

15TH MARCH 2024



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

This week has seen some lovely collaboration between the Prep & Senior School with our pupils being treated to Business Studies / Art lessons with our Sixth Form Young Enterprise group and also an RS lesson led by Year 9. These sessions are not only fantastic learning opportunities for our pupils in the Senior School environment but also serve as aspirational moments with their older counter-parts. We also had the opportunity to go over to the Salle and have an exclusive performance of the Senior School production 'Mary Poppins'. Having attended the opening night, I can personally vouch for how impressive the show is and it is was wonderful to see so many former Prep pupils involved. It has been an absolute bumper week in the Prep Department with multiple sporting fixtures including our Under 11 girls representing the school at the ISA National Netball Finals in Warwick - a wonderful experience and well done for doing Trinity proud. Reception class didn't want to miss out on all the fun as they travelled to Paignton cinema for a screening of 'Trolls' - a typical week in the life of Prep! A couple of messages to finish from me - please make sure your child has said goodbye to a teacher at the end of club time so that we can ensure they are marked off the club list. We also have a school photographer in next Friday so all children need to come into school in full uniform and hair brushed! Have a lovely weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March
U11 Football v Chudleigh Knighton (A).

Wednesday 20th March
BSL Live Lesson.
U11 Football & Netball v Plymouth College (A).

Thursday 21st March
U11 Football v Chudleigh (H).

Friday 22nd March
School Photos.



Around the classes

The Lodge

By Miss Jones

This week the children have been exploring their creativity. They have made four leaf clovers for St Patrick's Day using sponges and paint. They have also been mark making with a range of resource's. They used forks to dip in paint to make peacocks. This started lots of conversations about the colours they were using. The children have also been building different structures and using their imagination about what they have created.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been talking about St Patrick's Day and listening to how people celebrate this day in Ireland. We talked about leprechauns and the pot of gold they find at the end of the rainbow 🌈 we filled numbered pots with the corresponding number of gold coins, did an alphabet sound shamrock matching game, played in a lucky green sensory tuff tray, played music and practised Irish dancing and made some leprechaun lookers (binoculars) to help us search for leprechauns and rainbows! A very busy week of celebrations 🍀🎉



Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception have been busy potting on their beans that have been growing very well in their classroom. We have put them into a teepee shape to try and make a little den in our outdoor area...watch this space!



Mindfulness Club

You're never too young to be a leader... over the last term, children in Mindfulness Club have taken it in turns to be in charge of the activity and have taught the rest of the group how to draw different pictures. It is amazing to see the confidence and leadership skills in action from 4 year olds to 9 year olds. I'm very proud of each and every one of them.



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One used their imagination and artistic talents to transform handprints into dinosaurs. Then they invented new names for their prehistoric creatures, using their own names and surnames.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

We were so excited to see some family members, friends and previous Prep pupils in the Senior performance of Mary Poppins this week. What a show! The children loved the special effects and singing and gave a very loud applause in appreciation and awe at the end of the show.

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in maths Prep 3 have been learning about mass. The class used different types of scales to compare the mass of different objects around the classroom. The children then used weights in grams to explore different ways to make 1 kilogram and beyond. Well done Prep 3!



Work of the Week

Friday 15th March

Seb Baxter

Lilia Broom

Harley Maidens

Tabitha Jeffery

Roman Foxworthy

Willow Allen

Henry Ball

Sophie Stenner-Evans

Grace Till



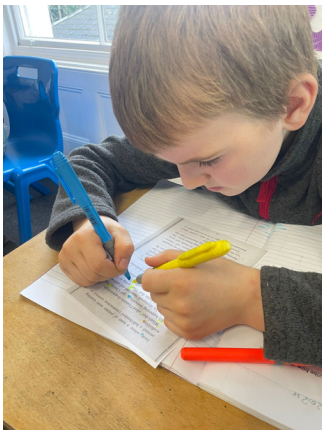
Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have worked hard this week identifying speech in a narrative and the language used to describe how characters are talking. They have written their own conversations in role of Elliot, the main character of our class text. They have also impressed me with showing me how they have retained their learning from earlier this year by identifying fronted adverbials and similes in a text too!



Prep 5

By Jakob Williams

On Wednesday this week some of the girls went to Warwick and took part in the National Netball Finals. At Trinity, we had a football game against Stover. There was an A team, a B team, a C team and a D team! The C team won all of their games and we all had sausages and chips for match tea. On Thursday, we had Science. We all got to wear lab coats because we were reproducing plants.

Prep 6

By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have been exploring geometry, using compasses and protractors to work with angles and using some maths skills to create abstract geometric designs. They have also continued work on writing fiction with an end of unit "big write" currently underway to compete early next week.



BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Ava-Lillie Alston



Young Enterprise & Prep 5



On Tuesday afternoon, three Year 12 students in Young Enterprise presented an educational lesson to Prep 5. The Young Enterprise Team talked to the Prep 5's about sustainability and Vinyl, the focus of the product range from 'Vinyl Countdown'. As part of the Young Enterprise club, company members have developed an activity where primary school pupils painted vinyl records with the theme of sustainability. The Year 5's thoroughly enjoyed the activity whilst also listening to vinyl LPs being played on an antique wind-up gramophone.

RS - Year 9 & Prep 4



Year 9 were delighted to invite Prep 4 to their RS session to lead a lesson about Islam. They were split into groups and each group rotated experiencing presentations, fun quizzes and interactive tasks including artwork and drama. Year 9 demonstrated their Trinity skills of leadership, courage and confidence and Prep 4 joined in fully with all of the varied activities. At the end, there was time for reflection about what Ramadan means for Muslims in this holy month of fasting. Well done to all involved!

Prep Life Gallery



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