

THE PREP WEEKLY

4th October 2024



Message from Mr Lovett

Firstly, thank you to everyone that joined us today for our Harvest Festival in the School Chapel. It was wonderful to see so many in attendance to celebrate this time of harvest and the food that is grown. Your generous donations to HITS (Homeless In Teignbridge Support) will be delivered by our Year 8 pupils next week and I know they will be so grateful for our combined contributions. Next Thursday we will be recognising World Mental Health Day by making our school community a little bit brighter by wearing something yellow. We will be raising awareness of this issue and reminding our young people that mental health is just as important as physical health. Please remember that school photos will take place on Monday, which will include individual & sibling portraits as well as a whole school photo. Can all children come into school in full uniform – Have a lovely weekend.

The Week Ahead

Monday 7th October

School Photos

Tuesday 8th October

No Events

Wednesday 9th October

Prep 6 Trip to Pizza Express
U10&11 Girls Rugby @ Stover

Thursday 10th October

Wear Yellow – Mental Health Day
U9 Tag Rugby @ St Christopher's
Yr 5/6 Senior Progression Meeting

Friday 11th October

U11 Rugby @ Exeter School



Work of the Week

Friday 4th October

Lara Attwater-Davey

Molly Arthur

Sophie Stenner-Evans

Abigail Barr

James Shill

Louis Valentine

Elijah Mallada

Florence Foran

Ben Yandle

Amba Owalsky

Teddy Jeffery

Birthday's Coming Up

Alister Wall

Alice Thompson



U11 Rugby v Mount Kelly & Blundell's



On Wednesday afternoon all Under 10&11 Rugby players made the long journey to Tavistock to play in a round-robin of games against Mount Kelly and Blundell's. We fielded a mix of contact teams and 'touch' games where all players got the opportunity to have plenty of time on the pitch. Trinity certainly held their own across the afternoon with a wonderful blend of experienced and new players representing the school.



TRINITY

Around the classes



The Lodge By Miss Jones

This week we have been talking about our families at circle time. The children have been looking at their family books and talking about who they can see. We have been also been talking about grandparents and made flowers for them to take home, as it will be National Grandparents Day at the weekend. The children really enjoyed colouring the stems and sticking the flower on. They were all very proud of their flowers.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

We have been thinking about patterns and change within our 'All about me' topic. The children have been playing a funny 'Tummy Ache' game and talking about their favourite foods and drinks, we have done some gardening and watched cress grow over the past week, we have completed and continued repeated patterns with a focus on colour and size and made some beautiful Autumn leaves for a window display whilst we talk about and notice changes in the environment.



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been looking at Non-Fiction texts and created their own Dinosaur Fact Files this week! They each chose their own dinosaur and found facts to display on their poster alongside a photograph of their favourite Dino.

Around the classes



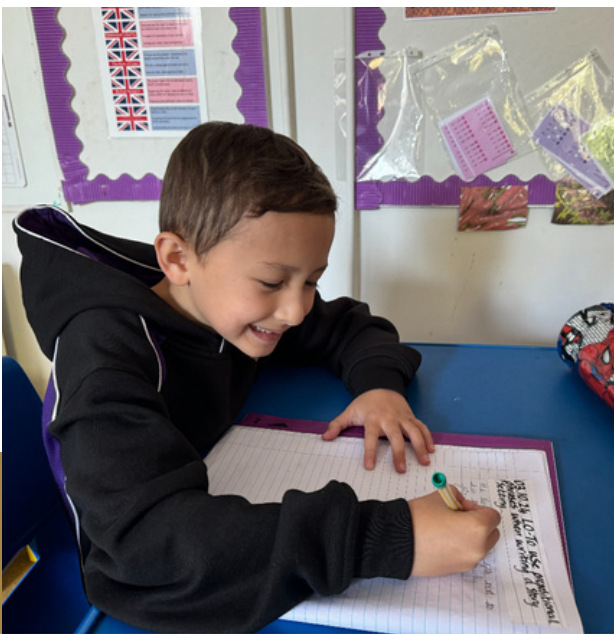
Prep 1 By Mrs May

Prep One have been exploring Autumn poetry in Literacy this week. They have been using our beautiful school grounds for inspiration and found different coloured leaves and then went on an autumnal senses hunt with the clip boards. The word processed writing, which followed, was amazing!



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Swimming lessons in the autumn sunshine in a toasty warm pool is always a favourite part of the week. Prep 2's swimming skills are developing well with a focus on front crawl and backstroke, building confidence, refining skills and having lots of fun!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in English, Prep 3 have been learning about prepositions, the children completed a range of activities and used the prepositions to describe when, where and why something happened. On Thursday the class used the prepositions to improve their descriptions of story settings. Fantastic work Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

This week the children were testing the permeability of different rocks. They enjoyed working together to imitate rain and find out which rocks are good for shelter, building and why some rocks are messier than others and why.



Prep 5 By Grace Till

In Maths, we have started a unit in addition and subtraction. We started with column addition which everyone found easy. In Art, we made rainbow noodles. We had to strap two pencils to block with sellotape. We used it to make curved lines. Then we had to rub parts out to make it look like it was going over and under. It eventually made a big tangly mess! It was fun! On Wednesday, we all went on a fixture to Mount Kelly to play various types of rugby. Our touch team beat Mount Kelly!



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have been practising their calculation skills by playing games of Monopoly. This has created lots of opportunities to think about different addition and subtraction strategies as well as some “fun” competition! This will lead into next week’s homework where children will need to create their own maths-based board game.



U8&9 Tag Rugby Festival @ Stover

On Thursday afternoon all of our Under 8&9 Tag Rugby players travelled to Stover to take part in a festival against teams including Mount Kelly, St Peter's, Exeter, Plymouth College & St John's. It was a gloriously sunny afternoon and the conditions were perfect for running rugby. Both of our teams have made great progress in recent weeks and they are beginning to show tactical awareness and working together as a team. It has been lovely to see all of the children enjoy playing rugby in a great spirit.

U11 Football v Bradley Barton



Our u11 football squad travelled to Bradley Barton yesterday for a "pre-season" friendly against one of the strongest state schools in the area for football. We played 4 short matches and although Bradley Barton won 3 of the games, much of the play was very level and results were certainly not the priority today. It was great to see different children play in different positions and starting to develop understanding between each other.

House Captains



This week our Prep Houses voted for their House Captains & Vice Captains. All candidates had to deliver a speech to their entire house on why they would be best for the role and to represent their house.

Luscombe House Captains - *Charlie Boobyer & Eliza Morgan*

Luscombe Vice Captains - *Roman Foxworthy, Alister Wall & Lara Attwater-Davey*

Powderham House Captains- *Jakob Williams & Molly Arthur*

Powderham Vice Captains - *Henry Foulds, Louis Martin & Willow Allen*

Ugbrooke House Captains - *Henry Lovett & Rose Hooper*

Ugbrooke Vice Captains - *Kellan Hersey, Edward Stone & Cosmo Bingham*



TRINITY



Prep Life Gallery

