

THE PREP WEEKLY

5th December 2025



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A message from Mrs Hughes

It certainly has been a very Christmassy week in Prep! Chillax club did a fantastic job of decorating the tree and staircase last Friday and each class have made a wonderful effort to decorate their rooms to feel cozy and festive. Thankyou Prep team and families who donated decorations!

I have loved seeing the children in Prep working hard on their letters to Santa this week, there are some interesting items on their lists and all asked for with beautiful manners!

The enthusiasm for reading has continued across the Prep school with more children achieving their AR targets, Mrs Moffatt has rewards for these children on Monday in assembly! Read below for next week's reading challenge. Frozen fever has started this week with the announcements of the cast! I am so excited to see how this play comes together next term, I have already heard the songs being sung numerous times around Prep!

Today Prep 5 went out to Ideford Common as part of their Humanities topic using Maps - our children are so lucky to have opportunities to learn outside of the classroom whatever the weather!

Next week looks fun and busy- we are lucky to have a viewing of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe for Prep 5/6- this is a Senior performance being performed by many of our Prep Alumni including Lily and Libbet!

Please keep a very close eye on Class Dojo for information you may need next week- its a busy one!

The Week Ahead

Monday 8th December

- Christingle 3.45pm Chapel. All welcome

Tuesday 9th December

- EYFS Trip to see Santa 9am-1pm
- Rudolph Run 3.30pm Senior hardcourt

Wednesday 10th December

- KS1 Great Fire of London- big burn!
- Prep 5/6 watch LWW in Senior School 2.30pm
- EYFS Winter Wonderland 4pm-5pm

Thursday 11th December

- Prep Christmas Day! Christmas jumpers and mufti can be worn- off timetable fun for all and Christmas lunch!

Friday 12th December

- Carol Service at St James Church- 11am. All Welcome. Children to be collected from church at 12pm as term finishes



Reading Challenge Christmas theme! ★

Another fantastic reading challenge this week, thanks to those pupils who sent pictures of themselves reading their favourite books and reasons why they like it.

The challenge for this week is a festive one, please read a Christmas related story or read any book next to your Christmas decorations. As always, please take a photo and send your pictures through to Mrs Young via Dojo



ISA SWIMMING NATIONALS

Last Friday Eris travelled to the Queen Olympic Pool in London so she could compete as part of the South West team in the Year 6 relay. Eris was fantastic and swam her fastest time for a 50m freestyle race. Please congratulate her on an excellent effort if you see her around school!



Another great week of Sport in Prep. The Prep 5 and 6 girls had a great games afternoon learning Netball skills. They are showing a lot of progression and great teamwork- it is going to be a great season in the New Year.



Dont Forget- On Thursday 11th November it is Christmas Day in Prep. The children can wear Christmas Jumpers and donate £2 for Children in Need. Mufti can be won with this! During this day there will be quizzes, art, singing, Disco and a lovely Christmas lunch!

Around the classes

The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week, we have had a visitor in the room, an Elf whom the children decided to call Tinsel !! He has been hiding in different areas around the room. The children have enjoyed looking for him each morning or seeing what he had been up to!! We also decorated the tree with children taking turns hanging ornaments. Our role-play area transformed into "The Polar Express," where children played train drivers, conductors, and passengers, engaging in adventures to find Santa Claus.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been very busy making lots of Christmas surprises in the Stables! Our role play area has been transformed into a Santas workshop for us to decorate our own rainbow Christmas tree, dress up as elves and to make toys and then wrap them in our wrapping station!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been busy little elves this week making lots of Christmas crafts ready to take home for their families to enjoy! We have used a variety of mixed media to create decorations, calendars and cards. The children also used their phonics to write letters to Santa and they developed their shape knowledge by helping the big man to sort his presents into categories! What a festive week, I wonder what next week has in store for Santa's little helpers 🎅.



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have handwritten letters and word-processed wish lists to Father Christmas, this week. They used their phonic knowledge brilliantly to request presents for themselves and other family members. They also used marvellous manners, with an abundance of please and thank yous. The letters will now be posted in the post box and on their way to the North Pole. Fingers crossed for a visit on Christmas Eve...



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

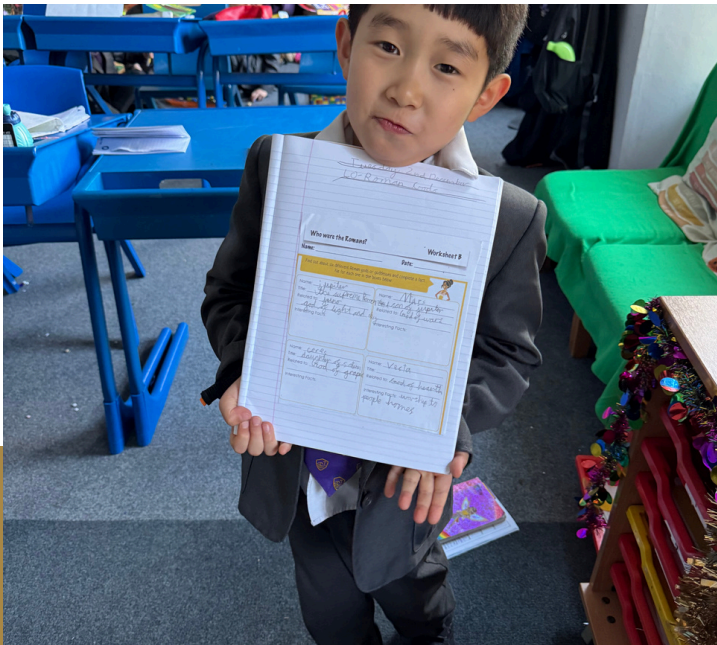
Prep 2 have built some fantastic Tudor Houses at home and for some it has been a whole family experience. Amazing effort! We are also making a second Tudor house in school to consolidate our skills. Next week, the children will choose which will be part of a Great Fire of London re-enactment next week.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Humanities, Prep 3 have been learning about Roman Gods and Goddesses. The children learnt that in ancient Rome, religion was a part of everyday life. They didn't believe in just one god but in lots of different gods and goddesses. The class completed some fantastic fact files on Gods/ Goddesses of their choice. Well done Prep 3!





Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes



Prep 4 have really enjoyed using Word Art to get creative practising their spellings. We had a big range of designs such as football mascots, animals, words and dragons! Having the computers now placed in the upstairs learning room we have super access to the space for lessons like this, research, AR Quizzes and interventions.



Prep 5

By Lilia Broom

This week we had our Open Ballet Class. We did a Spanish dance and we did the Polka. Mrs Barlow was proud of us and gave us chocolate and a pencil for working hard this term. My favourite thing to do in Ballet is a changement. It starts in 3rd position and then you jump and switch feet!



Prep 6

by Mr Partidge

This week Frozen fever has taken over Prep 6 as we made our casting announcements and began looking at the songs from the show. Once again this year Mrs Sutton and myself were bowled over by the talent on show and we cannot wait to start full rehearsals next term. Congratulations to everyone who put themselves forward for audition - that takes courage and aspiration itself - and I look forwards to welcoming audiences at the start of the Summer Term when we stage the show

Prep Life!



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WOW!

Workers of the
★ Week ★

James
Harley
Stanley
Ben
Elijah
Barney
Lily
Joshvik



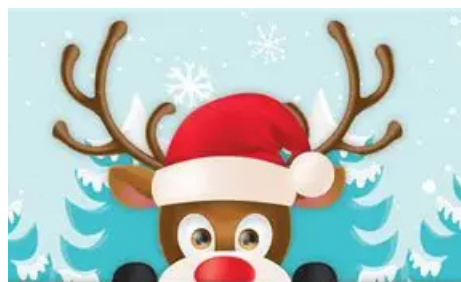
Christmas Hats!

In the final week of term please feel free to wear your festive hats at break and lunchtimes!



RUDOLPH RUN!

Don't forget to sign up for the Rudolph Run on School Money to enjoy the charity event in aid of Rowcroft Hospice on Tuesday!



Rudolph Run

**House Point
Winners...
termly
winner to be
announced
next week!**