

17TH NOVEMBER 2023

THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club of Teignmouth for coming in this week to host our Annual Rotary Talks for Prep 4,5&6. This is the second year since Covid that we have been able to run this event and it is great to see it once again become a staple date in our calendar. After the conclusion of the heats I spoke to the children about the importance of public speaking and how inevitably it will play a part in their adult lives whether presenting to groups, interviewing for jobs or simply talking in social situations. Whether or not the children made it through to the finals, the experience this opportunity presents will be invaluable to their personal development. This week we had 4 more pupils achieve their Accelerated Reader targets for the term and will have the opportunity to pick a prize from the box of goodies in the last week! I encourage you all to work hard to complete the quizzes and if you have any questions please direct to Mr Partridge. I think it is safe to say, as we move towards the last 3 weeks of term, we can start to get into the festive spirit! I hope many of you will join us for the decorating club on Friday and make the corridors feel Christmassy... even if it is only November! I hope you all have a great weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 20th Nov
Rotary Talk Final.

Tuesday 21st Nov

Wednesday 22nd Nov
Ballet Open Classes.

Thursday 23rd Nov
Year 7 Assessment Day.
Prep Show Auditions.
U9 Girls Tag Rugby v Stover (A).

Friday 24th Nov
Year 7 Scholarship Day.
Xmas Decorating Club.

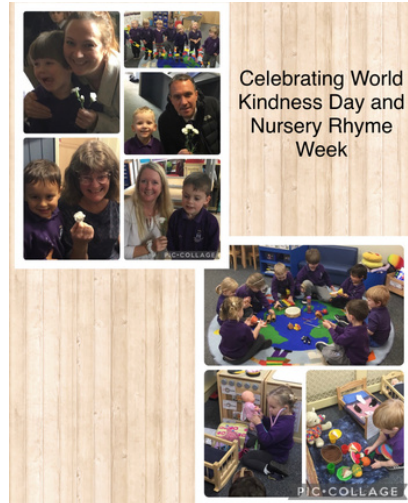
Around the classes



The Lodge

By Miss Hulbert

As it is nursery rhyme week, we have been doing activities based on a different nursery rhyme each day, we have made spider handprints for 'incy wincy spider', wheel track marks for 'the wheels on the bus' and fruit kebabs for 'apples and bananas'.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week, we have been celebrating World Kindness Day and Nursery Rhyme Week. On Monday, we went for a walk around the Prep department surprising some teachers with flowers as a kind gesture to make everyone feel happy as we thought about being kind and helpful. We also made a paper kindness chain to see how many kind and helpful things we did during the day! We have also been busy celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week in our Nursery Rhyme Cottage home corner, using musical instruments to accompany our singing, making a papier-mâché Humpty Dumpty and making a sparkly Twinkle Twinkle display! Another busy week in The Stables.

Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception have enjoyed planning their own mini school role play this week. The children thought of a list of resources and what they would need for their school (it obviously had to include food!) Reception had some brilliant ideas and are now enjoying being teachers for their own class!



Decorating Club

Next Friday we will be holding our Annual Christmas decorating club to make the Prep Department feel festive! If you don't normally stay for a club on the Friday you are still welcome to attend. Prep 6 will be collecting the Christmas tree on Monday 27th November. If you would like to contribute a bauble to the tree please bring it in on the 27th.





Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep 1 have had an amazing week in Numeracy. They are using their knowledge of whole and part models to solve addition problems involving ten frames, learning aids, fingers and their number bond brains. They are increasingly recording their Numeracy independently. Superstars!



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

We've had a brilliant week learning about Diwali and have immersed ourselves into the culture of Hindus with a special themed day complete with many activities like rangoli pattern, barfi sweet and diva lamp making and lots of dressing up in traditional clothes and dancing. We have learned so many facts over the week and have displayed them in our own rangoli pattern.

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the class have been enjoying our new Humanities and English topic on the Romans. The children used the computers to research and create a fact file of a Roman god or goddess of their choice. This is what Prep 3 discovered:

James-Jupiter held a staff to show his status as leader of the gods.

Seb-Neptune could cast tidal waves and earthquakes.

Eleanor-Diana the god of hunting and nature was born with her brother Apollo.

Josh- The planet Mercury was named after Mercury the Roman messenger god.

Abigail-Venus the god of love was known as a friendly and beautiful woman.

Lilia- Juno the queen of gods was kind and protective.



**Work of the Week
Friday 17th November**

**Rhianne Martin
Junior Bartorelli
Hugo Palmer
George Valentine
Abigail Barr**

Around the classes

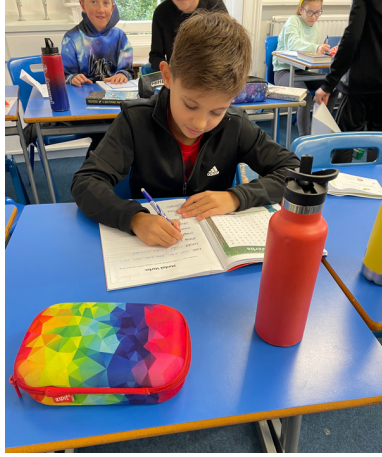


Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

The class have enjoyed starting their new new Science topic of sound. They are learning how sounds are made and the anatomy of the ear.

Earlier this week they were all fascinated to learn about hearing aids and got to look at and ask Mrs Drewett all about hers!



Prep 5

By Mali Eykyn

On Monday, Prep 5 practised their Rotary talks and then learnt about the British Empire. On Tuesday, in the morning, we had the real Rotary. It was great fun. In the afternoon we had Art and Food Tech. We cooked peach muffins and drew portraits of celebrities. Some of us also played football against Gatehouse School. On Wednesday, we played rugby against Stover. On Thursday in Science, we learnt about why the Earth is round. Lastly, on Friday, we all had Children in Need and we had to wear spotty clothes.



Prep 6

By Mr Partridge

Prep 6 have had a great week with several people now back from illness and a really positive ethos building amongst the class. It has been amazing to see so much progress in so many different areas from maths understanding and cross-country times to application in Art and creativity in English. Super stuff Prep 6!



ROTARY TALKS

This week saw the return of the Rotary Talks for Prep 4,5 & 6. The children all had to prepare a short presentation for the Rotarians based on a topic of their choice and for Prep 6 a charity of their choice. This event is a great opportunity to develop public speaking skills and all children should be congratulated for their involvement. The following children will go through to the Final on Monday evening:

Prep 4 - Issy Jones, Florence Foran, Huey Magill, Henry Whitlock & Eris Pascall

Prep 5 - Roman Foxworthy, Jakob Williams, Mali Eykyn, Thomas Pring & Edward Stone

Prep 6 - Luca Impey, Libbet Marshall, Hugo Palmer, Finn Jones & Kristian Muzvimwe



Fixtures



Prep Life Gallery

