

# September at SPJS

## *Let's celebrate!*



### WORK OF THE WEEK

#### EXCELLENT WORK!

Well done to all our 'Workers of the Week' this month:

**Dahl Class** - Isaac, Bobby

**Milner Class** - Otilie, Charlotte

**King-Smith Class** - Jack, Teddy

**Walliams Class** - Belle, Phoebe

**Rundell Class** - Layla, Henry

### SCHOOL VALUES

#### RESPECT, SELF-MOTIVATION, CARE, PERSISTENCE, KINDNESS

Well done to the following children who have been awarded House Hero certificates for demonstrating our school values:

**Dahl Class** - Amelia, Lottie, Louie

**Milner Class** - Oliver V, Charlotte, Mason

**King-Smith Class** - Summer-Rose, Evie, Elise

**Walliams Class** - Ariana, Ruby C

**Rundell Class** - Kasper, Florence R, Freya, Adel

### HOUSE HEROES

#### MONTACUTE TAKE THE LEAD

Congratulations to all the House Heroes this month.

The Leader board is as follows:

Barrington - 85

Hestercombe - 80

Lytes Cary - 84

**Montacute - 116**

### A Message from Mrs Walker

It is extremely exciting to return to our Monthly Celebration at SPJS; for new parents, this is an opportunity to share achievement both inside and outside of school. A copy will be emailed monthly and then uploaded to the school website.

At the start of a new academic year, we have enjoyed welcoming our Year 3 to the Junior school. I have been incredibly proud of each and every one of them as they have transferred successfully from the Infant school. A special mention must also be given to our Year 6 buddies who have had an important role in this.

The whole school enjoyed a visit from Clive Pig, storyteller and author, on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The school funded this exciting day so each class could enjoy an hour's session linked to their current History or Geography topic. We hope that all parents received good feedback from their child/ren!

## CLASS UPDATES

### DAHL & MILNER CLASS (Yr 3)



Milner Class enjoyed a welly walk to forage for blackberries. By chance, we also found some fossils - which was pretty exciting, as we are learning about Rocks, Fossils and Soil at the moment. When we got back to school, each child baked a blackberry and apple crumble- delicious!

Clive Pig led a fabulous story telling about the Stone Age- such an immersive way to learn about our History topic.

Dahl class were really excited to celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday on 13<sup>th</sup> September. We learnt lots of interesting facts about his life story and wrote some wonderful fact files about him. In the afternoon, we went outside and made some dream jars inspired by the story the BFG. The following week, we were able to share everything we learnt and recommended some of his books to the rest of Year 3 and 4 in our Book Club assembly.



### KING-SMITH CLASS (Yr 4)



Year 4 have had an exciting start to the year. They have enjoyed meeting the author Clive Pig who was an incredible story teller. He kick started our Ancient Egyptians topic, telling us all about mummification and beliefs of Ancient Egyptians.

During our Science lessons, we have been studying our main three states of matter (solids, liquids and gases). King-Smith class enjoyed learning about how materials can change their state of matter using ice-cream and chocolate! It was a very tasty observation!

### WALLIAMS CLASS (Yr 5)



Year 5 have had a brilliant start to the year learning all about life in Ancient Greece. We have really submerged ourselves in the different elements; learning about Greek myths and writing our own, listening to Greek myths told by storyteller Clive Pig and creating our own projects to share in the class museum – what a great effort everyone!

In science, we have been learning about how plants reproduce and discussing different ways in which seeds disperse – we really liked the exploding seed pods!

### RUNDELL CLASS (Yr 6)



Year 6 have had a great start to the new academic year. We started the year by colour mixing, following the style of Joaquin Torres Garcia. We were inspired by our new Geography topic, 'South America' which was a fabulous way to begin our journey across the Atlantic Ocean.

Year 6 have been excellent role models to the rest of the school and we cannot thank them enough for this brilliant start.

We were really impressed with their speeches for the roles available to Year 6s and we know that they will continue to wow us with their respect and ability to uphold their responsibilities. We are really looking forward to what this year has in store for Rundell Class!



## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AT SPJS



### Yr 6 Football

Congratulations to the Year 6 Boys team who had a successful opening tournament this year.

It was a very positive start to the season with the boys growing in confidence as the tournaments progressed. Oscar scored his first ever goal and the boys finished the tournament undefeated! Well done Boys!



### Girls Football

A new squad of girls led by the imperious Scarlett, headed to Westfield Academy for a friendly tournament. For most of our players, it was their first experience of football and so there was lots to learn. We enjoyed watching some amazing saves from Rosie H and Evie, and as the tournament progressed, players became more confident and were beginning to show some good positional understanding. We saw out a couple of 0:0 draws, but the highlight of the event, was the final match against All Saints, which saw SPJS Girls emerge as 4:0 victors. Scarlett was awarded player of the match, for her ability to take on board coaching and implement change during the tournament.

### Cross Country

A HUGE squad of around 50 runners headed to YRFC to compete in the first races of the season. There were lots of debutants, including full teams for Y3. Every single runner 'beat the course' and many were able to sprint at the end, overtaking a few more runners and helping their team towards success.

Awaiting results as we go to print!



## SPECIAL MENTION FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



If your child has recently won an award or achieved something they are proud of outside of school, please do email the school office with a photo and brief description so we can give them a mention.

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