

Friday Round Up! 5th December 2025

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



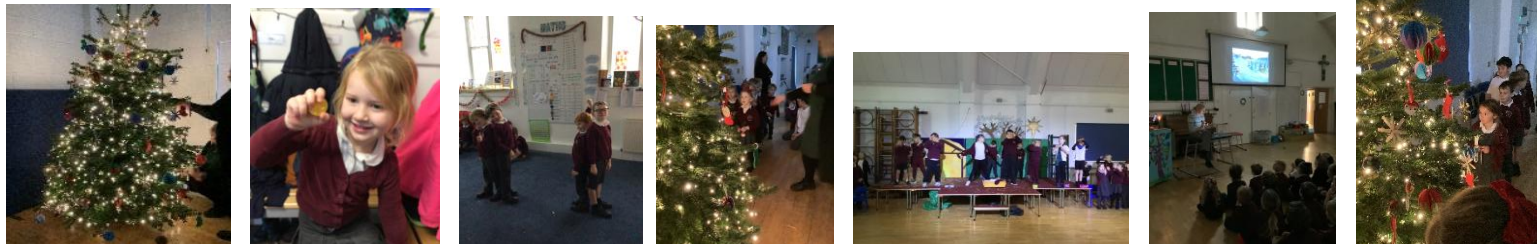
This week started in the loveliest way with the tree assembly which is always a really special date in Semley's calendar. The children are so proud when they put their decorations on the tree and I know you will love to have them home at the end of term. Thank you to Mrs Gambier for running the assembly in my absence and the tree elf (Mrs Miles) for putting ornaments on the tree.

My week has been quite strange as I went to my jury duty Monday and was discharged on Tuesday but it has been nice to be back in school again for the rest of the week. Lots has been going on, the rehearsals for Doves and Robins have been in full swing. Thank you to one of our Wrens Dad's who has been giving tech support in the hall – very appreciated. Wrens have been popping over to the Church to get ready for the Carol Service so lots of Christmas excitement! Fingers crossed I will be here next week.

Across the school this week Wrens were thrilled to have a visit from St Nicholas this week. They each took off a shoe each while we heard the story of kind St Nicholas who looked after children. When the Wrens returned to the cloakroom, they found he had left them each a gold coin in their shoes! So exciting. Robins had a wonderful Forest School Session on Wednesday making wands to pass on kindness. They have finished the week with a Magic Lantern Sessions with Mrs Brickell. In Doves year 2 have worked really hard at identifying shape and year 3 have been mastering the 8 times table. Owls are retelling the Egyptian Cinderella story and are working really hard at this. They also created beautiful food chain diagrams; they were so detailed. Kites have researched and created beautiful biographies of Anne Frank.

Across the school we have been visited by naughty Elves and naughty mice who seem to get up to mischief every night! It is adding to the Christmas excitement which is definitely building! I am very grateful to Rev Kate who came in on Tuesday to talk to all the children about the Christmas Story as our Collective Worship.

Looking ahead to next week there are the flu vaccinations in school and the nativity performances of Prickly Hay. Do please let us know if you have any spare tickets for the production. I am aware that we have quite a lot of illness through the school I hope that all the children feel better over the weekend. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday hopefully feeling healthier.



Important Term Dates

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

Thank you so much to George Cooper for donating a Christmas Tree to us. You can find them on the A30, SP7 8GU

Tesco Tokens – In store, raising money for play equipment.
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FOSS code, please see flyer attached.

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Ralph

Robins: Alfie and Lara

Doves: Indigo, Tom and Leo

Owls: Archie and Harper

Kites: Elivia and Rose

Also, massive congratulations to Lottie P who gained a merit in her Grade 1 piano!