

19TH APRIL 2024



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and it has been lovely to hear about all of your children's adventures. It has definitely felt like the start of the Summer Term with the sun making an appearance, learning taking place outside and Summer sport preparations underway. Fingers crossed this is the start of a warm, dry and sunny period. With this in mind, we were visited by beach lifeguards from the RNLI to lead a lesson all about beach and water safety. It was a fantastic session made even more special by being led by two Teignmouth locals. The children engaged brilliantly and showed an excellent understanding of how to keep safe near the water and what to do if they encountered a problem. We have many former Prep pupils being part of Teignmouth Lifesaving Club and go on to become beach lifeguards working around the local coastline doing an invaluable job. As many of you will remember, Finn Jones gave a fantastic Rotary Talk about the importance of raising money for the RNLI. Following this Prep 4 raised money through a bake sale, however, were unable to deliver their donation to the lifeboat station as they had been called out on a shout. Prep 4 seized the opportunity during the session to hand over the money and was a lovely way to finish the session. I hope you have a great weekend and we will see you next week for the start of Shrek performances!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 22nd April
Shrek Dress Rehearsal.

Tuesday 23rd April
Shrek Evening Performance.

Wednesday 24th April
*Golf Fixture v Millfield (Home).
Shrek Matinee Performance.*

Thursday 25th April
*U11 Football Finals (A).
Shrek Evening Performance.*

Friday 26th April
Shrek After Show Party.



Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Broome

This week 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' has been our book of the week, we have been exploring the creepy crawly corner, searching for lots of different insects in the green rice with magnifying glasses and making handprint hungry caterpillar pictures.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been learning all about Castles. The children have been getting into character dressing up as Royals or knights to enjoy a banquet in our Castle role play area, engaging in small world play with a castle, knights, dragons and horses that are set in different coloured pasta to show a landscape of grass, water and road which has provided the opportunity to learn new vocabulary such as moat, turret, drawbridge etc and the meaning of these words. We have been matching numeral to quantity making number towers, making crowns with different craft materials and writing our Royal titles! A very busy start to the summer term.

Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception class have been making the most of the sunshine and building obstacle courses. They have been challenging themselves with balancing and working together to build fantastic structures!



Prep Golf

Next Wednesday Luca & Kristian will be looking to build on their golfing success from last year by taking on Millfield School. This will be the first of a home and away fixture being hosted at Teignmouth Golf Club. It would be fantastic to build on their legacy and have more Prep pupils represent the Department in golf. Our Summer Term golf club is now underway and we look forward to unearthing some new talent! Best of luck to both Luca & Kristian - we know you will do us proud!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep 1 have started their new topic, Wriggle and Crawl, with the text Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andrae and David Wojtowycz. In a similar style, they chose some minibeasts to write about in a poem and included some alliteration, onomatopoeia and rhyme for some of the creatures.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been out enjoying the spring sunshine and exploring capacity and volume. They have been reading different scales and calculating the intervals.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 we have started to read our new class text 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King Smith. We read chapter one and discussed what we had discovered, and the problem which has been introduced. The children began to create a working wall, which will be build up the story elements as we read through the chapters. A super start to the term Prep 3!



U11 Football

On Tuesday afternoon our Under 11 Football Team took on Chudleigh Knighton in the final game of the Teignbridge Small Schools Football league. After conceding an early goal, Trinity went on to score 2 goals and control the majority of the game. With the last kick of the game Chudleigh Knighton grabbed an equaliser meaning that both schools finished on equal points overall. We wait to hear who progresses on to the final!



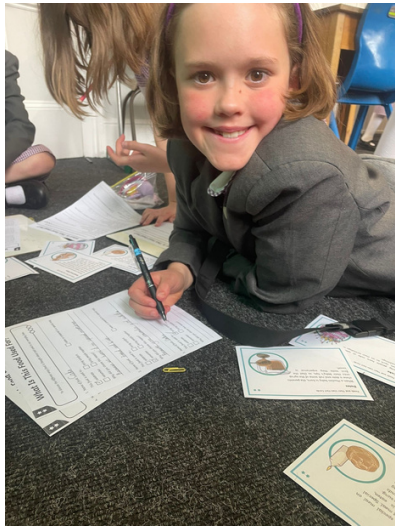
Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have enjoyed learning about how food is important to us for reasons other than fuelling our bodies. They enjoyed talking about why their favourite meals are important to them and how food is used to celebrate, bring people together, bring comfort and also to remember. Lots of great discussion in this RS lesson.



Prep 5

By Alister Wall

Prep 5 have made a fantastic start to term. The boys finally got to play the postponed football match against Chudleigh Knighton and drew 3-3. Not only have they been amazing in our final rehearsals for Shrek, but also they have made a brilliant start to our new Maths topic on angles with excellent classifying and estimating of degrees. What a great start to term!

Prep 6

By Dominic Robertson

Some of the children had a football match and it was a tied game 2-2. They scored with the last play of the game. At the start of the week we also did our Star Reader assessment. On Wednesday we had some visitors from the RNLI who gave us a talk - one of them had the same name as me!



BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Charlie Boobyer

Rose Hooper

Finn Jones

Junior Bartorelli

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BIRTHDAY**



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Work of the Week Friday 19th April

Dante Eykyn
India Bunney
George Valentine
George Reynolds
Mena Rowlands
Alastair Barr
Hugo Palmer
Kristian Muzvimwe
Libbet Marshall
Hannah Yandle

Reception Trip to the Butterfly & Otter Sanctuary



Reception had such a treat for their first day of the Summer term! The class went on a little adventure and enjoyed a journey on a real steam train. South Devon Railway spoiled us with our own carriage and the children paid for and received their own individual tickets. It was such a delight to hear the excitable squeals from the children as they looked out of the window and played 'I spy'. As if that wasn't enough excitement for one day, the children then visited Dartmoor Otters and Buckfast Butterflies. A trip we planned to link in with our learning about Life Cycles. The children explored the Butterfly Farm, whilst identifying various species of butterflies using a pictorial information sheet, and observed the metamorphosis in action as they saw different stages of chrysalis. We were lucky to witness a butterfly emerging too! The awe and wonder on the children's faces was magical. Finally we were able to watch feeding time in the Otter habitats, the cubs were a particular favourite as they were rather noisy and playful. What a busy and exciting day! As always the Reception children were a pleasure to take out due to their enthusiasm for learning and beautiful manners!

Prep Life Gallery

