

# October 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, Poppy, Whole Class

**Milner Class** – Charlotte, Arielle, Harry

**King-Smith Class** – Martha, Archie, Nancy

**Walliams Class** – Belle, Rosie C, Theo

**Rundell Class** – Thea, Apple, Freya

### 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** – Louie, Cody, Monet

**Milner Class** – Theo, Thomas B, Seren

**King-Smith Class** – Nancy, Holly, Flynn, Imogen, Fleur

**Walliams Class** – Rosie C, Callie, Harriet

**Rundell Class** – Amelia, Billy, Summer-Lily

### HOUSE HEROES

**MONTACUTE TAKE  
THE LEAD**

Congratulations to all the House Heroes this month.

The Leader board is as follows:

Barrington – 286  
Hestercombe – 296  
Lytes Cary – 294  
**Montacute – 322**

### A Message from Mrs Walker

I am excited to share October's 'Let's Celebrate' - this edition is bursting with exciting learning opportunities, successful sporting achievements and visits to the school.

I was extremely proud to welcome the Head Teacher & Year 6 Class Teacher of Riverside Primary & Nursery School to our school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. This is our link school in Maidenhead and this was a return visit after my visit last year. Mr Richard Daniels and Miss Amelia Walker started with a school tour and then Miss Walker joined Year 6 for a Class Comprehension session with Mrs Deem and Mrs Stell. Our Head Students then met them both in the Gallery for a 'Q & A' session. We received a beautiful email after their visit that made us all extremely proud to be part of SPJS.

## CLASS UPDATES

### DAHL & MILNER CLASS (Yr 3)



We had a wonderful afternoon of Science, making edible soil and labelling the layers and then testing the permeability of different soil types.

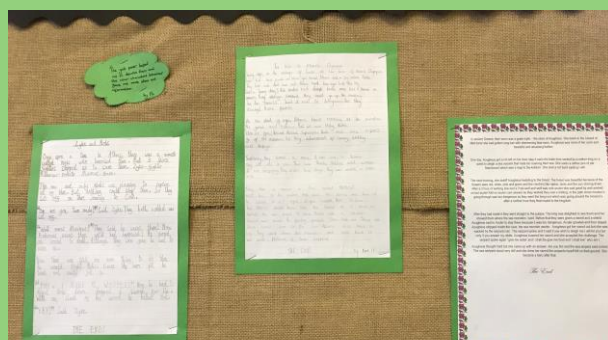
In English, our 'Narratives' topic culminated with an adapted version of 'Cinderella' and 'Stone Age Boy' with children using inverted commas and co-ordinating conjunctions.

### KING-SMITH CLASS (Yr 4)



King-Smith class have been enjoying their Art lessons. They have been working on the skills of mixing colours and becoming more precise with a paintbrush. With inspiration from around the world, they have created Australian boomerang designs and African masks. I cannot wait to see how their Chinese dragons come to life!

### WALLIAMS CLASS (Yr 5)



In English, Year 5 have been busy writing Greek myths and Greek information texts. Everyone has worked hard to produce wonderful pieces of writing, thinking carefully about their vocabulary choices and description. We have also enjoyed PE this month, developing our Dodgeball and Netball skills and ending with a fantastic netball tournament organised by Mrs Divall - thank you!

### RUNDELL CLASS (Yr 6)



Year 6 had a fantastic day as survivors at Carrymoor Environmental Centre. We thought about what we would need to do to survive if we were stranded. We lit fires, made shelters, toasted marshmallows (and ate them!) and used our map reading skills for an orienteering task.



It was a super day and all of Year 6 did us proud by representing the school brilliantly. We think we could join Bear Grylls on his next adventure!



## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AT SPJS

**Boccia**

We hosted our first ever Boccia Tournament in the school hall. The squad were split into two teams and played team matches and then singles, with the 'Crisp' team emerging as clear winners. Then for the next three ends, pupils took on adults and...won!

Afterwards we enjoyed sharing squash and biscuits. We are hoping to invite the village bowls team in to play us next time!

**School Club Link: Yeovil Hockey Club**

Yeovil Hockey Coach, Liz Herbert, came in to run some taster sessions for the Year 4s. They were lots of fun and some of the Year 4s are hoping to join the Saturday morning session at Yeovil Rec. In the meantime, we are booking Liz to come and deliver some more sessions for Y3/5/6.

**Football**

The Year 3 and 4 Football was rearranged to last Monday and it was well worth the wait. The team competed against five other schools, drawing two matches, and losing three. There was a huge improvement in performance from the first match to the last. However, it was the kindness and team spirit that was most impressive at this tournament. How nice it was to hear spectators commenting on what a lovely team SPJS were - so supportive and encouraging of each other. We are really proud of the resilience they showed. Congratulations to Poppy and Teddy who were voted Players of the Match.

**Interhouse Competition: Netball**

Thanks to the Sports Leaders for running a very successful Interhouse Competition, taking on the roles of officiators, scorers, photographers and supporters. Keep a close eye on the notice board for the results...!

**Netball Tournament at Westfield Academy**

Our Year 6 Netball team attended a tournament at Westfield Secondary school. Mrs Walker was fortunate to supervise the event and was overwhelmed with the team spirit, work ethic and skill level. The team played four matches and won each one, not even conceding a goal. All team members earned recognition but a special mention must go to the strong shooting partnership between Henry and Sophia. Well Done all!

**SPECIAL MENTION FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**

Congratulations to Nancy, Ellie and Belle who performed brilliantly for the majorettes during the busy carnival season.

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. Email: [office@southpethertonjuniorschool.co.uk](mailto:office@southpethertonjuniorschool.co.uk)

# Pumpkin Competition

Thank you to everybody who entered our Harvest pumpkin competition. We had over 60 entries, all different and inspirational. It was very hard to choose our winners!

**Our winners are:**

**Dahl Class:** Isaac

**Milner Class:** Charlotte

**King-Smith Class:** Imogen

**Walliams Class:** Rosie C

**Rundell Class:** Mari

