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Friday 23rd January 2026

# Soudley News

## Dates for Diary

### January

**29th**—National Puzzle Day—**Refreshments and puzzles** from

3:15pm—4pm in Otters Class—all welcome.

### February

2nd Feb—Song Writing Assembly

11th—Year 5&6 Federation Trip to Steam Mills School

13th February—Last day of term

Please remember to send your child into school with a **HEALTHY** snack for break time!



- We do try to get the children outside into the fresh air as much as possible, please make sure your child has a suitable coat to wear as we will go outside even if it is raining a little. Children are welcome to wear gloves, scarves and hats to keep warm. Please make sure these are named so we can return them to their owners.



## News

- **Messages to teachers**—If you have a class-based query, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance via the school office. Please be assured that teachers will respond, but not necessarily on the same day. Teachers are not expected to respond whilst they are teaching or beyond 5pm; your patience is appreciated.
- **Hedgehogs and Humbugs outside space revamp!** - We are open to ideas for the outside space. We hope to have a Construction Area, a new Mud kitchen and easel. As the weather gets better, we will be asking for donations of bulbs, potting soil/compost and colourful plastic planters. Any play food, kitchen or role play donations would be gratefully received too.
- **School Drop Off**—Please remember that children should be brought into school **via the blue gate at the bottom of the playground** and wait there until a teacher calls them in. Even if it is raining! (Unless you have an agreement in place with Mrs Davis to drop via the staff car park). **If you are late, you must come in via the school office.**

# Hedgehogs Class

What a week we had in Hedgehogs!

The children were absolutely fantastic whilst our special visitors were here this week. We are so proud of them all.

Caterlink were in school again yesterday. The children learnt all about different foods from around the world and what a typical balanced meal may look like in China and the Caribbean. In the afternoon they made fruit faces.



In Art this term the children have been focused on paper 3D sculptures. Last week they used paper tubes and this week strips of paper to form a 3D drawing. They are very impressive.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Saeed.

# Otters Class

This week Otters have begun to research and find out about the Winter Olympics which starts on 6<sup>th</sup> February. Our Olympian focus this week has been on Lizzie Yarnold!

As part of our PSHE work the children have watched 'Inside out 2' looking at the different emotions

introduced to the main character. They have then discussed these emotions and related them to their own experiences.

They have had had fun in science this week looking at each others baby photos and sharing their birth times and weights. Otters had to work to order key milestones in the transition from baby to toddler ~ they found this harder than they thought it would be!

On Thursday Lee from Caterlink came into school and taught Otters how to make pasta which he paired with a freshly made tomato sauce. The children found this a really fun lesson ~ I am sure they could teach you how to make pasta now!

As Mrs Davies said on her ClassDojo post, the children represented their class with pride and enthusiasm during our Ofsted visit this week and it was fantastic to hear them talking about their learning.

Well done Otters!

# STRIMMING SPECIAL

STARTING 13TH JANUARY 2026

A ukulele group for adults and children to learn and improve their ukulele skills together.

TUESDAY 7:30 - 8:30

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# FOREST MUSIC CENTRE

STARTING 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
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