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Soudley News

Dates for Diary

October

Weds 8th October– Parents evening

Weds 15th October—Parents Evening

Monday 20th—School photos

Friday 24th—INSET Day

Congratulations to this weeks

Star's of the Week

- ★ Nelly, Anthony & Phoebe—Hedgehogs
- ★ Ruby, Mia-Lilly & Zacary - Otters

The award for attendance

this week goes to — Otters!!



News

- Soudley Humbugs! We currently have spaces available for 3 & 4 year olds in our Pre-School. Please spread the word! We are in the process of getting a sign made to advertise this and an advert will go in the local paper.
- The Dean Heritage Centre will again be offering free entry to the playground afterschool to any child who attends Soudley School! Parents with younger children can enter from 2:30pm.
- Flu Vaccine— A letter when out on ClassDojo today with the information and link to give consent for your child to be administered the nasal flu vaccine on Monday 10th November.

Do you have a child aged 3–11? We'd love to hear from you. Gloucestershire School Nursing Service is gathering parent feedback to help us provide the best possible support for children as they begin and move through primary school. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. As a thank you, you'll also have the chance to be entered into a prize draw for a £50 Love2Shop voucher.



This week Mrs Saeed planned a Forest Schools session on Wednesday for Hedgehogs and Otters. The sun shone upon the three activities we took part in. As well as completing these activities we followed our Five Shine rules, worked co-operatively, looked after each other and our environment. Below are some small comments from the children. Thank you to Mrs Saeed for her time and resources and we look forward to the next whole school forest schools in Term 2!

Allia ~ I loved making the clay animals in forest school on Wednesday because we got to use sticks and acorns to make the animals more realistic. We also made bread by mixing flour and water then twirling the dough around a stick and cooking it. As well as the bread we made toffee apples by spiking apple slices on a stick and dipping it in a sugary sauce and twisting it over a fire. The third and final job was collecting sticks for the fire where the cooking was.

Freddie ~ I made a hedgehog at forest school and made bread and a toffee apple and got sticks. There was a fire to cook the bread and toffee apple.

Hollie ~ Today (01.10.25) we got sticks and made animals out of clay. We also cooked apples and bread over a fire. Thankyou staff and teachers.

Flossie ~ Today (01.10.25) we went on an exciting forest school. There was lots of amazing activities and people. First, my group did baking and we made toffee apples (I didn't like it). Then, we tried Mrs Saeed's special apple juice. After that, we made some dampers (bread). Secondly, we collected some dry fire wood and put it by the fire. Finally, we made cute clay animals (some of us made habitats). I made a squirrel.





FOSS NeWS

Welcome back everyone!

We really hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and the first few weeks back at school have gone smoothly.

We would also like to say welcome to all the new families that have joined the Soudley School family this year.

Projects for the year ahead

Over the summer there has been some more wonderful work carried out in the Jubilee Orchard.

The bottom half has now been cleared and is ready for use, We are thinking of turning this area into a wild flower meadow with bug hotels and bee observation hives however we are open to ideas!

We are currently talking about injecting some colour into the playground especially the area outside Hedgehogs class, some help with painting the area would be appreciated if you are able to spare us some time!

Please let us know if there is anything else you can think of

Funding requests

The committee have been asked to fund book bags for Hedgehogs class which we have agreed to. This helps to protect any books sent home from school.

Please do not put any other items in the book bags, these are purely for the books!

Meetings

Our last meeting was held on 18th September, unfortunately we had no new parent support for this time.

This means the committee is currently made up of just 3 parents one of whom is no longer a Soudley school parent. We would like to thank Mrs Turley for attending the meeting to represent the school

FOSS AGM 4th November

Help Us Keep FOSS Going – We Need You!

Our charity is at risk of closing unless new members step forward at our upcoming AGM.

Our Chair is stepping down, and all committee roles will be open for election or re-election. If we can't fill these positions, FOSS won't be able to continue — meaning no more fundraising or support for the school.

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