

14TH JUNE 2024



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

We have had a lovely week in the Prep Department with children taking part in Summer Concert rehearsals, various sporting events, sleepovers, transition sessions and even finding time to complete end of year assessments. However, what has struck me most has been the the amazing role our prefects and older pupils play in supporting our younger year groups. During the EYFS / KS1 sports day it was fantastic to see our Year 6 class supporting and cheering the younger athletes during every event - I'm sure they will all remember when they were taking part and the support they received. We then had our new Reception Class for 2024 join us for the morning for their second transition session and they are already looking at home in the Prep playground - it just goes to show what a lovely Prep community we have! Next week, Prep 5 & 6 will be embarking on their residential to Balcombe Camp near Dartmouth for an action packed few days - make sure you get some rest and pack sensibly! We also have 3 Prep athletes heading off to the ISA National Finals at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on Monday - Best of luck To Florence Foran, Henry Lovett & Finn Jones, do us proud and enjoy the experience! Have a lovely weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17th June

ISA National Athletics Finals.

Tuesday 18th June

Reception' 24 Transition Morning.

U9 Football Festival.

Wednesday 19th June

Year 5/6 Residential Depart.

KS1 Trip to Teignmouth Museum & Beach.

Reception Trip to Shaldon.

Thursday 20th June

U9 Cricket v St Christophers.

Friday 21st June

Year 5/6 Residential Return.



Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Broome

This week we have been talking all about healthy eating, we have created some lovely pictures by dipping apples and potatoes into paint and then printing them onto the paper. At snack time we have been trying some different fruit and vegetables such as blueberries, strawberries and tomatoes and have also been shopping in our greengrocers shop home corner.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been exploring! We have worked with different building materials in our construction role play area, measuring bones looking at and talking about different sizes and exploring water by filling and emptying as well as making it travel through different pipes and funnels.



Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception have continued their summer holiday theme by creating a role-play Ice Cream Parlour! The children enjoyed sharing roles of ice-cream scooper (their words!) and customer. The language they were using demonstrated their increasing vocabulary and they exchanged money confidently too! Super social skills, Reception 😊



Reception Class Assembly

On Wednesday morning Reception lead our Prep assembly. The assembly followed the theme of 'Holidays'. Reception Class read so confidently throughout and told us all about holidays they had been on. We were even treated to some dressing up from a very willing snowboarder (Tabitha) & beach go-er (Emma)! The best part of this assembly was the audience participation and the rest of Prep loved sharing the recent holidays. Reception made sure we all appreciated that we didn't need to go far away or spend lots of money to have a great holiday. Great job Reception!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have been investigating Place Value from 50-100 this week in Numeracy. They took advantage of a beautifully sunny morning and went on a walk in the school grounds to collect nature objects. Back in the classroom, they placed the objects on to tens frames and counted in tens and ones as they went. They ended up with 30 full tens frames and 2 ones - 302!



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have loved making their very own islands just like the one in the Katie Morag books. They have drawn their own maps, labelled them and then created the base with 3D elements. More features will be added in time. They look great already!

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the class were delighted to discover one of the stick insect eggs that James kindly donated to us had hatched! The class have named the baby stick insect Sticky and have had great fun collecting ivy for Sticky to eat. They have also sprayed the enclosure with water to keep humidity levels high.



Work of the Week

Friday 14th June

**Oliver Leveridge
Dominic Robertson
Charlie Boobyer
Alister Wall
Leonie Miller
Amba Owalsky
Issy Jones
Grace Till
Eliza Morgan**



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have started their unit of work on time! They are learning to tell the time using five minute intervals and using analogue and digital clocks to tell the time. The class all produced some lovely homework detailing what they do at home using a timetable with pictures to share with their friends!



Prep 5

By Eliza Morgan

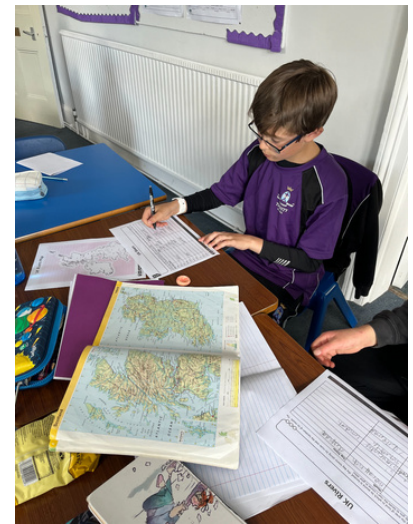
This week, we have been learning lots about planning and writing our descriptive stories. In Art, we we were creating portraits of landscapes using pencils and watercolours. On Friday, some of us went to a football tournament at Coach Road against other schools in the South West.



Prep 6

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 6 the class have started a new geography topic on rivers. The children used an atlas to locate U.K.rivers. They then identified the source of the river, the key cities the river travels through and finally the location of the mouth of the river, super atlas skills Prep 6!



BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Issy Jones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



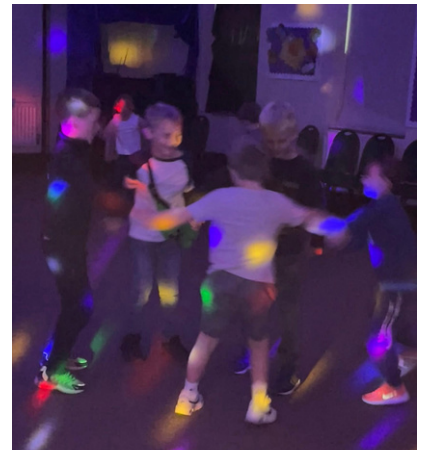
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day



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On Monday afternoon we had the opportunity for our EYFS & KS1 children to demonstrate their athletic prowess in the re-arranged Sports Day. Thankfully, we were blessed with glorious weather and the children certainly performed! Across the afternoon all children took part in a sprint, egg & spoon race, mini-marathon, ball throw and long jump. There were some fantastic events and performances but what was most evident was the great support and encouragement amongst the pupils throughout. Eventually, Luscombe were crowned EYFS & KS1 champions!

Prep 2 Sleepover



Reception '24 Transition



During our settling session this week, the Rising Receptions listened to *Alone in the Woods* by Ian Beck's. I was very impressed with how well the children could sit and listen to a story so attentively! I then introduced the children to our class bear and asked if they could think of a new name for him, they are going to bring some ideas next week! We finished off the session with a Teddy Bear Hunt around the school grounds, the children worked well together and had lots of fun 🐻 By this time, the children had worked up their appetites and were ready for their yummy lunch! Well done everyone, you are coming home with a special invitation to our Teddy Bears Picnic at our final session together next week, don't forget your Teddy! 🐻

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