

## Friday Round Up!

### 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### School Vision

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

#### Important Term Dates

##### October 2025

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>: Wrens – *Tokes Farm*  
Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: Foss Pumpkin Sale  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup>- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Half term

##### November 2025

Tues 11<sup>th</sup>: Remembrance service in church 2pm – *all welcome*  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: Children in need  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: Anti bullying week  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>: Robins – *The Museum of East Dorset*  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup>: Odd socks day  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: Decorations Day

**More dates will be added throughout the year, please keep checking.**

**Tesco Tokens** – In store, raising money for play equipment. Please support!

**Cake Sale** – Thank you to everyone who baked and bought cakes last Friday. FOSS made a total of £200!

#### **Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:**

**Wrens: Charlie and Violet**  
**Robins: Ralph and Isadora**  
**Doves: Tilly and Arthur**  
**Owls: Linus and Elsie H**  
**Kites: All Kites**

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to church this morning. I really enjoyed the performances from all classes, what an excellent job they all did, but would like to particularly compliment Wrens on their first visit to church as a class. They have only very recently started joining us for collective worship so did so well today to perform with such confidence. Thank you so much to Rev Kate for welcoming us as always to St Leonards and the staff for organising the performances. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Adcock and the School Council who have coordinated their first event of the year. We appreciate your generosity in contributing produce. Gillingham food bank will collect it soon.

After school on Monday I was lucky enough to take a football team down to Gillingham School to compete in a football festival. The team were fantastic and behaved brilliantly. As a team they were supportive and played with real determination. Overall we came third in our league. Well done! The only failure was that I forgot to take a photo of them!

On Tuesday of this week we were invaded by Egyptians and characters from the World War II era. All of the children in Owls and Kites took part in a series of workshops across the day including a visit from Briony for Magic Lantern. Thank you to Mrs Mills and Mrs Miles for organising these two events and for you all in helping them dress appropriately. The children had a great day bringing their learning to life. Wrens are looking forward to their trip to Tokes Farm next week.

Robins had a great time testing their submarines this week – I did wonder where all the big see through boxes had gone! Wrens really enjoyed their Autumn walk this week. They collected multicoloured leaves, looked up into trees and counted cows! I hope that you all have a great weekend whatever you are up to and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday as we enter the final week before half term.

