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Congratulations to this weeks

Star's of the Week

Hedgehogs Class

Scarlet Willow & Macey

**Otters Class** 

Zacary, Mia-Lilly & Freddie

The award for attendance



## **Dates for Diary**

**November** 

14th—wear something Yellow or Spotty for Children

In Need

17th—Bikeability (Yr 3-Yr 6)

18th—21st—Bikeability (yr 4-yr6)

December

5th December—Xmas Wreath Workshop (see poster to book a place)

8th—Visit from author Charlotte L.Taylor

17th—Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day!

## News

- Children in Need 2025—We welcome you to wear something yellow or spotty on
   Friday 14th November to celebrate and raise money for Children in Need. A
   payment option will be available on Parentpay for donations. Students will take
   part in a design Pudsey competition with prizes for the winners!
- Harvest Appeal—Forest Foodbank would like to pass on their thanks to Soudley
   School for the donations brought in. 23.7kg worth of donations!! Wow!
- Poppy Appeal—Mrs Mason will be in the playground from 3:10pm selling poppies, snap bands, bracelets and keyrings.

## Hedgehogs Class

Hedgehogs have had a great first week back after the half term break.

In Religion and World Views (aka RE) Reception have been learning how Hindus look after and protect each other. They completed their pinch pot candle holders for Diwali - The Hindu festival of Light which was just before we broke up for the holidays. They also learnt about the annual ceremony of Raksha Bandham. On this day, sisters of all ages tie a talisman or amulet, called the *rakhi*, around the wrists of their brothers. The sisters symbolically protect the brothers, receive a gift in return. We made our own rakhi's and learnt how to tie a knot. It is quite tricky when you have tiny fingers!

KS1 have started their new English topic based on the book A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino. They are really enjoying it so far.

In maths we have been working hard on addition of 2 digit numbers using rounding and compensating and working on quick recall of addition facts of 5 and 6.

In Forest School this week we went for a walk around the village (to fit in with our English topic) and had a super fun play in the park at the village hall.

What a fun week!

## Otters Class

Welcome Back to Term 2

Otter's have come back into Term 2 with a bang and have settled straight back into their learning with focus and enthusiasm. We have started a new text in English called 'Frindleswylde' written by Natalie and Lauren O'Hara and this text has caught the children's imagination. During the next few weeks we will be finding out what happens in the story and to our main character Cora ~ will her grandmother be able to find her again?

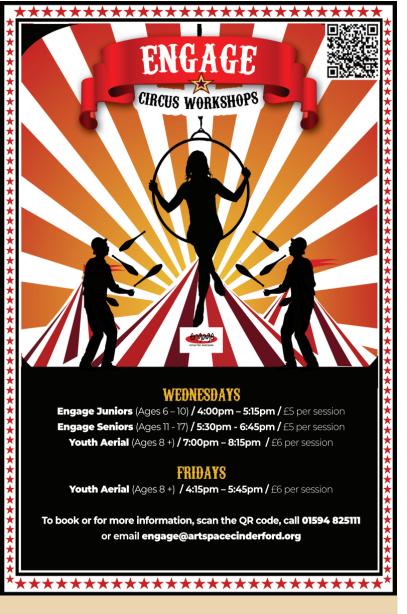
In Maths years 3 and 4 have been busy looking at multiplication and division facts. Year 5 have had a focus on decimals and Year 6 have been looking at factors, multiples and prime numbers.

During our history lessons we have continued looking at the Anglo- Saxons and have looked at continuation and change with their beliefs and actions compared to now. We also had a look at the Gods and Goddesses that they worshipped.

Otters produced some beautiful artwork based on Remembrance Day which is now displayed by the library.



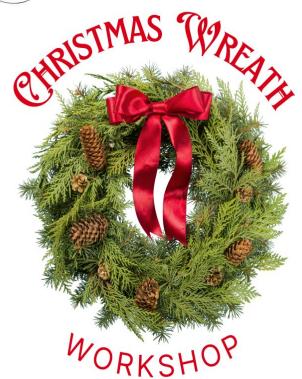
Have a lovely weekend Mrs Mason





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FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER AT 6PM

EVERYONE WELCOME LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

£25/PER PERSON

FREE Glass of Mulled Wine on Entry