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Friday 17th October 2025

Soudley News

Dates for Diary

October

Tuesday 21st—Federation Trip to Steam Mills (Y1 & 2 only)

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

- ★ Tadhg, Marie, Electra—Hedgehogs
- ★ Hayley, Naya & Hollie - Otters

The award for attendance

this week goes to — Hedgehogs!!



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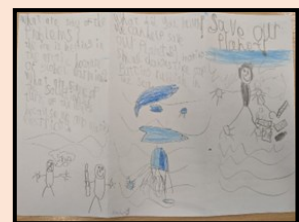
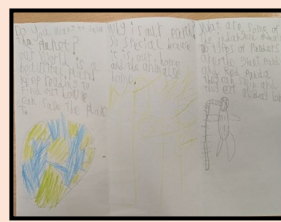
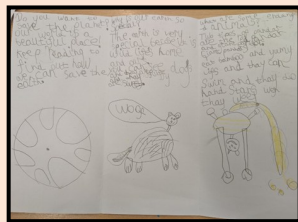
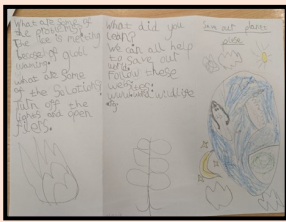
- Nasal Flu Vaccine— A letter when out on ClassDojo with the information and link to give consent for your child to be administered the nasal flu vaccine on Monday 10th November.
- Side Gate from Sutton Road—To ensure the safety of all pupils, the side gate will be locked during school hours and therefore access between 8:45am—3:05pm must be via Reception and the main staff car park.
- Congratulations to our new school council! They have been given their badges and have been busy in their new roles, starting with the judging of the Great Soudley Bake off!
- After half term, if your child has been awarded a certificate, you will be invited to attend Celebration Assembly at 2:50pm on a Friday. Parents will be notified on a Monday, if their child has received an award.



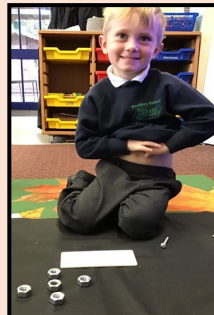
Hedgehogs Class

In Hedgehogs this week, Year 1 and 2 have been completing their Dear Earth topic.

In English they have written a leaflet full of information about the planet and how we can help to save it. The children have all worked really hard with this. They wrote draft paragraphs in their books, edited their work and created a leaflet in their best handwriting. What super stars!



Reception have been learning about the fiveness of 5. They know a 5 is made from a 1 and a 1 and a 1 and a 1 and a 1. It is also a 2, a 2 and a 1, and also a 2 and a 3.



They have been reading the story Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival and learning about different emotions and how we all react differently to different situations. My Happy Mind taught them happy breathing and how this can help them to calm themselves down.

Thank you everyone who came to the phonics stay and play this morning. The children loved to see you and I hope you found it useful.

Best wishes

Mrs Saeed.

Otters Class

This week Otter's have had another week of fantastic learning and have shown great focus and perseverance.

On Wednesday we were visited by Mrs Willis head of Languages from Forest High who led a Spanish session related to the Mexican Day of the Dead. She was very impressed with the children's enthusiasm for languages and their effort. Well done to Olivia who won the International Day of Languages competition.

Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful trip to the Cheltenham Literacy Festival on Monday where they listened to the author of 'How to Train your Dragon' Cressida Cowell talk about her new book.

In History we have been looking at the Anglo Saxons and the information we can find out from artefacts found at Sutton Hoo. During today's assembly Otter's performed their class song they have been working on 'Let your spirit fly' ~ we will aim to record this and let you know how to access it next week.

Thank you to all of those parents who have rearranged their parents meetings due to my time off ill ~ I look forward to seeing you all before the end of Term 1.

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!



JOIN US FOR A

Halloween party

FRIDAY

31
OCT.

AT 6.00 PM

SOUDLEY VILLAGE HALL



LIGHT PARTY

Friday 31 October

5 pm - 8 pm

St Stephen's Church

Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford, GL14 2AA

Food, games, crafts,
activities, film & more...

If you want to come in costume,
remember nothing scary
and no masks please!

ALL AGES WELCOME; children &
young people must be accompanied
by a responsible adult throughout.



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

The White Horse Inn,
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halloween disco

29TH OCT
5PM TO 7PM

FREE
ENTRY

THE WESLEY
BELLE VUE RD, CINDERFORD

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
5PM TO 7PM



KS1 AND KS2
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WITH YOUR CHILDREN



October Half Term Football Camp



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Dates: KS1 27th October, KS2 29th October, KS3 30th October

Time: Start at 10:00am - 3:00pm

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WEEK 1 – MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

WEEK 2 – MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

9.30AM UNTIL 4.30PM

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