

February at SPJS

Let's celebrate!



WORK OF THE WEEK

EXCELLENT WORK!

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

Dahl Class – Whole Class,
Teddy P, Magnus

Milner Class – Theo,
Oliver V

King-Smith Class – Heidi,
Ellie, Summer-Rose

Walliams Class – Frankie,
Max H, Ariana, Rory, Ethan

Rundell Class – Finn, Billy,
Flossy W, Halle, Tiah

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 – Barnaby, Amelia,
Monet, Summer, Thomas, Isaac

Milner Class – Theo, Henry, Lauren,
Jonah, Arlo, Thomas B

King-Smith Class – Edward, Athena,
Amie, Lily, Archie, Rose, Jack, Holly

Walliams Class – Theo, Freddie,
Ethan, Izzy H

Rundell Class – Dylan, Mari,
Scarlett, Alba, Anna, Kasper

HOUSE HEROES

MONTACUTE TAKE THE LEAD

Congratulations to all the House Heroes this month.

The Leader board is as follows:

Barrington – 359
Hestercombe – 386
Lytes Cary – 392
Montacute – 418

A Message from Mrs Walker

We share February's 'Let's Celebrate' and I would like to mention our new 'Book of the Month' initiative that was launched across the school.

Our Gallery Monitors, Adel & Florence, and Mrs Hingley have been key to the planning and roll-out; we now have a dedicated Display board in the Hall, a page within the school Website, updates within our TV screens in the Hall Foyer and Gallery and new books purchased for all classrooms.

The Creative Challenges have brought much excitement to children and families – we are in awe of the talent that is now showcased in our Gallery and we have loved to hear that parents and grandparents have worked together to share skills and ideas.

We look forward to our next 'Book of the Month' launch for March!

CLASS UPDATES

DAHL & MILNER CLASS (Yr 3)



We were delighted to meet the artist that we're studying; Kate Lynch. Kate works with charcoal and came in to do some work with the children on faces. Please do come and look at what we have on display in the school.

To kick off our River Parrett topic, we welcomed Rick Snell back to show some of the wonderful videos of wildlife he has captured in South Petherton.

Our Somerset Folk Tales were a real success, with pupils using inverted commas, apostrophes for possession and joined up handwriting- well done Year 3!

KING-SMITH CLASS (Yr 4)



King-Smith class have had a rather 'egg-citing' start to our Science lessons this term! We have been investigating what happens to our teeth when we put different liquids that we drink onto them. We have then observed the effect that they can have on our teeth, especially if we do not brush them twice a day. We are already seeing some pretty gross results and I cannot wait for the children's final conclusions of what they have taken away from this experiment.

WALLIAMS CLASS (Yr 5)



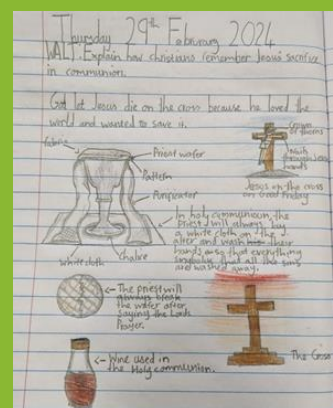
The Spring Term is going well in Walliams Class. In Art, Year 5 have enjoyed creating their own Keith Haring inspired pieces of work using bright colours to enhance their versions of human figures or words of positivity. We have also enjoyed learning about AI during Safer Internet Day as well as developing our understanding of how to keep safe online and what to do if we come across something we are worried about.

RUNDELL CLASS (Yr 6)

In Rundell class this month we have had 2 visitors from our local community.

The PCSOs from the village came to visit us to discuss online gaming, social media age ratings, anti-social behaviour and how the PCSOs help in the community. This links in with our Jigsaw unit on keeping ourselves safe, happy and healthy.

Reverend Tracey came to talk to us about Holy Communion and what each part of the service symbolises. It was great to have her time to talk through these concepts so expertly in preparation for our trip to the church service on 13th March. Here is Apple's record of Reverend Tracey's visit.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AT SPJS

Cross Country Yeovil Showground

Congratulations to the runners and a special mention to Alfie, who was the solo representative of Y5/6 Boys- you're our hero!

Well done to Rosie H (4th Place, Y5/6 Girls), Layla (9th Place Y5/6 Girls) Fleur (3rd Place Y4 Girls), Anna (5th place Y4 Girls).

In the team event, we were delighted with some of our best results to date. Results were out of 21 schools competing

Y3 Girls: 2nd
Y3 Boys: 4th
Y4 Girls: 1st
Y4 Boys: 9th
Y5/6 Girls: 1st



Cross Country Bucklers Mead

Once again, it was so exciting to see some new runners taking the field and some individual successes with Seren taking home the Bronze medal in the Y3 Girls race. It was a particularly muddy course which really tested all the runners and we had to dig down into our reserves of resilience to beat the course!

Team results:

Y3 Girls: 3rd
Y3 Boys: 7th
Y4 Girls: 1st
Y5/6 Girls: 1st



Regional Girls Football

We represented Yeovil Town Football Club at the Regional Schools Tournament in Plymouth. It was a fantastic experience for the girls- even if it did mean getting up at 7.30am in the morning!

The girls represented the YTFC so beautifully, showing the most incredible resilience, against some tough teams. Congratulations to Evie, who scored a goal and was selected as Player of the Tournament by the squad.

As well as playing in lots of matches, we completed a workshop on the importance of identity and representation and also got to have our photo taken with the real Premier League Cup!

To top off a wonderful day, the team were awarded the 'Fair Play' trophy and took home medals along with replica footballs.

Many thanks to the parents who helped out- we couldn't have done it without you!



Iminster Art Gallery Exhibition

It was so wonderful to visit Iminster Art Gallery to look at the Artworks exhibited from not just SPJS, but other local schools too. I must say, our children's work was stunning and we are so proud of all of them for their continued efforts with Art across school! We would love to see any photographs you may have captured when visiting too!
- Mrs Gordon

