



Friday Round Up! 20th December 2024

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

When you read this we will have reached the end of our Autumn term. This week has been full of highlights. For those of you who were lucky enough to watch your child in the Carol Service on Tuesday you will now what a special event this was. We were so pleased to be able to share this with you. The Owls and Kites set an excellent example for the Wrens who were also absolutely amazing in the church. So many of the children have been a bit under the weather and did well to rise to the challenge. I'd like to thank all the adults involved, Mrs Miles, Miss Hollingbery, Mrs Mills, Mrs Adcock, Mrs Sarsfield and Mrs Crossman, Mrs Hancock and Mrs Rayner all of whom have worked hard to make it such a lovely service. I would also like to thank Anthony who is a regular member of our Open the Book Team who gave a lovely blessing at the end, standing in at short notice.

That was a lovely start to the week and may other things have happened to create a Christmassy last week of term. There was the magic of the FOSS shop which I know all the children enjoyed hugely. We are incredibly grateful for the setting up and running of the shop and we hope that you like the gifts if you are lucky enough to get one!! FOSS always do a huge amount for the children of Semley School but I know that this is a labour of love and so many people help out.

On a non – Christmas theme Doves were lucky enough on Monday to spend the afternoon creating beautiful illuminated letters led by Clementine who had planned out a wonderful activity. What a fantastic way to finish off their History topic. Thank you Clementine.

Wednesday was a very exciting day, we recorded the song that you will hopefully enjoy, ate a delicious Christmas lunch, and then had a very special visitor in the form of Father Christmas who gave each of the classes a special gift to share. On Thursday the school made their Christingles and then sang our 12 Days of Christmas song. In the afternoon we all boarded coaches ready for the trip to the pantomime. This is always a fun outing for the whole school. I am very grateful to all the staff supporting the children and Mrs Merefield organising the logistics. And then we came to Friday with our lovely Christingle service in St Leonards. We thank Rev Kate for all the support she has given us over the year, we always enjoy visiting the church.

And therefore we have concluded the autumn term. I would like to thank all of the staff who work so hard to support the children and make Semley the special place that it is. All of us wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year where we will look forward to welcoming the children back to school in 2025! Thank you as always for your continued support.



Important Term Dates

December 2024

Fri 20th: Christingle - 9am
Break up 1:15pm

January 2025

Spring term begins Tuesday 7th January 2025



Congratulations to all pupils in our school for working so hard this term. This week I'd like to especially mention the Wrens, Owls and Kites for their Carol Service.

We have a large number of children who have edged over the 50 nights reading, well done to them! Some have even reached 75!