

Friday Round Up!

21st November 2025

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

Important Term Dates

November 2025

Fri 28th: Decorations Day – *old clothes*

December 2025

Tues 9th: Flu vaccinations – *see previous email*

Tues 9th: Robins & Doves Nativity Performance – *6pm*

Thurs 11th: Robins & Doves Nativity Performance – *2pm*

Tues 16th: Wrens, Owls & Kites Carol Concert – *2pm*

Weds 17th: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – *see email*

Thurs 18th: Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime – *approximately 6pm return to school*

Fri 19th: Christingle Service in church 9am – *all welcome*

Term ends – *1:15pm*

I would like to start this week by welcoming Mrs Mason to the Semley family. As you all know she will be working alongside Mrs Cull in the office as our School Business Manager and we are delighted to have her. This means that there is full coverage in the office from 8:30 – 3:30 every day.

We have had a week of slightly different assemblies. Monday was the start of our anti bullying week and the children were able to join in really well with a discussion about the theme 'Power for Good.' Our Friday Assembly brought the ideas back together with all the classes sharing what they had done – this is why we didn't have certificate winners this week. So many interesting ideas that they all shared. Tuesday's assembly was a presentation. We had two members of the local police force and three local people including Councillor Lester Dibben. They came to Semley to present a teddy bear to represent Yvonne Fletcher a former police officer who was also a former pupil of Semley School. Very sadly she fell in the line of duty (which was not shared with the pupils) but we discussed how she always wanted to be police officer and despite being too short really, she was determined. This bear, who we have decided is the determined bear, has gone to join our feelings bears up in the Nest and we are very grateful for the presentation. A highlight was the police car that came with them!

Across the school this week Wrens have been very excited by the weather. There was the first snow at school this year and in our science lesson they made rain.... twice! They made rain with body percussion and with a cup full of water and shaving foam. They dripped food colouring through the foam 'cloud'. Robins have been on their exciting trip to the Dorset Museum in Wimborne. They had a great time including making gingerbread men. Thank you to all the adults who took them, Miss Short, Miss Ankers, Mrs Cull and Mrs Mills. Robins and Doves have been auditioning for the nativity, so exciting, it feels like Christmas is about to be at Semley! Owls have been excited about their tooth paste experiment which came to an end this week. Kites have been doing some excellent writing based around the book 'When the Sky Falls.'

Looking ahead to next week we have decorations day on Friday. Please do send your children in non-uniform that you don't mind getting a bit mucky. Wrens' children will still be doing Forest School and Doves will still have PE. Finally, I would like to belatedly thank the fantastic McLean's and their machines for getting the tree off the roof!



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Royal Poppy Appeal – We raised a total of £126.08

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