

The All Saints Herald

Written by the Children, for everyone.

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Welcome to the second 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.

The Winter Library

Recently, in the library we have been making Christmas decorations out of books that are old, damaged and not fit to read anymore! This is so we do not have to throw them away and we can reuse them for another purpose. We have also been given electric candles from the Year Five and Six carol concert to decorate the library.



The librarians have noticed that there has been a lack of children in the outdoor library since the temperature has dropped. This is due to the outside library being open to the elements, resulting in it being dark and damp, making it a not a very nice place to try and relax and read. However, we have thought of a solution! If at all possible, we would like donations of old blankets and cushions to help make the outside library be a more comfortable and enjoyable place to read!

School trips

Nothe Fort

On the 28th of November, Year 6 went and enjoyed their visit to Nothe Fort; found in Weymouth harbour. They were asked to dress-up in evacuee themed clothing. One student quoted, "It was remarkably interesting to learn about the lifestyle of children in the 1940's." Here, they learned about discipline, behaviour standards and the treatment of children back then. They also learned that it was extremely hard to breathe in gasmasks and children had special masks that made an entertaining sound whenever they took a breath (for encouragement and so parents could find them in the dark of night). It was even harder to breathe for babies, as they didn't have strong enough lungs to inhale through the gas masks during the air raids and bombing sessions.



The Little Prince

On the 6th of December, Year Five, Four and Three enjoyed an amazing opportunity... a visit to the theatre! One student stated, "It was AMAZING! I really found it fascinating watching the contortionist!"



It was a day long trip and very exciting; there were people juggling knives and bowling pins! As well as a giant hoop that the Little Prince did tricks with, there was spinning plates and somersaults! Another student quoted, "I really liked when the Little Prince descended to the floor in his hoop!"

All Saint's nativities

Acorns performed a lovely nativity show for the school and their grown-ups. Their words were heard loud and clear throughout St Catherine's Church. All the Acorns were happy and enjoyed their time on stage as they performed – the acting was fabulous. Overall, the performance was incredible.

The Boogie Woogie nativity was performed by Years 1 and 2; it was a funny show with a lot of energy and had a 60's disco theme! Well done to KS1!



Another outstanding nativity was performed by Years 3 and 4 called: Don't be afraid. There was some amazing singing with sign language accompanying all of the songs – brilliant.



According to all the parents and Teachers, the Year 5 and 6's carol concert was remarkable, but they couldn't have done it without Mrs Rees and the band that played along with the children. They also couldn't have done it without all the teachers that helped over the past few weeks. An absolutely fantastic performance from every single child who took part in it.



Well done to all!

Music Across the school

Its CHRISTMAS and our new musician of the month is Michael Bublé! We thought he would be perfect for Christmas as he has lots of Christmas songs!

We Music Ambassadors have decided to create a Christmas quiz for each class to take part in for a prize! We thought that children would enjoy this and have some Christmas fun in class!

As well as this, every other Friday, Mrs Roberts and the Music Ambassadors love to play music at break times to make it more fun and interesting.

As it is December, we think it would be really nice for everyone to play Christmas songs, so we decided to write a Christmas song suggestion list. This gives everyone a chance to listen to the songs they love! This is located on the music board in the main corridor.

As there have been many different nativities across All Saints, practices have been heard throughout the school. It has been lovely to hear all the different music being sung.

Year 6's learnt to play the hand chimes, ready for the Year 5 and 6's carol concert; they performed the Boar's Head Carol. It has been amazing to learn a different sort of instrument.

Composers/ Artists of the month:

Since October, we have had two different composers of the month: Philip Glass (for November) and (for December) Michael Bublé!



Facts

Michael Bublé was born on the 9th of September 1975. He celebrated his 47th birthday in 2022. He was born in Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada to parents, Lewis Bublé and Amber Bublé. He also has two younger sisters: Brandee and Crystal.

Songs to listen to:

- It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
- Santa Clause is coming to town
- Holly Jolly Christmas
- White Christmas

The Eco Warriors!

This report is going to tell you about all of the things that the Eco team has been doing over the past 6 weeks.

Credits to the other eco team members:

Carson, Grace, Reuben, Kitty, Ella (1) ,
Delilah, Ella (2) , Alfie, Emilia, Theo, Betty,
Eliza, Mrs Roberts and Miss Daniel!

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been discussing what we will do this Christmas to make our school more Eco. We are working up towards the green flag, so here are our ideas!!

- Instead of Christmas cards, we are trying to change over to paper to write to our friends! We will create Christmas shapes and hang them onto string - this way we can turn it into bunting to hang across our classrooms!
- The librarians also thought of an amazing idea: to use old and ripped books to make paper chains and hang them around the school.



Plans and schedules!

We have sorted a schedule for the bins and litter pickers. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Classes 2-5 are responsible for litter picking the playground and on Mondays, Year 6 are responsible for emptying our brown bins (food waste).



We are keen to have an Eco Christmas this year and have suggested that instead of buying Christmas cards, children write a special message to their class and other classes in the school, which can be displayed as bunting.

See design below.



The FOAS asked if we would like Christmas crackers at our annual Christmas lunch or provide an ECO alternative? Some of our Eco Warriors met with Mrs Roberts to discuss other options..... We are still in debate, so watch this space!

LET'S GO ECO!

Many thanks, The eco team.

