

THE PREP WEEKLY

7th February 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

One of the most enjoyable aspects of coming into work everyday at Trinity is that no one day is ever the same! This was highlighted perfectly in our Work of the Week assembly this morning. We had children celebrated for their achievements in core learning but also for progress in sport and creative projects. However, today we had 2 'firsts' - I've never awarded a Grandad Work of the Week, but deservedly so, Grace Till's Grandad came up on stage to receive his first WOW pencil for amazing dedication to supporting our U9 & U11 Netball teams. Thanks for being a great sport! We then had Prep 2 flip the script and award their own WOW to 'Tiny', the Turtle character from our Maths scheme of work. I'm sure the children will fill you in that Tiny always gets the answers wrong. However, last week he was having on a roll and got all of his questions right. Prep 2 felt that this deserved recognition and what better way than to receive Work of the Week. I've made sure I have put a cookie aside for Grandad Dave & Tiny! A reminder that there will be no club provision next Friday as we break up for half-term. At the end of this newsletter you will find details of some activity camps and days that are happening in the local area in case you are looking for childcare or entertainment over the week. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Week Ahead

Monday 10th February

No Events

Tuesday 11th February

Prep 3&4 Trip to Paignton Zoo
U11 Football v Exminster (H)

Wednesday 12th February

U11 Netball v Mount Kelly (A)
U11 5 a side Football (H)

Thursday 13th February

U9 Football @ Plymouth College

Friday 14th February

Break up Half Term (No Clubs)



Work of the Week

Friday 7th February

Grace Till & Grandad!

Harry Jeffery

Mali Eykyn

Jakob Williams

Alister Wall

Edward Stone

Elijah Mallada

Ben Partridge

Ralph Rule

Louis Valentine

Jacob Reynolds

Stanley Bunney

Annabel Palmer

Seb Baxter

Alice Thompson

Birthday's Coming Up!

Eliza Morgan
Thomas Pring
Mason Lee



U11 Netball



Taunton School came to play Netball against our U11's on Wednesday afternoon. They confidently played 'Stinger' where the players rotate positions regularly showing their ability to adapt quickly as a team. Team A came away with a confident 6-0 win, dominating the game throughout. Eliza was awarded player of the match by the Taunton players. Team B came away with a 2-2 draw and played with determination. Rose was given player of the match by the other players from Taunton. Great effort girls!



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Miss Jones

This week we have continued looking at Chinese New Year. As it is the year of the snake the children have each made a snake. They painted their hands using red and yellow paint and stuck the handprints together. The children have also each made a blossom tree. This symbolises the arrival of spring and is said to bring good luck. We have had coloured rice in tuff tray with Pom Poms and tweezers. The children practised picking up the rice using the tweezers. We have also practised our counting using numbered plates with Pom Poms. We have had a very busy week.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have continued learning about Chinese New Year. We have been talking about the year we were born finding out that the children were either born in the year of the Rat or the year of the Ox with this year being the year of the snake and the children have done some art work for our wall display to show this. We have done some star printing and practised our cutting skills to make beautiful Chinese lanterns and moulded clay to make some beautiful, green, sparkly snakes! Another busy week in the Stables.



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception are working so hard in their phonics lessons, learning to blend for reading and segment for spelling. We have learnt all of our Phase 2 phonemes and are now working on our Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs! We are so proud of the children as there is so much to think about when learning to read and write but they are rising to the challenge.

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

This week, Prep One have really enjoyed their Literacy text, *The Naughty Bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke. They started off by making 3D London buses, in Art, and acting out the story with a toy bus, using different settings from the story and some of their own. This practical start then resulted in some super and inspired writing and some imaginative role play on our class bus.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been developing their understanding of multiplication and division this week and have enjoyed exploring odd and even numbers. They have used a range of skills to help decide if a number is odd or even from using prior learning, applying known facts and making smart deductions. The children have been encouraged to explain their decision making and comments are: "I know all numbers in the 10 times table are even so 50 must be even." "8 is even because it's in the 2 times table". "I can share 16 fairly so it must be even but I can't share 17 so it must be odd". They have enjoyed investigating large numbers and applying the rules to determine whether they are odd or even.



Prep 3 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 3 enjoyed a range of activities in Outdoor Learning this week. They contributed to the Big Schools Bird Watch, made their own Blue Tit finger puppets and also made bird feeders using lard, raisins, seeds and oats! They have hung the feeders around forest school to encourage all the beautiful birds we have in our grounds.

Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 really enjoyed making their own Edward Tulane portraits this week. They were creative using recycled card to make a 3D picture of their favourite china rabbit who they wrote letters to, created stories about and grew to love this term! They will soon be on display in Oakley Hall along with their brilliant writing!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

In Humanities this week, Prep 5 have been examining Tudor portraits to find out what the rich wore. They then made their own ruffs from paper.

After discussing what propaganda is, they analysed a portrait of Henry VIII to see what message he was trying to convey about himself and the nation.



Prep 6

By Mr Partridge

Another busy week for Prep 6 with a lot of sporting events and Matilda rehearsals. We also completed our maths unit on shape this week with some outstanding scores on the end of unit assessment showing lots of progress. Another well earned restful weekend beckons!



KS1 Forces

At the end of last week Prep 1 and 2 made the short trip into Teignmouth as part of their Science Topic. KS1 has a wonderful time at Teignmouth play park contextualising their understanding of push and pull forces. It was a fantastic way of bringing learning to life and as you can see from the picture, the teachers had just as much fun as the children!

U9 Netball



On Thursday, we had another fantastic afternoon of Netball. This time our U9 girls enjoyed an action packed festival playing Stover, Maynards, Plymouth College and Mount Kelly. All the girls had a chance to play four or five aside games and developed their skills of passing, footwork and team work. They played four games altogether and made some impressive scores. Our players of the matches included Rhianne, Eira, Ivy and Lilia! Mrs Hughes and Miss Moss are excited to work with the girls for the rest of the term as they are showing promising progress!

U11 SW ISA Football Champions



On Wednesday, our u11 footballers won the SW ISA 5-a-side Tournament at St Joseph's School, Launceston. We started with a confident 4-0 win over Polwhele and followed up with a 1-0 victory over Shebbear and another 4-0 win against Kingsley. Game number 4 against Kings was one sided but we missed a number of glorious chances and then conceded a soft goal to go behind for the first time all day. A slightly fortuitous equaliser arrived seconds before the final whistle giving us a point for the draw. After a lunch break, match 5 was against our old friends St Christopher's and after taking an early lead, once again we spurned chances to wrap the game up and conceded an equaliser for another 1-1. We knew victory in game 6 vs the hosts would guarantee qualification for the national finals and we played some excellent football to win 2-0. The icing on the cake was the final game vs Stover where we knew a draw would be enough to finish as tournament winners but we went one better with a 1-0 victory. There were many positives but to only concede 2 goals in 70 minutes of football was outstanding and to create so many chances of our own with every player contributing goals and assists was very pleasing. We now look forward to a trip to England's training complex - St George's Park - for the national finals next month.



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February Half Term Golf Camps

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**Langstone Cliff Hotel
& The Warren GC**

**Weds 19th February
Thurs 20th February**

**Ages 4.5 – 6 Years Old
10.00am – 1.00pm**

**Ages 7+ Years Old
1.30pm – 4.30pm**

£35 per junior per day

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Happy Builders LEGO® FEST

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**Saturday 15th February
10 am - 3pm**

**Monday 17th February
10am - 12noon**

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults must be accompanied by a child.*

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Prep Life Gallery

