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Friday 10th October 2025

Soudley News

Dates for Diary

October

Monday 13th—Yr 3&4 Cheltenham Literature Festival Trip

Weds 15th October—Parents Evening

Friday 17th—Bake off and cake sale

Monday 20th—School photos

Friday 24th—INSET Day

November

Tues 14th, 7:30pm—FOSS Annual General Meeting (at The White Horse)

Congratulations to this weeks

Star's of the Week

- ★ Finn, River & Zola —Hedgehogs
- ★ Monty, Arthur & Isla - Otters

The award for attendance

this week goes to — Hedgehogs!!

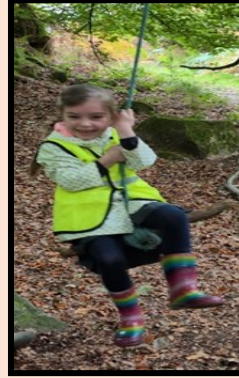


News

- Nasal Flu Vaccine— A letter when out on ClassDojo with the information and link to give consent for your child to be administered the nasal flu vaccine on Monday 10th November.
- Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Forest Food bank last week! Check out Otters Class update to see how much was donated!
- Road Closure— Please be aware that the road closure is likely to still be in place on Monday.
- School Council Elections—Voting has taking place and the new school council have been elected! Congratulations to our new council! Photos and badges to follow next week.

Hedgehogs Class

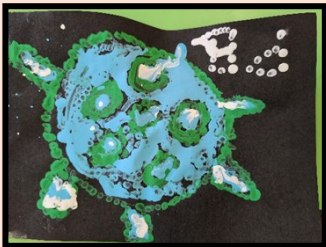
On Wednesday we went on a lovely long walk through the forest. It was a warm still morning and we had a lovely time collecting sweet chestnuts - wow we found some whoppers!



We had fun swinging on the swing and climbing on the rocks. We found a log and counted 118 rings.

In maths we have been learning about shapes - rectangles, squares, circles, triangles, pentagon, hexagons and octagons. Did you know circles are shapes with no side and the distance from the centre to the edge is always the same?

The children have all been producing some superb artwork.



Reception have been learning their retell of the Little Red Hen and their letter formation is getting better every day!

Well done everyone!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Saeed

Otters Class

This week Otters have continued to push themselves in their own learning.

In Maths Year 3 have been looking at ordering numbers and adding and subtracting 10 and 100 to a range of numbers. Year 4 have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 ~ they have listened to a helpful rounding rap! Year 5 have started to look at negative numbers and have started to add and subtract with them. Whilst Year 6 have begun looking at decimal numbers and have multiplied them by 10, 100 and 1000 ~ they now know why we can not just say add a 0 when we multiply by 10!

In English we have had a grammar focus this week led by video clips related to nature. Please ask your children about cotton top tamarins and wood ants!

During our PSHE (personal, social, health and economics) lessons this week Years 5 and 6 worked together to create bridges to carry a car the longest distance. This challenge wasn't just about construction though, the children needed to work together as a team. Years 3 and 4 also had to show teamwork to become a machine to make a piece of toast! Luckily the machine worked and they all managed to have a slice of their hard work at the end.

All of Otters have been working very hard on TTRockstars and Spelling Frame ~ well done keep it up!

To celebrate World Mental Health day we joined with Hedgehogs to chose an activity that we wanted to do and had some time for ourselves.

Next week don't forget that Year 3 and 4 are going to Cheltenham Literacy Festival on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Mason



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.

Join us at the AGM and help us keep FOSS alive for the children. Your involvement matters!



The Great Soudley Bake Off

AUTUMN THEMED

17th October
at Soudley School

Judged by School Council at 2pm.

Cake sale after school



FOSS ARE RECRUITING!

FOSS Annual General Meeting

Vote a new committee **Have your say!**

Fancy being chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer or other member?

Can you make a difference to the school?

Help fundraise

**TUESDAY
4TH NOVEMBER
7.30PM**

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