



Friday Round Up! 22nd November 2024

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

Unexpected snow caused a flurry of excitement at Semley this week and I know the children enjoyed the opportunity to be out at playtime in this! Just a timely reminder that we will let you know as soon as we can, latest 7:15am, if there is to be a snow day and our adverse weather policy is on our website should you wish to read it.

This week Owls went on their trip down to the Dorset Museum in Dorchester. I know that they really enjoyed the experience despite slightly wet weather. This trip linked really well with their Roman topic. Thank you to Mrs Mills and Mrs Crossman for this experience also our parent helpers. We have also welcomed a couple of familiar faces on our trips recently in the shape of Mrs Stroud and Miss King, we are grateful that they still want to be involved with our school.

Robins have finished building their houses that are part of their Great Fire of London topic and I know that this has been really successful. Doves are expanding their writing skills and I was lucky enough to see some diary entries they wrote about the snowy morning – lovely detail and description. When I was in Owls class this week they were very busy investigating opacity of different materials, they were all so busy and involved with the experiment.

Despite the note in the dates Kites are not in trouble but yes the police have been in to visit them. This was a really interesting time for them as they continue their journey learning about Crime and Punishment. They also had a great time this week making up songs about Dick Turpin. Wrens have had a lovely week learning about Diwali and making Diyas.

Another busy week here at Semley. Please note next Friday is Decorations Day and the children are welcome to come in suitable non-uniform. Please bear in mind that some of the children will still be doing Forest School and PE and that the activities may be messy! This is always a fun day, we will then be putting up our Christmas tree the following week.

We wish you a happy weekend and look forward to seeing the children safe and sound on Monday.



Important Term Dates

November 2024

Fri 22nd: Police in to see kites
Fri 29th: Decorations day

December 2024

Tues 10th: Nativity Robins & Doves 6pm
Thurs 12th: Nativity Robins & Doves 2pm
Tues 17th: Carol service Wrens, Owls,
Kites - 2pm
Thurs 19th: Pantomime trip – 6pm return
Fri 20th: Christingle - 9am
Break up 1:15pm

Thank you for all your responses about the upcoming pantomime trip. We are also really grateful for the offers of help, currently we don't need any help. Of course if this changes we will let you know. We are all really looking forward to this trip!

The winners of the FOSS
Christmas Prize Draw are:

Holly: Breakfast with Santa

Rory and Cosmo: Carvery

Thank you to all who entered!

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Alfie

Robins: Theo S & Maisy

Doves: Fraser and Daisy

Owls: The whole class for their trip

Kites: Max, Rory and Tom