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Friday 2nd May April

Soudley News

Congratulations to this weeks Star's of the Week

- ★ Liam, Finn and Willow —Hedgehogs
- ★ Ruby, Naya and Arthur —Moles
- ★ Hayley, Flossie and Sophia—Otters

The award for attendance this week goes to—Otters Class!!



Dates for Diary

May

- 19th May—Viney Hill Residential meeting (3:15-4:15pm)
- 20th May—Gymnastics Event—(Selected pupils)
- 23rd May—Elmer Day—wear something bright with normal uniform

June

- 2nd June—Leavers and Class Photos
- 3rd June—KS1 swimming
- 4th June—Y3/4s to Woodside for sports activities
- 10th June—Houses of Parliament Trip (selected pupils)
- 11th June—2pm Cyber Security Session for Parents
- 17th June—Sports Day
- 19th June- Y5/6s to Soudley for sports activities
- 23rd -25th June—Yr 5 & Yr 6 Viney Hill Residential Trip
- 30th June—Yr 5 Taster Day at The Dean Academy

July

- 3rd July—EYFS and KS1 trip to Porthcawl beach
- 18th July—Last day of term



ICEPOP AND SWEET SALE

**On the playground
Every Friday at 3:10pm**

Lollies—30p

Sweets—50p

**All money raised will go
towards the Year 6 leavers
trip!**

Please remember to apply
sun cream and send your
child in with a hat.

In Hedgehogs class this week...

In Geography we are learning about maps, so in forest school this week, we followed a map of Soudley on a walk around the village. We walked past some of our houses and noticed some landmarks e.g. the war memorial, bus stops, pub and church and added them to our map.

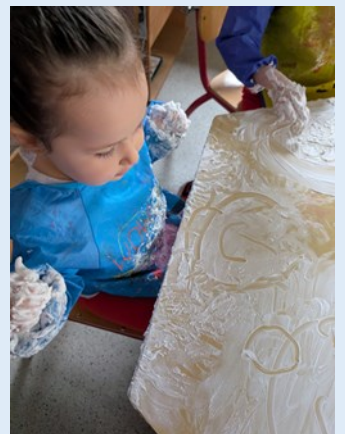
We have recently started using Purple Mash to teach IT. Purple Mash is a cloud-based learning platform full of interactive tools and resources, that can also be accessed at home using a unique login. Look out for the login details in your child's reading record. https://www.purplemash.com/app/files/info/welcome_letter_to_purplemash

Preschool have been doing lots of mark making this week. They are learning to write their name and they really enjoyed using the shaving foam.

In maths, year 2 have been consolidating number, year 1 have been subtracting single digits, 10, and 9 from numbers to 20, Reception have been learning how to use a rekenrek and preschool have been learning 1-5.

Well done Hedgehogs for another busy, hard working week!

Mrs Saeed



This week in Moles class...

This week, Year 3 and 4 have wrapped up their multiplication unit and are now moving on to division. They'll be using what they've learned in multiplication to help them tackle this next step.

In English, the children have been continuing their diary entries from the perspective of Hogarth, a character from *The Iron Man*. It's been great to see them getting creative and really thinking about how Hogarth would feel and react in different parts of the story. We've read two more poems this week: *Woodpecker* and *The Grey Seal*. The children have enjoyed exploring different poetic techniques like acrostic structure, alliteration, personification and rhyme. They've also been looking at the hidden meanings and messages within each poem.

In science, KS2 had lots of fun testing their planned experiments to find out how far a toy car travels on different surfaces. There were lots of interesting results and great scientific thinking all round!

Our learning about Pentecost has continued in RE. The children have been exploring what Christians believe about the Kingdom of God and the significance of this special event.

In Art, the children have been developing their continuous line drawings and thinking carefully about which background works best with their artwork. There's been lots of thoughtful discussion and creativity on display!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Cameron

In Otters this week...

It's been a slightly different kind of week in Otters Class, as our Year 6 children have been sitting their SATs tests. They've shown great focus and resilience, and we're incredibly proud of the effort they've put in — both in the lead-up and during the tests themselves.

A huge thank you as well to our Year 5 pupils, who have been absolute stars! They adapted brilliantly to working in different spaces and showed real maturity and consideration throughout. We're also grateful to the rest of the school for adjusting break times and moving quietly around the building during test sessions — your support has made a big difference.

Meanwhile, Year 5 have been busy subtracting fractions in maths and have begun writing diary entries from the perspective of Hogarth, a character from *The Iron Man*. In guided reading, they explored a range of classic poems and tackled some thoughtful comprehension questions.

In geography, the children worked collaboratively to research a continent, focusing on its major mountain ranges and notable peaks.

On Wednesday, Year 5 pupils visited The Dean Academy for a PE tournament. They took part in tag rugby, football rounders, and football matches. The children showed fantastic teamwork and resilience, especially when faced with some tricky opposition — a brilliant effort all round!

Homework has gone home with your child and is due in next Wednesday.

Well done, everyone — a fantastic team effort this week!

Mrs McLean

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Friday 30th May 2025

The Wesley, GL14 2AB

Cinderford

10AM-12NOON
MISSION TO MARS

12.30PM - 2.30PM
ENGINEERING SUPER
STRUCTURES

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