

21ST JUNE 2024

THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

It is fair to say that I feel like I have missed out on all the fun this week! We have had children off on trips to the beach, cricket fixtures, residential trips and National Athletics competitions (however I was lucky enough to go on this one!) The rest of my week has been sat in my office preparing and writing end of year reports. Please don't feel sorry for me because even though I've felt slightly googly eyed from staring at a computer screen I have loved reading about all of your achievements over the course of this year. It is always wonderful to hear about the progress you have made and I can't quite believe that another year has whizzed by. Reports will be coming home today and please take the time to read the comments and share with your children how well they have done. There is the opportunity to meet teachers on Monday evening to reflect upon the year and ask any questions that you may have. Monday morning will also see all of our year groups take part in a move up session to spend time in their new classrooms and get to know their new class teachers a little better - Prep 6, don't worry you get to go back to where it all started and spend the morning in Reception, I'm sure Mrs Ganner will get the dressing up clothes out for you to enjoy! I hope you all have a lovely weekend before the last full week of term.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 24th June
Class Move Up Sessions.
Parents Evening.

Tuesday 25th June

Wednesday 26th June
U11 ISA Cricket.

Thursday 27th June
Summer Concert
Performances.

Friday 28th June
Year 6 Leavers Treat Day.

Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Broome

This week our theme has been 'Under The Sea', so we have been exploring the shells and sea creatures in the tray with the blue rice, we've also been using the little fishing nets to catch the crabs in the water tray and have been talking about water safety at circle time.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week, we have been learning about music and musical instruments for 'Make Music Day'. We have been learning the names of instruments, exploring the sound that different instruments make, experimenting with fast and slow beats and playing loudly and quietly. We have listened to stories about music, we have been singing different songs and rhymes and used signing to accompany a song. We have also listened to each of Vivaldi's Four Seasons songs talking about how they make us feel, whether we like the piece of music and what we think the tempo was. The classical music was so calming for some children, circle time became a little sleepy!

Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception have been doing fun maths this week, we have been looking at teen numbers recognition but using water to squirt the numbers when they were shouted out. Great maths from Reception!



Mare & Foal Sanctuary Assembly

Ali from The Mare and Foal Sanctuary shared her work in Monday's assembly and told us all about the rescue horses they look after and loan out to people. She invited us to visit the charity shops or the farm in Newton Abbot to donate or learn more about the important work they do. The children were really engaged throughout and had the chance to pat Elvis the mascot pony too.



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Prep 1

Prep One have been writing postcards this week in Literacy. Here is a collective version of their postcards from the KS1 beach trip.

Dear Mr Lovett,
Yesterday we went on a school trip to the beach and we had to walk all the way with our bags. On the beach we made a jelly fish graveyard and we made it out of sand. I went to the toilet two times. My cheese sandwich was good! I had to face the wall and eat to stop the greedy seagulls. Next I had an ice lolly and it dripped on me because I did not eat it quick enough. After lunch, we went to the museum and there was a Punch and Judy Show. Thank you for picking us up in the minibus. It was the best day ever and even better than the beach trip last year!
Love from Prep One



Prep 2

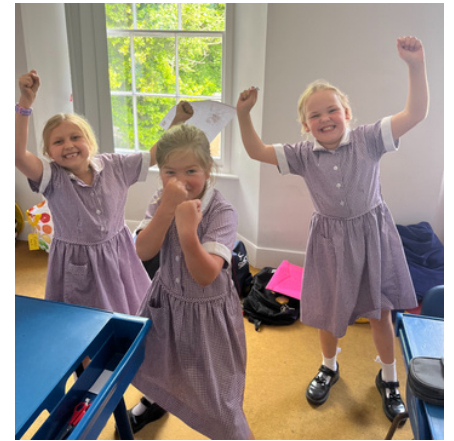
By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have had a couple of additional transition sessions up in the Prep 3 classroom with Mrs Young and have been getting used to being upstairs in KS2. For homework, they are writing questions to ask Mrs Young during the 'move up morning' next week. Such an exciting time... they are nearly ready... but I've still got time to enjoy their company a little longer.

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in humanities, Prep 3 have been learning about the Vikings. The children learnt all about King Alfred and his initial tactic towards the vikings of paying them money known as the Danegeld. The children acted out a poem describing this event. Excellent acting skills Prep 3!



Under 9 Cricket

On Thursday afternoon all of Prep 3 & 4 travelled to St Christopher's for Cricket in the bright sunshine. It was very competitive with both teams playing really well demonstrating their batting, bowling & fielding skills. One game finished a tie with both teams scoring 60 runs. St Christopher's won the other game having been helped by two big hitting loanee batters from Trinity! All in all a great afternoon of cricket in the sun.



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have been learning about freezing and melting points in Science. We have looked at how different materials have a range of melting and freezing points, what happens inside them to make this happen and how and why it is needed to know these temperatures. We conducted a little experiment to see at what temperature chocolate melts. We had a little left over which quickly descended into a 'who has the hottest forehead to melt the chocolate the fastest!'



Prep 5

Prep 6

Residential Pics



BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Florence Foran



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



ISA National Athletics



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On Monday morning seven Trinity Athletes took part in the ISA National Athletics Finals at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham. To even make the National Finals is an incredible achievement and it was a great experience to compete at a stadium that has hosted the Commonwealth Games. Our Prep competitors did themselves proud with Florence Foran taking part in the Long Jump & Relay. Finn Jones finished 5th in the cricket ball throw and Henry Lovett was unlucky to not pick up a medal finishing 4th in both the 150m Sprint and 4 x 100m Relay. Well done to all of you!

EYFS & KS1 Beach Trips



Luca - Devon Champion!

It gives me great pleasure and pride to announce that our very own Luca Impey has been crowned Devon Under 12 Golf Champion. This is a remarkable achievement and in the picture you can see him being presented with his trophy and Golf bag at Torquay Golf Club - we are all very proud of you Luca!



Reception '24 Transition



In their final Transition Session, the Rising Reception's enjoyed a Teddy Bear's Picnic together. We talked about things we are looking forward to when we start school, it was lovely to hear that the children feel excited to 'go upstairs and learn lots' (I'm sure the slide might have something to do with that too!). To finish the session, we had a giggle whilst playing parachute games and threw our teddy's in the air to see who's Teddy went the highest! Well done Rising Reception's, we can't wait to welcome you in September 🧸

Prep Life Gallery

