

Friday Round Up!

15th November 2024

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

This week we have highlighted two important areas. These are Anti Bullying and Children in Need. On Tuesday the children all took part in various activities during the day to highlight how important it is to be a good friend and also what to do if you feel unhappy about something at school. Always at school we highlight STOP – Several Times on Purpose and then So Tell Other People to support the children if they are concerned about themselves or others. We also wore odd socks during the day to support this. During our final collective Worship of the day all classes shared what they had been doing and Kites and Owls performed the dance they had practiced. Thank you to Mrs Rumney for organising this day. Today we saw crazy hair and colour come to the school as we collected money for Children in Need. Well done to the School council on their second excellent event of the term ably led by Mrs Adcock. Thank you to all of you for supporting this very worthy cause, the children looked great and we raised £179, so thank you!

At the start of this week we were lead in an excellent Remembrance Service by the Kites class. I was so proud of them all as they took this so seriously and did so well. Thank you Mrs Miles for helping them with this and Rev Kate for letting us use the church. We were especially lucky to have the organist Jane who played for us.

On Tuesday Wrens went to Billhay Farm for a day of activities. I know that they had a really lovely time, thank you to the Carters for this opportunity, they have a new classroom space at their farm and put on excellent activities for the Wrens class. Thank you to Mrs Hancock and Mrs Keeble for taking them and as always our parent volunteers.

I'm not sure anyone could fail to notice the change in our playground this week. However only the really eagle eyed will have noticed another addition. Firstly, Josie and Ben kindly donated their playhouse to Forest School and I know that Mrs Rumney and her team of Forest Rangers are already busy kitting it out. Thank you to the family for this it will be so useful. Secondly, as you know the FOSS team with your support last year were raising money for the playground. On Wednesday we had lots of colourful markings put on the playground which add a whole new dimension to the hard standing. Thank you to the FOSS team for all the hard work they have put in around this. Don't forget to pop into the office to take part in the FOSS Christmas prize draw.

Robins and Doves have started looking at their Christmas performance, we are all so much looking forward to this! I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.



Important Term Dates

November 2024

Tues 19th: Owls Trip – Dorchester Museum
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

We were delighted to hear the Full Peal of bells being rung at St Leonard's Church this week – thank you for inviting us to listen!



Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: All of Wrens for their school trip
Robins: Leo and Ruby
Doves: Indigo and Elsie H
Owls: Flynn and Rudi
Kites: Tom and Flo