

The All Saints Herald

Written by the Children, for everyone.

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Welcome to the first edition of 'The All Saints Herald' – a newspaper written by the children of All Saints, for all. Over the next few pages, we aim to inform you of all the exciting clubs, trips, events and general 'goings on' around our wonderful school over the last half term.

Rapid Racers!

Over the past few weeks, the All Saints Cross-Country Team have run a number of events around the local area. The children, who vary in age from Year 2 to Year 6, ran in various distance races at Yeovil Rugby Club and Bucklers Mead Academy. These races have been organised by the local area and, to date, have been a complete success with children placing 2nd, 4th and 5th out of hundreds.



With each of the races varying in distances from 800m to 1500m, our blue vested team took to the course in their age groups and ran routes around the rugby club and secondary school. This was a feat of determination and perseverance. Well done All Saints Cross-country Team – keep up the brilliant work!

ECO Art Club

Every Tuesday, Class 1 and 2 have an eco-club run by Mr Wood. The children enjoyed finding natural objects to create their names and animals in the forest area. A child quoted, "I liked making my name using the sticks, leaves and coloured stones."

In week 2 they collected natural resources and brought them back to the classroom. They looked closely at examples of animals, using google, and had a go at creating their own creatures. During week 3, the children worked as a team to create sun catchers. They used a selection of paint to decide how to decorate these. One child even put it on their window at home!



Fizz Pop

Last Tuesday, in the Year 2 classroom, Atomic Abby, an instructor from the company Fizz Pop Science, was busy teaching the Year 2 pupils all about science.

When interviewing two pupils who signed up for the club, we were told that last week they were focusing on several types of bubbles and constructing cannons. The pupil's favourite activity, they stated, had to be the slime making, where they had to combine glue, paint, and baking soda with their fingers until they were left with their slime mixture. When asked about the process of making their slime, we got told that one child got green paint all over the floor when trying to give his colour. To this day, they still don't know if he got the stain from his T-shirt - it shall forever remain a mystery!



“My favourite activity was the slime making because you mix all the ingredients together with your finger.” stated a pupil, “We had a great time!”

Harvest Festival

On the day of the Harvest, the pupils of All Saints School walked to St Catherine's Church. Once inside, we sat down in the pews. Reverent Nick then welcomed us to the church, and we sang the opening song - Pears, and Apples. Then, Mrs Walmsley spoke to two Year 2 's about their recent trip to Magdalen Farm. Sophie and Walter talked about Cumber melons and their unique taste.

After another hymn, all the school council walked up to the front of the Church and presented the council offerings from each class. The school's choir, led by Mrs Roberts, sung 'Harvest of Love' which was very moving. Afterwards, Reverend Nick gave a thanksgiving speech, and about the appreciation of harvest and the food we receive.

Before poems and prayers, everyone in the school sang Autumn days. The house captains read their prayers and poems and Reverend Nick finished with a church blessing and closed the ceremony.

All the pupils walked back to school and continued their school learning day.

Music Across the school

On October 1st, the music ambassadors met with Mrs Roberts (head of music) and discussed the recent changes to music around the school. They have decided on lots of different composers and songs for the upcoming year. Their aim is to vary and expand the range of music we learn about and inspire a love of music into the hearts of those who listen.

The music ambassadors have stated, "Our job is to advertise and promote musical experiences in our school community."

In September, the composer of the month was Beethoven but this month there is a new genre – Funk!



Funk music was popular in the late 1960s and 1970s, with performers such as James Brown, Kool and the gang, and Bootsy Collins.

Funk originated as a result of black American musicians combining soul, jazz, rhythm and blues with a focus on danceability.

Typical "Funk" instruments consist of the electric guitar, electric base, and drums.

Funk bands typically wore shiny and highly patterned clothing on stage. A classic example can include bell-bottom trousers and platform shoes.

Notable artists are: Rick James, Cameo, Prince, Red hot chilli peppers and Earth, Wind, and Fire.



We look forward to playing some funk music. We hope to enjoy listening to some new music and these can also be played at lunchtime on Fridays when the music ambassadors bring out the speaker!

If anyone has suggestions, they can ask the music ambassadors: Bethany, Claudia, Alicia, and Daisy.

The Eco Team!

This year's eco team is... Carson, Grace, Reuben, Kitty, Ella, Delilah, Ella, Alfie, Emilia, Theo, Betty, Eliza, Mrs Roberts and Miss Daniel!



We met recently to discuss how we can update the environmental review for becoming an eco-school and making positive steps to getting a green flag award. As a committee, we decided, out of ten main topics, we want to focus on:

Litter – reducing litter, which harms wildlife and costs millions to clear every year.

Waste – Refusing, reducing, reusing, repairing and recycling.

Healthy living – Addressing yours and our planets health, these two issues are intrinsically linked.

What did we do?

We walked around the school grounds and looked at the bins and how we can make our school litter and waste free! We are also trying to find a way of recycling the small milk cartons that reception drink from.

When pencils get small, we have pots around the school that people can put pencils in if they are too small for big hands. They then go down to reception because they are a perfect size for little hands!

What did people say?

Here are a few of our thoughts and comment from this month:

“We want to encourage children to eat all their lunch and snacks and to have a healthy diet.” – Grace

“A banana was put in the bin untouched and not eaten at all!” – Reuben

“We need to order new brown food bins (general fruit waste) and we also need to monitor it.” – Alfie.

“We want to stop using single use plastic!” – Betty.

We want to get everyone recycling and reducing, even the teachers and staff, so please come and talk to us if you have any questions or ideas. Don't forget to look on our Eco board too for updates!

LET'S GO ECO!

Many thanks, The eco team.

