

24TH NOVEMBER 2023



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

The best part of my job is being able to interact with and teach every year group in the school across the week. Whether this comes in the form of leading assemblies, attending fixtures, library sessions, having lunch at the head of the table or being on playground duty. What always strikes me is the sense of community and family that is evident in our school, not only within classes but most importantly between year groups. We are unique in the fact that our year groups from Reception to Prep 6 socialise, play and learn together. Our youngest learn by the example set to them from those at the top of the school and our eldest develop as role models by being aware of their impact on those in the year groups below. This week we have had Year 6 pupils embarking on Senior assessment days and scholarship interviews. This led me to think that our through school environment really does enrich the children's educational journey, whether moving from Nursery to Prep or Prep to Senior. I attended the senior School Performing Arts Evening on Wednesday and it was so rewarding to see so many former 'Preppies' thriving on the next step of their journey - and it always makes my day to see them greet and nurture the next generation of Trinitonian's coming through the ranks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 27th Nov

Prep 6 to collect Xmas Tree!

Tuesday 28th Nov

Wednesday 29th Nov

Ballet Open Class - Year 5&6.

U11 ISA Tag Rugby @ St

Christopher's.

Thursday 30th Nov

Prep Show Auditions - Year 6.

U9 Tag Rugby v St John's (A).

Friday 1st Dec

*National ISA Swimming -
Olympic Pool, London.*

Around the classes



The Lodge

By Miss Hulbert

In the Lodge this week, we have been getting ready for winter and Christmas. The children absolutely loved decorating the Christmas tree and helping to put it into the home corner. We have been practising using our fine motor skills cutting out snowflake shapes with scissors and decorating them with some glitter. Also, we have made some penguins using our handprints to slide down our winter display!



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week, we have been exploring light, colour and how colours can make patterns. The children have talked about how we can get light such as lamps, torches, lights, the sun, the moon etc and have been busy making hanging candle decorations to display in the Stables. The children have also been using different media and materials to create some transient artwork of colour and pattern as well as mixing colours together to see what new colours we can make!



Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Stickman was the book of the week in Reception class. The children searched around the forest school for the most excellent stick to make their own stickman. They used problem solving skills to tape or tie the arms and legs on and even added the leaves on top of his head. Amazing work Reception!



Spring Term Clubs

You will have seen on Class Dojo that Spring Term club options are now available for selection. Please ensure you make choices promptly to avoid any disappointment. Links for each Key Stage can be found below:

EYFS/KS1

<https://forms.office.com/e/rJTRhvjNzQ>

KS2

<https://forms.office.com/e/d4jRac0r5m>



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs Ganner

Prep 1 are working so hard on their Art & DT projects - making Tudor houses! They have researched their designs and now they are creating their own 3D models. The children are so focussed and confident in their own designing. Super work Prep 1!



Prep 2

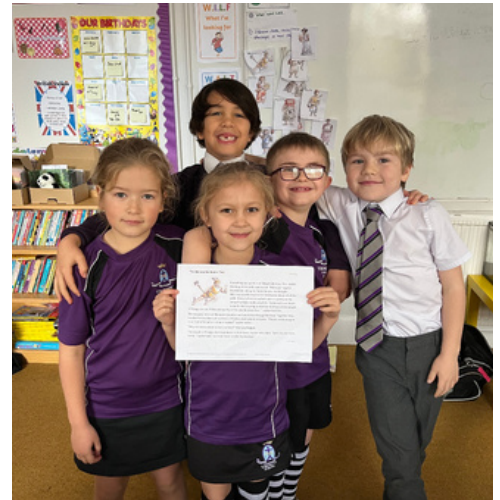
By Mrs Miller

What a fantastic collection of Tudor houses made for homework! The children have really enjoyed refining their design and technology skills in and out of the classroom and problem solving along the way. They have researched history, added fine detail and even made links to the Plague. Very impressive! Well done Prep 2.

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in English Prep 3 have been reading the Roman Myth 'The Oak and the Linden Tree'. The children used the text to answer comprehension questions, and also created story maps from alternative character perspectives. Super work Prep 3!



Work of the Week Friday 24th November

Levi Rule
Eleanor Robertson
Sam Robinson
Issy Jones
Lilia Broom
Noah Baxter

Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

This week Prep 4 began the task of sowing the seeds on the bank by the swimming pool. They carefully distributed the seeds and ensured the bank is now protected from future heavy rain - to do this Ben, Ted and Levi lugged the heavy sand bags to the top of the bank! An excellent effort all round!



Prep 5

By Cosmo Bingham

In English we learned survival skills such as fire making, traps and trying to get clean water. It was fun. In Food Tech, we made pasta salad. When you finish, you always have to clean up and that can be boring! In Humanities, we looked at different hills and measured them. We looked at them from above and tried to match them up by their contour lines. In Art, we drew faces of celebrities and painted them. In Maths, we are learning about fractions such as $\frac{7}{3}$ and $\frac{10}{4}$. It looks hard but once you get used to it, it is quite easy.



Prep 6

By Hugo Palmer & Junior Bartorelli

This week Prep 6 joined Year 4 and 5 in the Rotary Talk finals. Libbet Marshall won the Year 6 competition with Hugo Palmer as runner up. Prep 6 also took their CAT tests in Seniors and some children also had scholarship interviews. All of Year 6 developed their contact rugby skills in sport on Wednesday afternoon and tried to produce best times in Cross Country. Friday was a very quiet day with only 4 pupils in the Prep School.



ROTARY TALKS FINALS

On Monday evening we hosted the Rotary Talks Finals in front of a bumper crowd of parents and Rotarians. The children all did themselves proud and really stepped up to the occasion.

Prep 4: Runner up - Issy Jones, Winner - Florence Foran

Prep 5: Runner up - Jakob Williams, Winner - Mali Eykyn

Prep 6: Runner up - Hugo Palmer, Winner - Libbet Marshall

Most Entertaining Talk: Jakob Williams.

During assembly on Wednesday, the entire Prep Department listened to the 5 Prep Six finalists in order to vote for our nominated charity for the year. I am delighted to announce that Finn Jones and his charity 'RNLI' were selected.



Prep Life Gallery

