



Friday Round Up!

13th 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

Mon 9th – Fri 13th: Year 5 & 6 Residential
 Weds 18th: Wrens information evening 6pm
 Weds 25th, Thurs 26th, Mon 30th: Book Fair
 Fri 27th: School Council Elections - details to follow

October 2024

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

During this week Mrs Miles, Miss Hollingbery and I have been spending time on residential with the Year 5 and 6s. We have had a fabulous time and the children have been great. It is always a challenge to push yourself out of your comfort zone but a really good thing to have achieved all of these things. Photos to follow! While we have been away lots of busy things have been happening in school. The second week back is always the time where the routines and structures, including things like phonics, handwriting, maths all really start to settle in. During this week the staff will be listening to your children read and will be sending reading books home on Monday 16th.

Wrens have started to stay for lunch this week. We have been so impressed with their efforts at school. They have been very lucky to take delivery of some new bikes this week. How exciting! However, we need some help to build them as they are a bit fiddly. Please speak to Mrs Hancock or Mrs Rayner if you are able to help please. Robins have begun learning about our topic for this term, *The Great Fire of London*. They all seem really interested and have remembered some impressive facts. We have also been learning about adjectives in English and Grouping in Maths - a very busy week. Doves have been busy settling into their new routines and this week started learning their times tables. Mrs Gambier and Mrs Marshall are so impressed with the determination and resilience they have shown with this new challenge. The Doves have also made some beautiful art work inspired by the power they hold in their hands. The Year 4 Owls have been the top of the school this week and have set a good example to all. Owls have got off to an excellent start this term by thinking about their class charter. They have decided they want a happy, calm and inclusive classroom. They have focussed hard to begin fully cursive handwriting and in Science they have begun investigating particles by tearing paper into the smallest possible pieces!

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. Attached to the FRU, is an information leaflet showcasing some of the books available. We will aim to give the children the chance to browse the books on the Tuesday, so they can see the titles which are available - including some for the younger members of our families. We look forward to seeing you there!



Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Robins: Finley & Noah
Doves: Winnie & Arthur G-E
Owls: Ted & Dottie

