

10TH NOVEMBER 2023

THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

I'm sure the majority of parents across the country have all been in the position where they have asked their children "What did you do at school today?" and they get the response "Nothing". For our Trinity Prep pupils, I think it will be the case that they genuinely don't know where to start! What an action-packed week it has been with so many experiences and achievements across all areas of school life. One of the highlights of the year is the opportunity to take the entire Prep Department to the cinema - what made it even more special was the surprise of a double decker bus to get us there (the poor driver might still be recovering from the noise!) We welcomed next years Reception intake for their first transition session of the year and was a great opportunity to begin to form relationships with the rest of the Prep Department. It has been a busy week of sport with our Under 11 Footballers claiming a 4-0 win against Doddiscombesleigh Primary School, our Under 10 Rugby Team performing amazingly against St Peter's and West Buckland, the Under 9 Tag Rugby team competing in the ISA Tag Rugby Festival and our elite swimmers competing in the SW ISA Finals! To add to all the excitement, we announced the show for this year as 'Shrek' with auditions starting next week. Good luck to those children preparing for their Rotary Talks next week - I know you will all be great!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 13th Nov
Rotary Talk Heats - Prep 4&6.

Tuesday 14th Nov
Rotary Talks Heats - Prep 5.
U11 Football v Gatehouse
Primary School (A).

Wednesday 15th Nov
U11 Rugby v Stover (A).

Thursday 16th Nov
Prep Show Auditions.
U9 Rugby v Stover (H).

Friday 17th Nov
Children in Need - Mufti

Around the classes



The Lodge

By Miss Hulbert

This week the lodge children have been learning about Remembrance and the colour red. They have used apples to print their interpretation of a poppy, and collage, using pre cut shapes. The children are very proud of their work which is displayed on the windows in the room. At our rhyme time sessions, the children are independently choosing the rhymes and actively participating through movement and song. The children continue to practice their 'listening to instruction' skills at ballet with Mrs Barlow and during lotto board games and art experiences.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week, we have made a firework display, making rocket fireworks and using descriptive words about the sounds they heard whilst talking about our experiences of Bonfire night. We have been engaging in transient art to make firework pictures using different media and materials. We have also talked about Remembrance Day and made poppies to display in the classroom.

Reception Class

By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been learning about why we use poppies as a symbol of Remembrance. The children watched a little video clip showing the darkness of war and how the poppies growing reminded us of those that fought for our country and gave us hope for peace. Reception then created their own poppies using playdough.



Children in Need

Next Friday we will be raising money for Children in Need by hosting a mufti day in the Prep Department. We would like to see as many spotty items of clothes as possible! Please make sure you bring in a £2 donation for the charity.

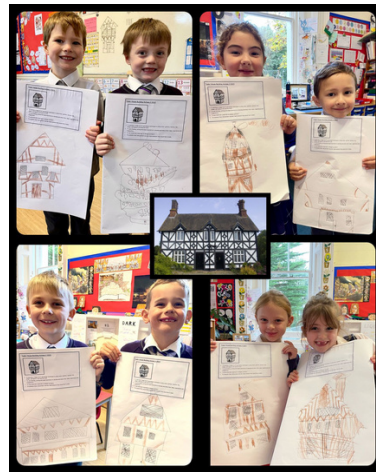


Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep 1 have really explored Remembrance Day and why we wear a poppy. In Literacy, they shared a non fiction book about the history behind this annual event and they watched a CBeebies first experiences programme about how and why it is marked on 11th November each year. They role played with toy soldiers, poppies, money and army gear. Through play, the children really demonstrated their understanding.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

With a view to building our own Tudor timber framed houses, Prep 2 studied pictures to look at the features. We were shown pictures of houses in London and one in Exeter. We then drew our own versions. Watch this space for the building project progress...

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

On Thursday during maths, Prep 3 enjoyed completing an end of topic addition and subtraction winter mystery maths game. The children used their knowledge learnt throughout the topic to solve clues and successfully discovered who built the snowman. Fantastic teamwork and problem-solving skills Prep 3!



Work of the Week Friday 10th November

**Lily Robins
Barney Rushton
Hannah Till
Salvador Galvao
Dominic Robertson
Grace Till
Issy Jones
Joshua Bolton
Santiago Galvao
Mena Rowlands
Florence Foran**



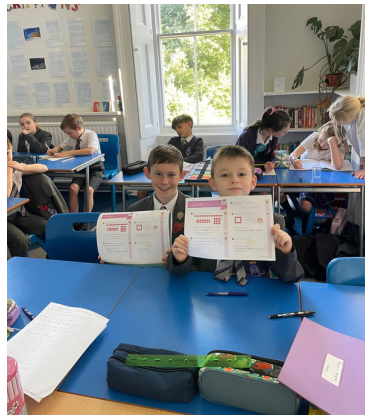
Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Some of Prep 3 & 4 enjoyed a trip to the seafront this week to investigate the damage of the storm that happened last week. They were surprised to see the damage to the pier and impressed with the town's community effort at the clean up last week.



Prep 5

By Henry Lovett & Thomas Pring

This week, Prep 5 have been very busy from going to the cinema to playing Rugby at St Peter's School in Lymestone. In Maths, we have been learning about prime, square and cube numbers. Also, In Drama Prep 5 did a performance of 'Bonfire Night Gone Wrong'.

Prep 6

By Mr Partridge

Prep 6 have had an active week with various members involved in different sporting activities plus the cinema trip. We were very excited to have Libbets Mum show us her father's diaries and photos from his time as an officer in WW2 - amazing to see history brought to life!



BIRTHDAY'S IN PREP!

Ollie Leveridge
Harry Jeffery
Hugo Palmer
James Shill
Seb Baxter
Lucy Hughes

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Prep Department Cinema Trip



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Fixtures



Prep Life Gallery

