



Friday Round Up!

6th September

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

Welcome back to the new academic year! If you are new to Semley School, a Friday Round Up comes out each week highlighting a few of the things that we get up to at school. It also includes dates that you need to know on the right hand side and any FOSS updates. It is also where we celebrate our certificate winner, these are linked to our Values: Respect, Aspiration, Adventure and Wonder. Over the year during Collective Worship and through the ethos of the school we look at the Vision and Values that we hold at Semley. Alongside the FRU, individual class pages are always a good place to see what your child has been up to

It has been lovely to see so many happy faces for the last few days. We welcome the new faces we have through school especially our Wrens. It is a big step for children and parents to start school and we are delighted to have you all here. We also welcome a new grown up face to Wrens – Mrs Keeble. In fact we also welcome Miss Ankers (Robins) and Mrs Sarsfield (Owls) to the team.

A few housekeeping points: the weather already seems to have taken a turn, please make sure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat as we try to get them outside as much as we can. Please can you ensure that all of your children's clothes, especially the jumpers, are named – Sharpie marker is fine! Also the tubs, pots and water bottles they bring in for lunch need a name. This means we can successfully reunite the children with their items.

We have made some exciting changes to the school over the holiday. Our Collective Worship yesterday spent time for the eagle eyed children spotting things that were different. Doves, Owls and Kites have been redecorated and re-carpeted. The hall has been decorated and new blinds fitted. Various bits of fencing have been replaced to make the playground safer. The outdoor classroom has had benching and blackboards fitted, this is thanks to the fundraising that FOSS did for us last year. Thank you to all of the tradespeople who worked so hard putting our school back together and Mrs Merefield for negotiating all of the orders and requests from staff and making the changes happen smoothly! Alongside this our excellent parent team have organised for the Nest (where ELSA sessions interventions and other smaller sessions are run) to be renovated – this now looks like a haven of calm. Thank you Gemma for gathering all of the bits and pieces and persuading people to donate paint, time etc. and primarily for giving up your time to paint it! Thank you to Louise for the beautiful blind. Miss Hollingbery is thrilled and it is a lovely space for the children.

A reminder that if you need to speak to the class teacher if you send an email to the office then they will be able to organise a time for you to pop in and chat. Obviously if there is a quick piece of information that needs sharing do catch someone at drop off. I am usually on the playground at the start of the day please feel free to have a chat. Year 5 and 6, Mrs Miles, Miss Hollingbery and I will be away all next week on the residential, please pray for good weather!

Have a lovely weekend.



Important Term Dates

September 2024

Mon 9th – Fri 13th:
Year 5 & 6 Residential
Tues 24th – Fri 27th: Book Fayre -
details to follow
Fri 27th: School Council Elections -
details to follow

October 2024

Tues 8th: Parent Teacher Meetings
Thurs 10th: Parent Teacher Meetings

FOSS News
Fri 13th September new Wrens
stay-and-play in Semley Village Hall
1:30pm - 3pm

All welcome!

Unfortunately the parent
cricket match against
Wardour has been cancelled
– hopefully this will run
again next year.

Congratulations to:

**All the children this week for settling
so well back to school or having an
excellent first week at Semley.
Well done to all those who
completed the Reading Challenge set
by the library over the summer.**