

# THE PREP WEEKLY

11th October 2024



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## The Week Ahead

### Monday 14th October

EYFS & KS1 Trip to Bear Town  
Parents Evening

### Tuesday 15th October

Under 11 Football v Rydon (A)

### Wednesday 16th October

No Events

### Thursday 17th October

U9 Tag Rugby @ St Christopher's

### Friday 18th October

Disco  
Break up for Half Term @ 3.20/40  
No Clubs

## Message from Mr Lovett

It only feels like yesterday that the Summer was drawing to an end and we were all getting ready to return to school at the start of September. We now find ourselves coming up to the last week before our 2 week October Half Term break and I can't quite believe how much we have fit in and what we still have to come. Hopefully you have all made your Parents Evening appointments with teachers to find out how the children have settled into their new year groups and the progress they have made. This will be followed by an Autumn Term Report after half-term detailing attainment & effort across the subject areas. Please be aware that following clubs on Monday there will be no supervision for children as staff will be engaged in meetings. On the final Friday we will celebrate with a half-term disco – don't forget to pack your party clothes! Have a lovely weekend.



## Work of the Week

Friday 11th October

Danny Farazinia

George Reynolds

India Bunney

Alastair Barr

Barney Rushton

Harley Maidens

Lily Robins

Daisy Arthur

Joshua Bolton

Stanley Bunney

## Birthday's Coming Up

Everly Clayton  
Ivy Clayton



## U11 Girls Rugby v St Peter's & Stover



On Wednesday afternoon all Under 10&11 girl Rugby players travelled to Stover School to play in a Tag Rugby Tournament. It was a fantastic afternoon of rugby with our girls showing their dominance winning all of their games. It was clear to see that our teams had focussed on Rugby this term with their game understanding, skillset and teamwork being the difference. A bright future ahead for girls rugby at Trinity.



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# Around the classes



## The Lodge By Miss Drewett

This week we are making the most of Autumn. We have been on walks through our forest school area to look at what happens to the trees and what colour the leaves change to. We then decorated our own autumn leaves that we have stuck in our window. We have also made some delicious moon biscuits as it was space week this week.



## The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been celebrating World Space Week by transforming our home corner into a Space Station, where our 'Astronauts in Training' have carefully been navigating their way through space by using the computer systems, exploring moon rocks and engaging in small world rocket role play. The children have also completed an alien spaceship project in which they painted paper plates and decorated them with stars to make a flying saucer. They then worked as a team to make some green play-dough before moulding it and creating an alien to pilot the space craft!



## Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have enjoyed playing and learning around the story of 'The Little Red Hen' this week. We have listened to the story and recreated it using puppets. Reception enjoyed an alternative version titled 'The Little Red Hen makes pizzas' and they made their own pizzas, whilst talking about all of the fruit and vegetables that can be grown and harvested. What super chefs we have in Reception! 🍕

# Around the classes



## Prep 1 By Mrs May

Prep One are constantly reading at some point every day. It was a very special moment this week when those with siblings in school had the chance to read their reading book to brothers or sisters. They all loved this exclusive reading opportunity and read or listened brilliantly.



## Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

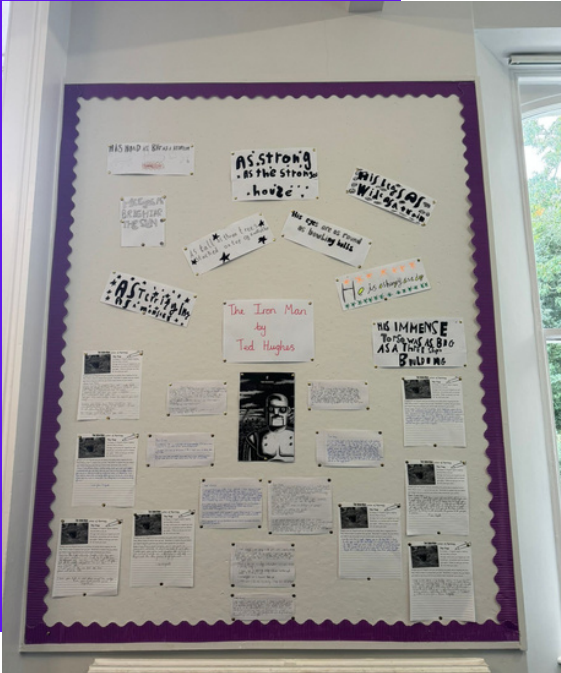
This week, Prep 2 have been using the book 'Silly Billy' about a boy who worries a lot. It has helped us think about many different emotions we feel, how to recognise them and how to help each other. We then used a feeling's barometer and various scenarios to gauge what level of problem they were and when to ask for help. The children were brilliant at reading, discussing and deciding what was a 'glitch', 'small problem', 'medium problem', 'gigantic problem' or an 'emergency'.



## Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the class have been writing instructions. The children wrote instructions explaining how to make Froboscottle from the BFG, they wrote in the present tense, used 'bossy' verbs and also time conjunctions. On Thursday the children used their recipes to make Froboscottle. It looked delicious Prep 3, Well done!

# Around the classes



## Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

This week Prep 4 have finished reading the first half of the Iron Man. They have moved from feeling scared of the giant to feeling sorry for him! They all enjoyed writing letters of apology to the Iron Man using appropriate empathetic language. Their letters have nicely finished off the display in the classroom so do come and read them on parents evening on Monday!



## Prep 5 By Mrs Young

This week in science Prep 5 have learnt about water resistance, the class investigated the effect of how streamlined shapes can reduce the effects of water resistance. The class designed and made boats; they are looking forward to testing out which is the most streamlined.



## Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

What a busy week for Prep 6! From pizza making in Exeter and school photographs to rugby fixtures and outdoor art - a great example of the fact that there is rarely a "normal" week in Prep 6! I am really looking forward to next week when we will be playing our home-made maths games and bringing together learning from English and history in a diary writing task.



## U9 Tag Rugby Festival @ St Christopher's

Congratulations to our Y3&4's who on Thursday had a Tag Rugby fixture with St Christopher's School in Staverton. It was great to see some developing individual confidence and better understanding of the rules. Each of our 3 teams scored lots of great tries with some improved support running and awareness of space. Next week we participate in the ISA U9 South West Regional tournament which will be a tough test!

## Wear Yellow for Mental Health



On Thursday, our entire school community joined together to make World Mental Health Day a little bit brighter by wearing yellow. There was a fantastic energy as the corridors were awash with different shades of yellow - at one point I thought the school had been taken over by Luscombe!

## Prep 6 Trip to Pizza Express



On Wednesday morning Prep 6 visited Pizza Express next to Exeter Cathedral. With the restaurant to themselves the children donned their aprons and chef hats and got to work. They learned about the history of the company and where all of the ingredients are sourced from. They then got the opportunity to make their own pizzas, forming their crust, applying the tomato sauce and mozzarella. Once the pizzas were cooked they were judged and then sampled on the Cathedral Green as a break time snack. I'm not sure many of the pizzas made their way home to be sampled!



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# Prep Life Gallery

