

THE PREP WEEKLY

14th February 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

Happy Valentines Day to you all - I hope everyone remembered their cards and gifts! It has been a very busy week and I know the children and staff are looking forward to a well earned rest. As you will all be aware, we have had some nasty viruses doing the rounds and cases of chicken Pox. Let's hope that the half-term break serves as a perfect opportunity for everybody to rest up and clear any illnesses in order to hit ground running when we return on Monday 24th February. Next half-term has lots in store including Pancake Races, my annual Lent challenge (I can only imagine what they are going to come up with!), fixtures, National ISA finals and our Matilda performances. You will have seen on Class Dojo that ticket bookings will be open after half-term so please book early to avoid disappointment - it is sure to be a great show! On a similar note, this is a last push for anybody that would like to sign up for the Easter Holiday Sports camp that will run in Prep. We already have a good number signed up and if you would like to join please complete the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/9mmTkebTZ3>
I hope you all have a lovely half-term break!

The Week Ahead

Monday 24th February

Parent Voice

Tuesday 25th February

No Events

Wednesday 26th February

KS1 Trip to Sidmouth Observatory
U11 Football v Plymouth College (A)

Thursday 27th February

U9 Football v Plymouth College (H)

Friday 28th February

U10 Bee Netball Festival @ Maynard



Work of the Week

Friday 14th February

Henry Foulds

Eliza Morgan

Dante Eykyn

Benny Farazinia

Danny Farazinia

Birthday's Coming Up!

Mason Lee

Henry Foulds

Poppy Yates

Mali Eykyn

Alfie Olohan

Hugo Magill

Elijah Mallada

Benny Farazinia



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Paignton Zoo



This week Prep 3 & 4 visited Paignton Zoo as part of their Science topic on Living Things. There were definitely some tired legs returning to school as Mrs Hughes recorded over 5.5 miles on her FitBit! All of the children had a great day, showing enthusiasm, engagement and excellent behaviour as they made their way around the zoo exploring all the animals and learning more about them!

Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

With Valentine's Week upon us, we decided to spread some love by creating delightful Rice Krispy hearts using Rice Krispies, white chocolate, butter, and fluffy marshmallows. We stirred in some freeze-dried raspberries, which added vibrant pops of colour and sweetness to the mix. It was clear we had some budding star bakers in the making! In addition to the treats, we also crafted beautiful Valentine's cards for someone special and decorated heart-shaped sun catchers to hang in our window. They look stunning when the sun shines on them! Overall, it was a week filled with creativity, laughter, and, most importantly, love!



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been celebrating the love we have for others as we think about Valentines Day. We have been engaging in various lovely activities including matching pattern hearts, shape sorting in the box of chocolates, making some very scrumptious looking fruit kebabs and choosing from the romantic menu in our Love Bug Cafe 💕



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have been finding out about the world they live in. We've read postcards from Buttons the Bear and found the countries he's visited on a map of the world. We also learnt about the food, clothes, traditions and landmarks from different countries and talked about where we have visited and where we would like to visit in the future. 🌍

Around the classes



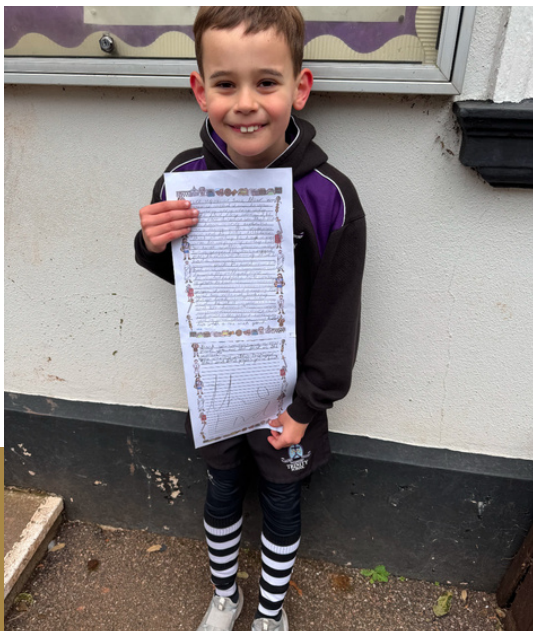
Prep 1 By Mrs May

As part of a toy Design and Technology project, Prep One designed and made sock puppets. They persevered with threading embroidery cotton through the eye of a needle and then sewed buttons onto felt circles for their puppets' eyes. There was brilliant concentration and determination from everybody and the sock puppets can now be played with!



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Over the last few weeks, Prep 2 have been designing and making their very own sock puppets. They have learnt skills of sewing on buttons, safe glueing and cutting with sharp scissors. They demonstrated lots of perseverance with threading needles and love their end product. Super effort!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the class have been writing up their Roman myth stories. It has been a pleasure for me to read them this week, and well done to all the children for including the skills that we have learnt this term! Superb independent writing Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

This week Prep 4 loved their trip to Paignton Zoo. They have also finished their factfiles and as an end of unit project they are getting creative by sketching their chosen animal which they will then paint and put up on our class display!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have been mastering the powers of persuasion this week in order to create an advertisement for their Diagon Alley shops! They used an impressive array of techniques including alliteration, puns and tempting special offers. Well designed everyone!



Prep 6 By Mrs Leason

To finish off our science topic on Classification, Prep 6 followed in the footsteps of the scientist Carl Linnaeus and braved the cold wind and rain, went outside and found numerous living organisms that they were able to classify using a key. They managed to find four out of the six invertebrate groups as well as many plants and some birds (a blue tit and some seagulls!).



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

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Prep Life Gallery

