

Friday Round Up!

20th September

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

Important Term Dates

September 2024

Weds 25th, Thurs 26th, Mon 30th:
Book Fair
 Thurs 27th: **School Council Elections**
 - details to follow
 Fri 28th: **First School Council Meeting**

October 2024

Tues 8th: **3:30pm – 6pm**
Parent Teacher Meetings
 Thurs 10th: **3:30pm – 6pm**
Parent Teacher Meetings

A reminder!

We are delighted to announce that Semley School will soon be having a Book Fair! It will run on Wednesday the 25th, Thursday the 26th and Monday the 30th of September after school until 4PM. This will be an amazing chance for the children to buy a lovely new book to enjoy and will also be a great fundraiser for the school as we will receive 20% of the money raised back to buy books for our library. The books start at £1.99 and approximately 24% are less than £5, so hopefully there will be something for everyone. To make it simpler, payment will be via a QR code which you can scan at the event.

This week the Wrens have had their first full week of school. They have done so well to do this and it is lovely to see so many happy faces in their classroom. On Wednesday we welcomed many of their parents for a Q and A session to discuss the finer details of the school day. It was a pleasure to see so many faces new and familiar. We hope that you are all beginning to feel a part of the Semley family. Thank you to the fantastic Wrens team for putting together the evening.

This weekend your child will be coming home with a School Council election form. We would encourage you to have a go at this with your children. On Tuesday we had an assembly to discuss what a school councillor was responsible for, how to apply and a few ideas things you could say. We also discussed how you could present yourself in class. This is something that the children can choose to do and there are other areas of responsibility in Owls and Kites that we encourage the children to take part in not least the Buddy system which has started this week.

There is a busy atmosphere around the school as the term is in full swing. Yesterday PC Miles had to do some serious work with Kites as their Holes topic started. Looks like they have made an exciting start to this book! Doves have started to investigate the interesting topic of the Saxons which I know they are really enthusiastic about (please see attached to the FRU information about a Saxon Day in Shaftesbury which will interest all but particularly Doves) They have also been practicing their sewing skill and were lucky enough to have a visit from the Cardozo puppies! Both Owls and Kites have started their science topics this week and Kites were very enthusiastic circuit builders! Wrens are enthusiastically making the most of the outdoor area in the lovely sunshine, they brighten my day as I can see them from my office. Robins have been practicing joining techniques and I saw some elaborate towers make their way home this week, they will soon be making houses. All in all a very busy week.

Last week as you know I went away with Mrs Miles, Miss Hollingbery and Year 5 and 6. I would just like to say what a great week we had. The children were an absolute pleasure to be with and all pushed themselves to do things that were outside their comfort zone. We took them to a cafe in Lynmouth (which is a beautiful town if you are ever in that area) so we could get an ice-cream and ride the Funicular. We bumped into an author there who very kindly wrote to us to tell us how impressed he was with the children and their behaviour, here is a snippet: 'I want to say what a delight it was to be surrounded by such wonderful, well-behaved, and happy children.' What a lovely email to receive! We wish you a happy weekend!



Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Robins: Orla & Henry A
Doves: Sienna & Elsie B
Owls: Albie & Alana