

November at SPJS

Let's celebrate!



WORK OF THE WEEK

EXCELLENT WORK!

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

Dahl Class – Summer, Erin, Greg, Oliver B

Milner Class – George, Summer-Rose, Jonah, Arlo
King-Smith Class – Imogen, Whole Class, Delilah, James

Walliams Class – Beth, Florence P, Harriet, Oscar

Rundell Class – Alfie, Sophia, Gary, Alba, Apple, Florence R, Jasper, Mari, Barnaby

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 – Summer, Fletcher, Magnus, Mabel

Milner Class – Nora, Jonah, Rosie B, Megan B, Erin, Henry

King-Smith Class – Nathan, Athena, Heidi, Marnie

Walliams Class – Morgan, Sophie, Rubymae

Rundell Class – Finn, Flossy, Tiah, Willow, Anna, Natalia

HOUSE HEROES

MONTACUTE TAKE THE LEAD

Congratulations to all the House Heroes this month.

The Leader board is as follows:

Barrington – 579
Hestercombe – 520
Lytes Cary – 627
Montacute – 645

A Message from Mrs Walker

I am excited to share November's 'Let's Celebrate' - this has been a busy month and children have enjoyed some exciting trips and events across the school e.g. every child visited the Cinema, Year 3 visited Ham Hill, Year 6 Reps laid a wreath at the Village Remembrance Service and all children participated in Anti-Bullying Week and Children In Need.

We also held our Autumn Parent Appointments, allowing all parents/carers the opportunity to enjoy & share class work and then discuss how their child/ren have settled during this first term.

CLASS UPDATES

DAHL & MILNER CLASS (Yr 3)



It's been a month of visits and visitors for Year 3.

Reverend Tracey led the children through a 'mock' Baptism service at the church, as part of our Christianity topic.

Archaeologist Dr Bishop, brought in some artefacts from the Stone Age, and talked about her work on local digs.

Then to help understand more about the Stone Age, the Year 3s headed to local Iron Age Hill Fort, Ham Hill. They enjoyed some Stone Age cooking over a fire, making clay pots and a tour of the site.

Finally, to round off a busy month, we went to the cinema to watch 'Trolls' - what fun! Thanks to Mrs Gordon for organising this.

KING-SMITH CLASS (Yr 4)



King-Smith class have enjoyed learning about Diwali this half term. They have looked at the religious story of Rama and Sita and the link between the story and the festival of light. The class created some great lanterns to remind themselves that Hindus believe that light will always overcome darkness and created some very intricate Rangoli patterns.

We also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Cineworld to watch 'Trolls Band Together'. The children represented the school beautifully and we had fantastic discussions about how we are all special and unique.

WALLIAMS CLASS (Yr 5)



In Walliams Class this month, we have been learning football skills during our PE lessons. It has been good to learn different techniques such as passing and intercepting the ball as well as working well together to play as a small group. We have also enjoyed a trip to the cinema to watch 'Epic Tales' which linked nicely with our Ancient Greece topic. Year 5 have really enjoyed working with Year 6 during the Hoodwinked rehearsals – it has been great fun and we are looking forward to the performances in December!

RUNDELL CLASS (Yr 6)



This month we remembered those who fought in the war by creating our poppy art. We used water colours to create a grey backwash before adding the bright red colour of the poppy. We read 'Keep the Home Fires Burning' and 'For the Fallen' and added the meaningful words to our work. We've had lots of positive comments about our display and are extremely proud of how the children used their creativity to remember this important time.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AT SPJS



Cross Country (Yeovil Town Football Club)

It was a small but determined squad that completed the last Cross-Country fixture before Xmas. Huge congratulations to Elbie, Monet, Isaac, Riley, Megan, Norah and Cody, who completed in their first race of the season.

The flat(ter) course worked well for some of our runners, with the Y5/6 girls' team all beating previous scores and finishing as event winners.

Final Placings out of 23 schools

Y3 Girls: 3rd

Y3 Boys: 8th

Y4 Girls: 1st

Y5/6 Girls: 1st

Y5/6 Boys: 8th

Murray was the lone Y4 boy runner, but didn't let it phase him, finishing strongly, with a smile on his face, well done Murray!



YTFC Tournament, Team A



YTFC Tournament, Team B



Girls Football

We took a bumper squad to Bucklers Mead to face 6 other schools. We started with a tough match against Holy Trinity, but were able to make improvements to our play as the tournament progressed.

There were standout performances all round, but Players' Player was shared between Callie (for great positional understanding and impact in defence) and Anna (for taking a touch, looking up and making good passing decisions and execution).

YTFC Tournament

Two teams from Year 5 and 6 headed to Yeovil Town Football Club to play in the U11s Cup. It was a wonderful opportunity to play on the YTFC astro. Both teams faced tricky fixtures, but were able to show huge improvements in their play as the tournament progressed. Jake did some unbelievable saves and was the talk of the tournament and Joshua scored his first goal. The Y6 Boys team won a match against strong opponents and then we headed to the stands to have our lunch. We were also honoured to meet two of the players, Frank and Sonny, who posed for photos with the children, signed balls and spoke their own experience of football in Primary School. Thanks to YTFC for organising such an enjoyable experience.

SPECIAL MENTION FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Ottilie, Nora and Layla have achieved their next award in TaeKwondo- well done girls!

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

