Semley
CE VA Primary School

Friday Round Up!

27th September

School Vision

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

We have been very excited to receive the Book Fair boxes this week, there are so many lovely books to choose from and I know that the children will really enjoy the opportunity to explore them. Thank you to Mrs Gambier for organising this and to Mrs Merefield and Mrs Cull for sorting the admin. We hope that you enjoy choosing books with your children, it has been lovely to see so many of you looking.

This term in the Collective Worship on Tuesdays we are focussing on looking at our values of Wonder and Adventure. The certificates that the children receive on a Friday are based around our Values. This week we started with the Baptism of Jesus by John, the children are always excellent at answering questions during this time.

This week has been focussed on finding our new School council, thank you for the support you have given the children at home to fill in their application forms. We were so pleased to see so many of the children keen to have a go. I know Mrs Adcock is excited to start the council journey for the year, I would think firstly it will be a harvest focus. We have also elected Sports Ambassadors, Play leaders and Breakfast club leaders. I know that all the children will fulfil their roles really well and I am looking forward to hearing how the Sports Ambassador training goes on Monday. I will share all the election results next week on the FRU.

I know that I have mentioned this before but as the weather has definitely turned we would be really grateful if your children would come in with a coat, we do like to get them outside if we possibly can at playtimes. As always it is very helpful if these are named. Thank you for your support with this.

The classes have been busy this week working on their topics. Robins are investigating the Fire of London both in history and using it as their writing stimulus in English. I have been so pleased to see some lovely writing from them. They are also learning about absorbency and materials that are waterproof. Doves continue to learn about the Saxons and have some exciting trips later on in the term – more details to follow shortly. Kites have been learning about Anglo Saxon crime and have recently re-enacted an Anglo Saxon trial. Wrens continue to work hard at settling into school and are doing a great job with this, they are all looking so much more confident around school.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone safe and sound on Monday.

Important Term Dates

September 2024
Mon 30th: Book Fair

October 2024
Tues 8th & Thurs 10th: Parent's evening – *details to follow*
Weds 9th: Doves trip - Shaftesbury Abbey
Fri 11th: FOSS Bake off – *see attachment*
Tues 15th: Harvest Festival *2pm*
Mon 21st: Individual school photos
Mon 28th – Friday 1st Nov: Half term

November 2024
Weds 6th: Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 7th: Kites trip – *details to follow*
Doves trip – *details to follow*
Mon 11th: Remembrance Service *2pm*

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*

An old pupil of Semley School, Algy Conlon will be cycling the Imber path to raise money for schools in Zanzibar. There he will be working in schools that serve very deprived children. As a school we have sent a donation to this, the details are by the office if you are interested in donating to the cause. We hope he might come and share some information about his adventure with us.

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Robins: Tabitha and Thomas
Doves: Harper and Rainer
Owls: Rupert and Eliza
Kites: George and Mia