

# The All Saints Herald

*Written by the Children, for everyone.*

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Welcome to the tenth edition of the 'All Saints Herald.' Have an insight into your child's day; have an insight into our wonderful activities; have an insight into our wonderful school! Over our exceptionally busy half term, we have all experienced special activities, now it is your turn. Read on to enjoy our prestigious newspaper.

## Our All Saints Dandelions; an insight to armed forces children

Dandelions is an amazing and joyful experience and joyful experience to make friends and express your feelings. Read on to find out more about their exciting and exhilarating adventures.

Dandelions are children whose parents work in the armed forces. They occasionally use the Yurt to build friendships to support each other. The Dandelion children meet once a month on a Wednesday for activities and fun.

### A Sleepless Night In The Yurt



A few weeks ago, Dandelions gathered up and had an enjoyable night time together. They had so much fun they could not sleep!

"My favourite part of being a dandelion is helping people." P.W(class 3)

What Else Do They Do?

## RUNNING FOR VICTORY

All Saints champion Ronnie Legge came 1st last night .

Sophie from class 4 said "the feeling of getting a medal made me feel so happy inside" We also spoke to Seth who said "it is fun to try and still feel happy."

Hundreds of children around the Yeovil area race cross country for the honour of being the fastest and most resilient runner. Have you got what it takes to challenge our All Saints champion?



Runners race at lots of venues, including: Yeovil Rugby Club, Mudford Rec, Yeovil Town FC and Bucklers Mead.

## Brand New World Saving Warriors!

This new school year we have 10 awesome new Eco Warriors straight out of the classrooms. Each and everyone of them is ready to save our environment! Nancy one of our year 5 Eco Warriors quoted, "It's a big responsibility, but you feel proud of it."

Our new Eco Warriors are...

Natan, Louis, Nancy, Rowan, Leon, Tamara, Afia, Archie, Tobias and Maxwell! All of them commented on how proud they are to be keeping our school green and clean



This half term Blue Peter has released an exciting new competition. The aim is to invent a machine or tool to help protect our planet and to stop littering. So that is our report on the World Saving Warriors concluded. Thank you for reading!



## House captains; the biggest job for children

Presentations wowed the whole school and even the teachers. You get the role at the beginning of year 6. Most people that did it were very nervous because you might not get the role.



### Quotes:

Maddy, the lynx house captain, explained: "I would like to be a house captain to encourage everyone to be the best versions of themselves. Also to encourage everyone to earn house points."

Charlie, Merlin house captain, mentioned: "I wanted to be a house captain because of the responsibility and that I am a good leader."

### What you must do to be a house captain

Being a house captain is not just counting up house points you must help others and show all the values. At Friday break times house captains go round the school and add up the house points (they must keep the total a secret) and go get ready to announce the total in praise and share. Why do they want the job

As other house captains said they wanted the job for the responsibility and some like maths. Furthermore, I can confirm that every single house captain loves their job, what a surprise one said "I will lead Apache to victory."

### The totals right now

Lynx have a total of 1038

Seaking has a total of 1053

Merlin has a total of 952

But Apache is in the lead with 1070

## Music ambassadors `staving` for more music

This term music ambassadors have expressed their vision for our school's music. They believe, by having more opportunities to excel in music, more people will look forward to lessons. Once this is in order, we can all start to say yes to music. For future generations this may be vital for those who enjoy music. Music ambassadors believe that if more people get into music, they will be happier.

As music ambassadors, they are trying to get all the pupils back into the rhythm of music. Grace- a music ambassador, said "We need to find the right taste in music for the right people." A music ambassador's duty is not just to get people into music, they said they are going to carry on playing musical instruments in life.



Music ambassadors love the idea of concerts; however, there is only one concert a year. Ben- a music ambassador- said "by having more concerts it will enlighten the school's taste of music." Thank you for reading our article about our wonderful music ambassadors; we hope you have a lovely read.

By Joe, Jacob and Natan .

## New Art Ambassadors elected to have the job!

Passionate volunteers stepped up to do the role and to spread their creativity about art! When the opportunity was open they felt like they had a chance to do what they love once again. The following people that earned the job are: Rose and Matthew(class 4) and Bonnie and Matilda(class 5).



The future plans the lay ahead for the school include: a competition completely made out of nature to help us feel connected to the world. This is some of the things the art ambassadors feel about the art: "I like art because I do not feel under pressure and you can do what you like." ~Bonnie, " I like art so I wanted to be an art ambassadors and to improve my art skills." ~Matthew

In art they have been doing typography (turning animals into letters) also they have listened to music and drawn what they think of it .Their favourite medias is sketching and water colours. The wonderful Mrs O'Donnell that leads the art ambassadors to the future. We are looking forward to the Christmas theme assembly coming up. Thank you for reading the Art Ambassadors category.

## Food for the world

Paper boats, Gods-eyes, clay pots and much more made up our experiencing harvest day.

Harvest is a time to be grateful for all the wonderful crops we have and to be thankful for the farmers that work so hard to grow us those crops. The Lords Larder is a charity where All Saints and the community gathers together to donate food to the people who need it most. One of our All Saints quotes is: "always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting."

If you want to learn more about how we celebrate harvest then read on.

### Class 6

In year 6 we learnt how hard farmers work to turn their sheep's wool into the clothes we wear today. We made Gods-eyes out of the wool that farmers take from their sheep. A Gods-eye represents the love and humanity god gives us. Recognising that everyone is special and important, not just you, is called humility.

### Class 5

In year 5 we were learning how to appreciate the food farmers give us. We were trying different breads from all around the world and how they got here. We also learnt how maize grows to create flour to make some of our favourite food. As you can imagine this was the most popular class. In addition, we also learnt about how if a crop was not shaped perfectly big supermarkets like Lidl would bin them.

### Class 3

In year 3 we were learning about how to make thumb pots. We were doing this because clay, one of the longest lasting rocks but most common.

### Class 2

Class 2 was experiencing the harvest of the ocean. We made paper boats to represent how hard sailors work to capture fish. Harvest of the ocean was a fun time because we got to do DT.

## Insight to the harvest festival!

Do you want to know what we did? Do you want to know the children's opinions on harvest festival? If so, read on. Throughout the first term, we experienced harvest and had our yearly church service. Children had an enjoyable time and loved singing songs such as 'push little seed' and 'plough the fields'. We were thankful to have the assistance of Rev.Nick and the fabulous Mrs Reese.

Before the festival, children had donated tins of food and necessities to help people in need.

this charity is called The Lords Larder and you can donate to this charity anytime. During the service, the year 6's performed The Parable Of The Sower and his attempts to grow a healthy crop of wheat for harvest. Children quoted "I would like to see more of these plays in the future".

Furthermore, they started the service explaining and giving thanks to harvest. Even after all of this, there is still the singing to talk about. Singing was a highlight and it gathered the community together as one big friendly school. To conclude, the school council and some lovely volunteers read poems to thank our creator God and the food he supplies. Pupils of All saints agreed that if they had to change one thing they would not change anything as it was a special moment. By Nya, Maddy and Louis year 6.



## Chosen Charity Changes Lives

The school council has teamed up with a charity to prevent child cruelty. At the start of the year, the whole school voted for a chosen charity. It was a tight one; but there could only be one winner. The NSPCC!

### What are school councillors?

The school councillors are a group of children who are voted on and trusted by their peers to make the school a better place. They hold meetings in the intervention area to discuss ideas.

# NSPCC

### Next generation inspired

We interviewed two acorns to ask if they would like to take on the role when they are older. "I would like to be a school councillor because I want to change the school". - Elsie from Acorn class.

### Fundraiser

The school council are planning to raise money for the NSPCC. We will do this by hosting cake sales and non-school uniform days. They see a bright future ahead of them for our school and I hope you do too.

## Lovely Librarians

From relaxing in your beanbag to making exiting paper hedgehogs out of old broken books; you can read peacefully in an organised library. The library has a completely new look this year: with two different sections a reading section and a working area. The library is always filled with new books so you do not get bored with the old ones.

The library is a safe, relaxing space where children can read books peacefully, this is because of our trusted librarians in year 6. Every year, Mrs Holt (the head of the library) interviews children in Year 6 that would like to be librarians. Being a librarian is a great opportunity for children to have a lead in responsibility.

Anna says, "My favourite thing about the outdoor library is seeing children read in an outdoor environment." Ellie said "I think people like coming in the library because it's inviting and the books suit any age." "I like reading to my buddy when I'm in the calm library." Added Emily.

