

Friday Round Up!

25th October

School Vision

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

After what seems to have been a long stretch of time we have reached half term. I always feel that the change from end of the summer to autumn/winter is such a big one. The children have done well to keep going but I know are all ready for a good rest, let alone the staff!

I was out of school Monday and Tuesday on compulsory training but it is always lovely to return to school to see what the children have been up to. It seems as though everyone was really busy! I know Robins had a lovely time at Forest School, fires were lit and marshmallows came out! This continues into Forest School Club which has been very popular this term. Thank you to Mrs Rumney for all her hard work with this. I am sure that Wrens will enjoy their first time in Forest School next term, I know Mrs Keeble is excited!

As I walked around school during my time back I have seen some excellent science. Kites have been spotted spying around the school with the periscopes that they have made. As they spied past Owls there was an exciting experiment taking place that involved steam and ice looking changing states. This also involved some observational drawing. Robins were busy trying to see if their packaged eggs would survive from a height drop - I wonder which was the best packaged or was it just scrambled eggs for tea? Doves have created some excellent maps to do with their Anglo Saxon writing. They were working so quietly and with such focus they didn't notice me come into the room. It is always really heartening to see the children so engrossed in their work.

This term all the children have written a wish or a hope on a leaf to add to our Vision Tree in the hall. The Vision is something that we link a lot of our Collective Worships to and also underpins the ethos of the school. We are grateful to Rev Kate for coming in to school this week to lead our collective Worship. This week we have welcomed Wrens to our celebration assembly for the first time, well done Wrens!

We have finished our term off with the annual pumpkin sale from FOSS. I am hugely grateful to Anna for the pumpkins and her team of helpers who have once again raised money to support our Forest school. The total was an amazing £180. Finally for this half of term I wish you and your families a very happy break, thank you to all the staff at Semley for making this term such a good one for the children and thank you to you for all your support.



Important Term Dates

October 2024

Mon 28th – Friday 1st Nov: Half term

November 2024

Weds 6th: Flu Vaccinations –see email
Thurs 7th: Kites trip – Shepton Mallet Prison
Doves trip – Ancient Technology Centre
Mon 11th: Remembrance Service - 2pm
Tues 12th: Wrens trip – Billhay Farm
Fri 15th: Children in need – details to follow
Tues 19th: Owls Trip – details to follow

December 2024

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

If your child brings in a snack to have at playtime, please can we ensure this is a healthy one! Fresh fruit is available here in school to Wrens Robins and Doves.

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Arthur and Grace
Robins: Ralph and Isaac
Doves: Joey
Owls: Finlay and Elivia
Kites: Sam and Leo