

THE PREP WEEKLY

20th September 2024



The Week Ahead

Monday 23rd September

No Events

Tuesday 24th September

Prep 3&4 Trip to Go Ape

Wednesday 25th September

Prep 4&5 Trip to Pizza Express

Thursday 26th September

Prep 5&6 Teambuilding Day

Friday 27th September

No Events

Message from Mr Lovett

Where was this sunshine in the Summer! However, we have been making the most of it in Prep taking learning outside and enjoying our beautiful school grounds. Fingers crossed it continues into next week as we have numerous classes out on trips to forge relationships for the academic year ahead. These serve as great team building experiences that will lead into all aspects of school life – academics, social, performance and sporting. A quick reminder that although Class Dojo is a fantastic tool for parents and teachers to keep connected, it may not always be possible for staff to respond immediately – teaching, duties and pastoral care often get in the way! Please be reminded that staff are always on hand to speak at the start and end of the day about any issues that may need passing on. Have a lovely weekend.



Work of the Week

Friday 20th September

Lucy Hughes
Carys Martin
Amba Oswalsky
Grace Till
Daisy Arthur
Joshua Bolton
Seb Baxter
Lilia Broom
Noah Baxter
Emma Leveridge
Fox Mason
Mena Rowlands
George Sheppard

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HITS POSTER



Harvest Celebration



Please come and join us on Friday 4th October in the School Chapel from 2.30pm for our Prep Harvest Celebration. All children will contribute to the service and we would love for you to be there with us. We will again be collecting for HITS (Homeless in Teignbridge Support). I have attached a poster listing the items they are in need of this year. All contributions can be left in my office and will be brought over to Chapel by the children at the start of the service.

We look forward to seeing you there.



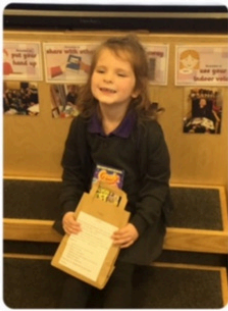
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Around the classes



The Lodge By Miss Jones

This week we have continued to look at the topic "All about me". The children have drawn a self portrait of themselves. Each child sat with a mirror in front of them and we talked about what they could see. The children used different coloured pens to draw their eyes, nose, hair and mouth. They were all very proud of their pictures.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been sharing our 'Me bags' at circle time so that we can learn about each of our favourite things. The children have shown confidence in talking in front of the whole group. We have also been counting and building number towers, matching numerals to quantities and making the most of the sunny weather, climbing and running on the field. Another busy week in the Stables!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception saved the day on Wednesday when they found all of the dinosaurs hiding around Trinity Prep and put them safely back into their Dino Park! It was a close call when they found a Pterodactyl hovering above Mr Lovett's head! Reception have a keen interest in Dinosaurs and have already impressed us with their knowledge.

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

Prep One have such a positive attitude towards reading. They are always keen to read to an adult, but also love reading books to themselves or each other. In class, they are reading in cross curricular ways every day, particularly when they need to follow instructions in Numeracy, read a story or words in Phonics, or enjoying books from the book corner or Infant Library.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been continuing to work hard building on their knowledge of place value this week with partitioning and counting in 10s and 1s. They have made their own resources to help with number formation and orientation which have worked very well. They really enjoyed the huge challenge of matching numerals to number words too.



Prep 3 By Mrs Beer

This week in Prep 3 the class had a brilliant time making rainbow salads during their food tech lesson. The children demonstrated superb cutting and grating skills. The salads looked delicious, a fantastic healthy treat! Well done to Jess for being crowned as our first star chef of the term! Amazing work all round Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

In Outdoor learning this week Prep 4 learned all about the large amount of native wildlife we have in the UK. They were impressive naming many animals including stoats, weasels, newts and slow worms! They then classified animals into groups including amphibians, mammals, reptiles and birds. Well done Prep 4



Prep 5 By Mrs Young

This week in science Prep 5 enjoyed learning about friction. The children used the tricycles and scooters to investigate the most suitable material that could be used as break pads. The class thought carefully about their predictions and also how to ensure the experiment was fair. Some superb science work Prep 5 well done!



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

TThis week Prep 6 have continued work on number and place value in maths as well as working towards their end of English unit writing on the topic of instructional writing. Some members of the class have participated in sports fixtures and Mrs Beer's Food Tech group thoroughly enjoyed making and eating their fruit salads.



U10 & 11 Rugby

Our U10 & U11 Rugby Teams travelled to Plymouth College for their first Rugby fixture of the season playing schools including Stover, Truro, Plymouth College, St Peter's & Mount Kelly. In the blistering sunshine it was a good hit out for the players playing 4 games in quick succession. Some fantastic results all round and again a proud moment being the only school to field numerous girls in our contact Rugby teams. Well done to all players!

U8 & U9 Rugby



Our U8 & U9 Rugby Teams hosted Mount Kelly for their first fixture of the season, and for some, first ever fixture for the school. The Under 8's played brilliantly and applied everything they had been taught during their Tag game scoring lots of tries and having a real blast in the sunshine. The Under 9's played a half of 'Touch' rugby before moving on to their first taste of contact. It was remarkable to see their confidence develop and I know they are now itching for more!

Heads of School



I would like to take this opportunity to announce that our Headboy and Headgirl in The Prep Department this year will be Mali Eykyn & Lucy Hughes. This prestigious role has been reinvigorated over the past few years with previous incumbents being 2022-2023 (Noah Smith & Alice Lovett) & 2023-2024 (Kristian Muzvimwe & Libbet Marshall). There is definitely a developing legacy with this role and both Mali & Lucy are perfect fits to continue this. They both submitted thoughtful and detailed letters of application and were clear and composed in their interviews with Mr Partridge and myself. This was reflected in voting from staff and we look forward to you being great role models for the Prep Department. I would also like to congratulate all the pupils that put themselves forward as it was a hard choice and everyone of you should feel proud.



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Prep Life Gallery

