing all that we can to keep our children safe. It also allows us to reflect on the procedures we have to be sure that they are robust.

Owls became a little bit famous this week as they were mentioned on Alfred News in relation to their beautiful snowdrop paintings that have been displayed in the Arts Centre in Shaftesbury. A huge well done to all the Owls who have done such a good job with this artwork and should be really proud of their efforts. I also was lucky enough to read some poetry they had done around this, so imaginative! Thank you to Mrs Adcock for the inspiration behind it, she always tries to get our children involved in local projects. If you would like to see their artwork it will be up until the end of the snowdrop festival.

I have seen some wonderful writing on aged paper in Robins this week. They have worked really hard on staining the paper and then creating beautiful pieces of writing to go on it. Their handwriting has improved so much and their ideas are always so lovely to read. Well done Robins! They also spent time outside looking at different textures.

Wrens have been doing some fantastic junk modelling this week, it is always lovely to listen to their ideas around what they are doing. I know they have enjoyed this very much. They have also continued their adventures in gymnastics on the large apparatus, they have been so bold but at the same time thoughtful about this.

Kites have entered the world of Shakespeare this week and have embraced the 'thees' and 'thous' of this. Mrs Miles was so proud of their writing that she came to read it to me after school, they have certainly embraced this new challenge. In Forest school last week the children made log dogs, the children cut their wood using a bow saw and then tied rope around them for the leads. They then drew faces on them and named their dogs. What wonderful dogs (and a cat) we have now!

I think it is going to be a chilly weekend, we look forward to seeing the children back safe and sound on Monday ready for the final week of the half term.



Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Callie and Rose
Robins: Ruby and Everleigh
Doves: Rosie and Millie
Owls: Iso and Grace
Kites: Arthur and Flo

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