

# The All Saints Herald

*Written by the Children, for everyone.*

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Welcome to the seventh 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.

## Art around the school

This half term the art ambassadors were chosen – 2 children from Year 5 and 2 from Year 4 who were passionate about art.

Year 5: Amelie and Kitty

Year 4: Elizabeth and Nancy



Their first job was to help with the display board in the corridor which showcases pieces of work from each class across our school.

They are now busy organising an art competition for children, parents and staff inspired by 'Autumn'. It is still not too late to apply! Entries in by 31<sup>st</sup> October should be given to Mrs Odonnell along with the £1.00 entry fee. Good luck!

## Musician of the Month

This year, we have new music ambassadors:

Class 4 – Amelie and Grace

Class 5 – Nadia, Ben and Meredith

This month the music ambassadors have chosen it to be Black History Month as this is celebrated in October in the UK. In their meetings, they have created posters for the music of the month and found some songs for the children around the school to listen to.

Some of the Artists that we have listened to in school include: Billy Ocean, Ella James, Ella Fitzgerald, Marvin Gaye and Aritha Franklin.

They are now looking ahead and planning the November Musician of the month – watch this space!



## Respect champions

Respect champions monitor or help people to be respectful to others. If they see people being respectful, they can give them a sticker to show how they showed our school values to their friends or anybody else.

If you are given the role, you will receive a lanyard to show others that you are a respect champion. The role can be given to any two people from Classes 1 – 6.

Someone with this role must show their responsibility wherever they go around the school. They are role models for the other children around the school to look up to.



## Dandelions

This half term the Dandelions have been working on a big project with the scouts! We are very excited to announce that we are building a yurt! We are also very grateful for a military charity to be funding the cost for us.



(Not actual yurt).

In Dandelions we also made bread together as a way to celebrate harvest. We have dandelion club to help support children in the RAF, Army and Navy. Quote from a Dandelion member: "Dandelions makes me feel more joyful when my parents aren't around."

## Librarians

We have sixteen librarians in the school, and we all love books and taking care of them. As a librarian, you must be a respectful role model and highly organised, if not, we would have a tough time when organizing the books.



You also need to put the library first – we are committed and look after the library as well as making sure that others are respecting the books and the library. The librarians suggest ideas for the classes including books and ideas for the library and help children choose out the right book for them, whatever the scenario.



On Wednesdays, the librarians have a club straight after school, where we discuss ideas for the library and plan out new events going on around the school.

## School Council

Throughout the school, each year has two school council members apart from year six, who have four; two school councillors, a secretary and chair.

Year 1: Micah and Hallie

Year 2: Afia and Raeya

Year 3: Iris and Delilah

Year 4: Rowan and Darcy

Year 5: Louis and Joseph

Year 6: Bodhi, Millie, Daisy and Polly

Recently, we planned the harvest festival in St Catherines church. We organised and published the service programme and made sure it all ran smoothly – we even lead parts of the service!



We have meetings every month to discuss and organise events for our community. We also share others' ideas to make our school better.

## House Captains

This year we have been voted to lead our houses. This involves helping with counting house points as this is a big deal for our school! Not only we have been leading the school houses, but we have organised a dodgeball competition for our class. As a house leader we also help with sports day as it's an active day for our school to enjoy. Not only do we have to be a house captain leader, but we must support other teams and need to be role models to the younger children. Being a leader, we must be a respectful and responsible person.



Alfie and Leah – Merlin



Rhys and Lottie – Apache

House captains help everyone throughout the school from Acorns – Year 6. We use all our values and represent them to everyone in the school. Our job is to show the younger children to respect everyone and everything. Every Friday we finish the week off with a competition in praise assembly – whoever got the most house points wins for the week!



Alicia and Charlie – Seaking



Daniel and Ellie – Lynx

## Eco Warriors

Last year the eco warriors were working towards the green flag award and now have achieved it.



We are officially an eco-school so we have many ideas which will be kindly funded by the Friends of All Saints who have given two lots of £50 for our eco ideas.



We also are getting plants and herbs for a growing competition as we want the students to feel in touch with nature.

An eco warrior comes up with new ideas to help the environment and encourage other children too - there are either 2, 3 or 4 children from classes 1-6.

