

# Friday Round Up!

## 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

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

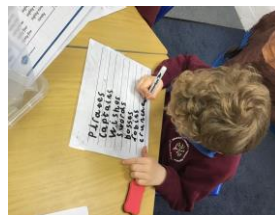
I was sorry not to be in school on Wednesday this week as I was training in Trowbridge but I was delighted to hear how much lots of our children enjoyed the TLW workshop sessions throughout the day. We are grateful to the two teachers from TLW who gave up their time for this opportunity. I know a few of our children already dance at TLW, maybe they will have some new recruits! The two teachers commented on the children's behaviour and excellent listening during the sessions. I was lucky enough to see the dance performances of both Kites and Owls where Mrs Mills was definitely getting her steps in teaching them a fantastic routine.

There has been a lot of science experiments going on this week. In Doves they have been investigating watching capillary action on paper reflecting how it works in plants. Owls have been busy investigating circuits in science and are also about to start the making part of the pop up books for the Wrens. Robins are exploring the local area and enjoyed looking at each other's houses on google maps. Alongside this Kites have been looking at the circulatory system in the body. Wrens continue their gymnastics journey becoming more confident about how to use their bodies safely on the large apparatus. Both Owls and Doves have created some fantastic pieces of work around the writing project we are doing with the Hub of schools and we look forward to sharing these with the Hub after half term.

Looking ahead there are some exciting FOSS events coming up including the play at the park after school today. If your child would like to attend film night please book in the office by Tuesday next week. We are really grateful for all the opportunities that FOSS provide for the children and the things like our playground markings that this enables.

Please note that we have added parent teacher meeting dates to the list for this term. Booking information will be out after half term and I know that you will appreciate the opportunity to discuss how your children are getting on.

Please be aware that we have several cases of Chicken Pox within the school and if you child is feeling unwell it might be something to look out for. Currently it is in the lower end of the school. We wish you a happy and restful weekend and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday.



### Important Term Dates

**January 2025**  
Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Jan: FOSS after school play at East Knoyle (mental health week)

**February 2025**  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup>: Foss film night  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's cake sale  
Half Term: Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

**March 2025**  
Weds 5<sup>th</sup>: Books at bedtime 5:30pm - 6:15pm  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Meetings

New dates will be added throughout the term

**Doves help!**

Please does anyone have the following for Doves?  
Donations of  
biodegradable plant pots,  
sunflower seeds and plant  
fertiliser for the Doves  
Science experiments.

Thank you

**Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:**

**Wrens: Wilf and Pip**  
**Robins: Freddie and George B**  
**Doves: Jessica and Winnie**  
**Owls: Flynn and Rudi**  
**Kites: Sam and Charlie**

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