

THE PREP WEEKLY

17th January 2025



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Message from Mr Lovett

What a brilliant week we have had in the Prep Department. Sporting fixtures for this term have well and truly kicked off with further regional ISA competitions coming next week. Best of luck to those representing our school and competing in SW ISA X-Country and Netball – I know you will do us proud! As well as sport and learning in the classroom we have also had children entering musical theatre pieces for a national ISA competition. Performing Arts is a strong theme during this term with Matilda fever sweeping the Prep Department. Rehearsals have started and even at this early stage is sounding amazing! On a different note, can I please remind parents that driving on to the school site and parking is strictly for parents in the EYFS. We have recently seen an increase in the number of vehicles on site making it hard for Nursery parents to park and the risk of an accident more likely – thank you for your cooperation with this. This morning, the tables were turned in our WOW assembly and I was fortunate enough to stand at the front and have the school sing me 'Happy Birthday'! I will be hanging on to my last couple of days in my 30's before the big 40 arrives on Sunday. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday for another busy week!

The Week Ahead

Monday 20th January

No Events

Tuesday 21st January

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Wednesday 22nd January

U11 ISA Netball Festival @ Stover
U11 5 a-side Football Tournament (H)

Thursday 23rd January

SW ISA X-Country @ Westonbirt

Friday 24th January

U11 Pokemon Cup Football @ Coach Road



Work of the Week

Friday 17th January

Ralph Rule

Annabel Palmer

Iris Clayton

Lilia Broom

James Shill

Eira Mason

Ben Yandle

Jess Milsom

Birthday's Coming Up!

Alastair Barr

Blake Wilkinson

Elodie Partridge

Jacob Reynolds



U11 Sport



On Tuesday we hosted a pulsating Football match against Rydon. Trinity stormed into a 2 goal lead with early strikes from Charlie and a great team goal scored by Kellan. The visitors were well organised and very physical and it was end to end throughout. Alister made some good saves and Edward led the defense with a series of blocks and clearances. Sadly we couldn't hold on to our lead and Rydon made their pressure tell in the final quarter as they committed more players forward. FINAL SCORE: Trinity 2 Rydon 3

On Wednesday the U11 Girls played in a Netball festival against three other schools. We came away with a 5-0 win against Stover, a 2-1 win against Maynard and a 2-1 loss against Maynard A. Well done to all our girls playing their first matches of the season- a great start!



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

What an absolutely roarsome week it's been! Continuing our thrilling dinosaur theme, we had an absolute blast trying to free the dinosaurs trapped in ice using hammers and picks. Let me tell you, that ice was freezing cold on our hands, but the adventure made it all worth it!

We were all captivated and intrigued at sights of dinosaurs trapped in the vibrant chia slime! It was so gooey and fun, and while some of us couldn't wait to dive in and explore, others enjoyed watching our friends get their hands messy and having fun.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

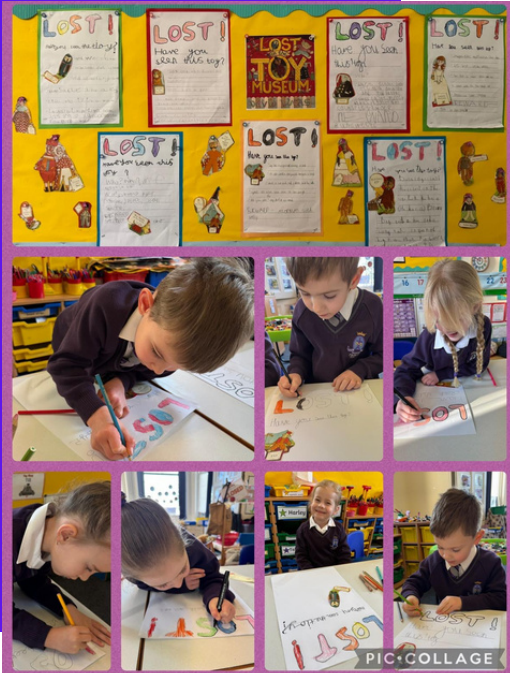
We have been so busy in The Stables this week continuing our icy, cold, Winter activities! The children have made stained glass snowmen for our window display, used recycled boxes to construct and build their very own snowmen on a large scale and decorated some biscuits to make melted snowmen! We then moved onto icy activities by using warm water in spray bottles and pipettes to free the arctic animals from the ice blocks and did a bit of Ice fishing.....we have some expert fishermen in this nursery!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have enjoyed diving into their new topic all about Space! We've made a start on turning our role-play area into a Space Station and created a rocket and moon buggy too! We've also used moon sand to make this small world space scene to help us act out stories and scenarios using our imaginations. We can't wait to see where this topic takes us...maybe we'll even visit the moon!

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

Our Literacy text this week has been Lost in The Toy Museum, by David Lucas. Prep 1 loved the toy hide and seek game in the story and learnt how to play the hot and cold game, when looking for something or someone. They chose one of the toys from the museum to get lost and produced Lost posters describing who was missing and offering different rewards for their safe return.



Prep 2 By Miss Moss

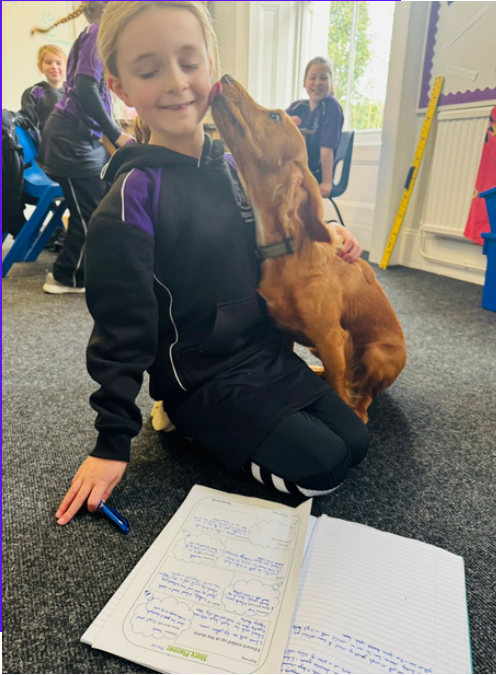
Prep 1 & 2 focussed on gymnastic shapes in PE this week. We combined last weeks travel with shapes to play a game of alphabet soup. We then looked at gymnastics shapes and played a game of Simon Says. Next week we will be looking at what shapes we use with rolls.



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the class have been learning about Roman Myths. The children enjoyed acting out the story of Romulus and Remus, they then used this knowledge to write a speech dialogue using speech bubbles. The class then progressed to writing dialogue using inverted commas, and successfully used the associated punctuation. Superb work Prep 3, keep it up!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have really enjoyed planning and beginning their own chapter of our amazing class text about a china rabbit called Edward Tulane. Their aim was to write in the style of Kate DeCamillo and let the reader know what emotion is being described without writing the name of the emotion - a challenging task for them! They have made a great start and even had the help of a little guest who enjoyed being read to!



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

In Science Prep 5 have been learning about all the different constellations. Florence kindly brought in her planet projector to show everyone facts about each of the planets. Everyone made their own constellation telescope by covering the end of a tube with black paper and creating one of the constellations by piercing holes in the correct pattern through their paper. When you looked through it, it seemed like the stars were twinkling.



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

Having spent the first week back complaining, Prep 6 have spent this week arguing... all as part of our current English unit. There has been some excellent work and we look forwards to celebrating lots of WoWs next Friday. In PSHME we have started exploring careers and routes into different professions. I have enjoyed hearing about careers that children are currently hoping to pursue, from lawyers and architects to interior designers and actors. Another great week Prep 6 well done



U8&9 X-Country

Yesterday a number of Prep 3 and Prep 4 pupils travelled to Blundells School for the first cross country competition of the term.

The standard in each race was high with around 30 runners from a mixture of Trinity, Blundells, St John's, St Christopher's and Hemyock.

All of the Trinity runners gave their races full effort and showed great resilience with a few trips and bumps along the way.

Our star performer was Jess in Year 3 who claimed bronze in the u8 girls race - almost snatching silver in a sprint finish.

Best of the boys was Shaun who just finished outside the top 10 in the Under 8s boys and with a little more experience could probably have finished even further up the field.

Well done to all and thanks to the parents who came and supported.

Love Bugs

Please find details of a puppet-making and sensory story-telling event at Teignmouth Library this weekend. *"Get ready to jump into Toby's world, where we discover bugs aren't just creepy crawlies—they're superstars! Join our curious adventurer as he takes you on a magical journey, showing how people and these little critters are more connected than you might think! With lively puppets, dazzling scenery, and toe-tapping tunes, Love Bugs will have you seeing bugs in a whole new light. From buzzing bees to sneaky spiders, discover the amazing things these tiny creatures do and why they're actually the heroes of nature! Before watching the show children (and families) get to jump in on the fun with crafting activities where they can make props that they will use to be part of the show. Perfect for bug-lovers (and even bug-haters!), this enchanting story is packed with fun, laughter, and surprises around every corner. For ages 4-8 and their families"*

Puppet making & storytelling workshop
ages 4-8 & their families

LOVE BUGS

Teignmouth Library

Saturday 18th January
9:30am & 11:15am

Only £2.50 per person
Under 3s free

To book visit www.the-story-store.co.uk



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Prep Life Gallery

