

December at SPJS

Let's celebrate!



WORK OF THE WEEK EXCELLENT WORK!

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

Dahl Class – Riley, Lottie
Milner Class – Oliver V, Megan B
King-Smith Class – Sophie, Anna
Walliams Class – Evie, Sunshine
Rundell Class – Dylan, Damien

SCHOOL VALUES

**RESPECT, SELF-MOTIVATION,
CARE, PERSERVERANCE,
KINDNESS**

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

Dahl Class – Teddy P
Milner Class – Lauren, Freddie
King-Smith Class – Esme, Archie, Murray
Walliams Class – Florence B, Samuel
Rundell Class – Amelia, Halle, Mia, Callum, Scarlett

HOUSE HEROES MONTACUTE TAKE THE LEAD

Congratulations to all the House Heroes this month.

The Leader board is as follows:

Barrington – 607
 Hestercombe – 562
 Lytes Cary – 664
Montacute – 683

A Message from Mrs Walker

We share December's 'Let's Celebrate' with key special moments to end the Autumn Term. I was overwhelmed with the confidence and talent demonstrated within our upper school production of 'Hoodwinked' - a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to such a successful team effort!

I was also in awe of every child within our Christingle Service held at St Peter and St Paul's Church; a fitting way to end a busy and exciting Autumn Term. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CLASS UPDATES

DAHL & MILNER CLASS (Yr 3)



It's been all go in Milner and Dahl Class this month, with a Stone Age Day to complete our topic. Children dressed up, made tools, did some cave painting, sampled a Stone Age diet and made models of Iron Age settlements.

Our light topic leaned into Christmas, with children experimenting with reflective, opaque, transparent and translucent decorations and a shadow experiment.

WALLIAMS CLASS (Yr 5) & RUNDELL CLASS (Yr 6)

December has been really busy for everyone in upper Key Stage 2! The children have really enjoyed putting on their fabulous performance of 'Hoodwinked!' The soloists were phenomenal and the acting was superb. Everyone enjoyed the show and we are so proud of the children's efforts!



KING-SMITH CLASS (Yr 4)

Year 4 have loved creating their fantastic Christmas decorations. They planned some festive designs and then concentrated very well on their sewing skills and the outcomes were just amazing! It was also lovely to watch the children with more sewing experience help their peers.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AT SPJS

Indoor Athletics

A stellar team of Y6s headed to Westfield to compete in their first ever Indoor Athletics event. The first event was a sprint, with Apple flying out of the blocks and recording a fantastic score. There was plenty of success in the vertical jump and also the speed bounce. We finished with seated chest push and standing long jump. Florence R jumped out of the pit to complete an excellent series of scores, making her our Athlete of the Tournament. We await the final team standings, but lots of fun had by all!



Inter-house Football

Everyone braved the mud to compete in the Interhouse Football Tournaments. The winning teams for each Year Group were:

Year Group	Boys	Girls
3	Barrington	Barrington
4	Montacute and Barrington	Barrington
5	Montacute	Hestercombe
6	Barrington	Barrington

Congratulations to the following children who were nominated for a Sports Medal for sporting behavior/achievement:

Year 3: Poppy, Mabel, Cody, Henry, Floss G, **Year 4:** Teddy, **Year 5:** Finn, Rory, Joseph, Flo P, Rex, Josie, **Year 6:** Jasper, Damien, Finn, Tiah, Flossy



SPECIAL MENTION FOR ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



Congratulations to Jake (Yr 5) who has been offered a place at Yeovil Town Football Club Academy! Well done 😊

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