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Friday 7th October 2025



Soudley News

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!

Congratulations to this weeks

Star's of the Week

Hedgehogs Class



Scarlet Willow & Macey

Otters Class



Zacary, Mia-Lilly & Freddie

The award for attendance



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

Otters 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



ENGAGE

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS



WEDNESDAYS

Engage Juniors (Ages 6 – 10) / 4:00pm – 5:15pm / £5 per session

Engage Seniors (Ages 11 – 17) / 5:30pm – 6:45pm / £5 per session

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 7:00pm – 8:15pm / £6 per session

FRIDAYS

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 4:15pm – 5:45pm / £6 per session

To book or for more information, scan the QR code, call **01594 825111**
or email engage@artspacecinderford.org



FOSS & Soudley Village Hall

INVITES YOU FOR

CHRISTMAS WREATH



WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 5TH OF DECEMBER
AT 6PM

EVERYONE WELCOME
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

£25/PER PERSON

FREE Glass of Mulled Wine
on Entry

✉ Book your place
email

FOSS DIRECTLY :

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Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6th of December

10:00–16:00

Entry fee :
Donations!



- VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS
- CHRISTMAS MARKET
- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- FESTIVE MUSIC



CHRISTMAS MARKET

- CASH RECOMMENDED
- LOCAL PRODUCE
- HANDMADE GIFTS, CRAFTS & ART
- FESTIVE TREATS & DECORATIONS



HERITAGE COFFEE SHOP

- DELUXE HOT CHOCOLATE
- FESTIVE FOOD

