

22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

It has certainly felt Autumnal this week in school but this hasn't dampened our spirits and the children have been making the most of all the opportunities that have been put before them. Our new pupils are now fully integrated and it has been so pleasing to see so many of our pupils return this academic year with a fantastic work-ethic and attitude to their learning. As the weather becomes less favourable, can I remind you that children will be collected at the end of day from Oakley Hall and must inform teachers that they are leaving. Can I also ask that at the end of day all children are supervised closely as they leave the Prep site. Farm Lane and Buckeridge Road are particularly busy with traffic at these times and it is imperative that your child does not run ahead, in order to keep them safe. This week, we have been listening to the National Anthem of Wales and will be moving on to New Zealand on Monday. The Rugby World Cup is starting to become interesting with some great games coming up this weekend - enjoy!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25th Sep

Tuesday 26th Sep

Wednesday 27th Sep

U11 Tag Rugby v St

Christopher's (Home).

Accelerated Reader Parent Meeting.

Thursday 28th Sep

Friday 29th Sep

Reception '24 Parent Morning.

Around the classes



The Lodge

By Miss Jones

This week we have set up "The Lodge's Salon". The children have been brushing and styling each other's and the staff's hair which they have absolutely loved. We have also celebrated pirate day by making eye patches and telescopes.



Making pizza faces

PIC-COLLAGE

The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been making pizza faces as part of our 'All about me' topic. We have been developing our fine motor skills and learning new vocabulary whilst talking about facial features and ingredients. They smelt so good and hopefully they tasted yummy!



PIC-COLLAGE

Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception went on an Autumn hunt around the school grounds. We found lots of conkers and talked about the different colour leaves and all the seeds that we had gathered. Amazing findings Reception!



Celebration Assembly

Our Celebration Assembly this week was a solitary affair as we celebrated Lilia's achievements from over the Summer holidays. She started by telling us all about the Teignmouth library reading challenge which involved reading six books over the break. We then heard about an amazing experience where Lilia became a zoo keeper for the week helping with caring for the animals and feeding them. When asked whether this was something she would like to do in the future, she replied "No, I would like to work for the World Wildlife Fund" - we love the vision!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

In Literacy this week, Prep 1 are enjoying the wonderful Supertato stories. The children have enjoyed sharing books and spotting story characters. They have discussed heroes and villains and have written Wanted posters for a missing evil pea.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

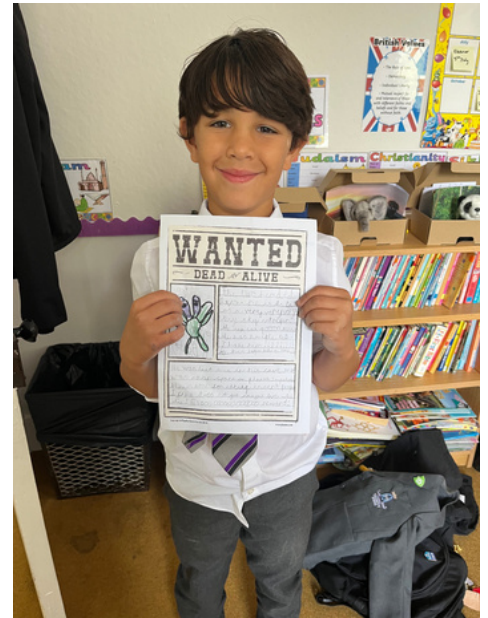
Prep 2 have been enjoying the Maths unit on place value and are more familiar with the value of each digit in a number. They can interpret images, use manipulatives and partition in different ways. They have started to see patterns and like to make useful resources like number lines to support their independent work.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week prep 3 have enjoyed continuing to read the BFG. After reading the Giants chapter, the class designed their own giant and made wanted posters. Fantastic use of similes and descriptive language Prep 3!



Uniform Sale

Next week from Tuesday, we will be setting up a second hand uniform sale in the Infant library. You will be able to come into school at the start and end of day to purchase any items. We ask that a donation is made that will go towards performances this year. If you have any unwanted items that can be contributed they would be greatly recieved.

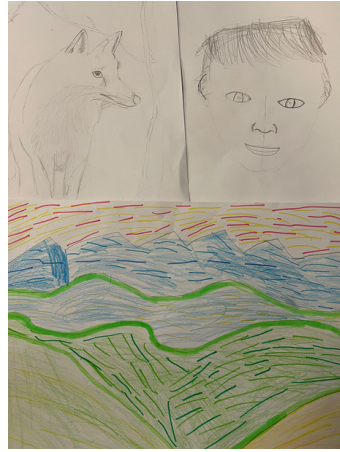


Around the classes

Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have had an enthusiastic start to their first narrative text of the year - The Iron Man. They have loved being feature detectives, using their imagination and are now using descriptive language including similes whilst planning their first piece of extended writing - I am confident they will deliver some great writing next week!



Prep 5

By Lucy Hughes

In Art this week we did sketching. We sketched animals, landscapes and portraits. Mr Whittles told us how to use our pencils lightly when we did sketching. When we did landscapes he told us to write the colours down so we didn't forget. In portraits he told us how to make our facial features look realistic by where they go on our drawings.

Prep 6

By Kristian Muzvimwe & Henry Ball

This week, Prep 6 played American Football and enjoyed learning about the circulatory system in In Science with Mr Darcy. In English we have been making our own acrostic poems.



Prep Prefects

Reception - Kristian Muzvimwe & Willow Jeffery

Prep 1 - Henry Ball & Leonie Miller

Prep 2 - Dominic Robertson & Lily Moffat

Prep 3 - Finn Jones & Hannah Yandle

Prep 4 - Oliver Williams & Nova Jeffery

Prep 5 - Hugo Palmer, Ben Jones & Libbet Marshall

Playground Prefects - Luca Impey & Junior Bartorelli

ICT Prefect - Riley Fryer



Prep 3 & 4 Trip to Decoy



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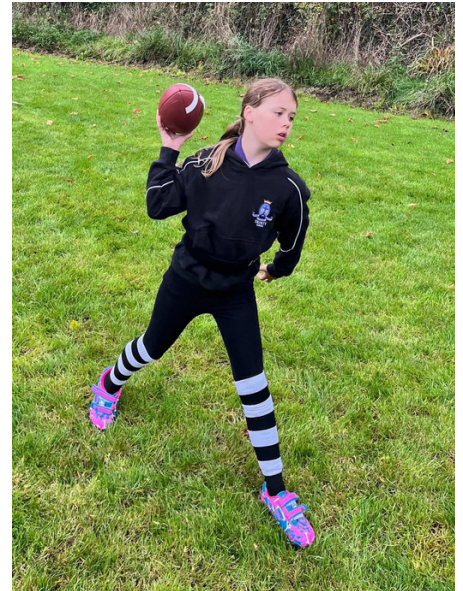


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Prep 5 & 6 Flag Football



Work of the Week Friday 22nd September

Finn Jones
Alastair Barr
Florence Foran
Max Whiteway-Wilkinson
Harry Jeffery
India Bunney
Dante Eykyn
Penny Firth
Issy Jones

Prep Life Gallery

