

24TH MAY 2024



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

We have had a lovely week of varied assemblies this week in the Prep Department - Monday was led by KS1 and their persuasive writing, Tuesday saw us exploring the inspirational story of Eric Liddell 'the flying Scotsman', Wednesday we were treated to a woodwind demonstration from our new peripatetic music teacher, on Thursday Prep 4 told us all about their residential last week and we finished the week with our final work of the week of the half term. A wonderful way to start our days each morning!

Unfortunately, we fell foul of the weather on Wednesday and had to postpone our EYFS / KS1 sports day to Monday 10th June, fingers crossed we get fairer weather and get to celebrate the hard work our younger pupils have been putting in on the athletics track. Thankfully, we were able to go ahead today with our KS2 sports day and there were some remarkable performances all round and I'm pleased to announce that Ugbrooke took the title this year. I definitely took inspiration from the children today ahead of my half-marathon on Sunday. A reminder that I will be running for FORCE Cancer charity and would be grateful for any donations towards the cause via the Just Giving link on Class Dojo. I will keep you updated as to how I get on. I hope you all have a lovely half-term break and I look forward to seeing you all for the run up to the end of term.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3rd June

Tuesday 4th June
Reception' 24 Transition
Morning.

U11 Tennis v St John's.

Wednesday 5th June
Ballet Open Classes.
U11 Cricket v Plymouth
College.

Thursday 6th June
KS2 Swim Gala.

Friday 7th June
Year 6 Enterprise Market.



Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Broome

This week we have been reading the story 'Sharing a shell' so our activities have been all about 'Under the sea'. We have enjoyed mark making in the sand tray and feeling the textures of the different shells, we have used the little fishing rods to play the number fishing game and have made some lovely colourful jellyfish.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been engaging in colour activities as we prepare to celebrate Elmer Day on Saturday. The children have been shopping in our colourful Fruit and Veg shop, matching numeral to quantity with our colourful ice lollies, taking turns and working in groups to play the shopping list game and making Elmer ears to go for listening walks around the school grounds between the rain showers!

Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception have been enjoying their classroom campsite in the role play area this week. The children decided they would like a camp site and helped plan what they would need, they thought about all the equipment you might need to take with you when you go camping. The children have even been telling each other spooky stories with the torches!



KS1 Class Assembly

On Monday morning Prep 1 & 2 led our Prep assembly and shared their persuasive writing. They were given the task of writing a letter to Mr Lovett to persuade him to get a pet minibeast for the school. Each child read their letter out to the school before the children voted for the pet they would like the most. There were some great points made and although a tough decision, Mr Lovett decided that Alastair raised some great points for having a pet glow-worm - Well done Prep 1&2!





Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have been multiplying and dividing in Numeracy over the past couple of weeks. They have counted in 2s, 5s and 10s and made equal groups to add and share. They have also used a 100 square online to start to recognise multiplication patterns of 2,3,4,5 and 10. What a promising start to learning those Times Tables!



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Using all their knowledge acquired during our latest maths unit, Prep 2 embarked on 'The Jellybean Fraction Challenge'. The children had to work out the denominator and numerator linked to the jellybeans. They found out what fraction of the total amount were blue, purple, green and so on. They totalled the numerators to check if they matched the denominator and then were rewarded by eating a fifth of the total. Great learning!

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Humanities, Prep 3 learnt all about outlaws and crime in the American Wild West. The children then made their own wanted posters, giving a description of their fugitive, the crimes committed and most importantly the reward offered. Super work Prep 3!



Work of the Week Friday 24th May



Levi Rule
Oliver Williams
George Whiteway-Wilkinson
Issy Jones
Libbet Marshall
Harley Maidens
Lily Moffat

Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 enjoyed reflecting on their days away on residential and had the challenge of doing this in Spanish! They learned new words and phrases of the activities they did and enjoyed how they translated so differently into Spanish! They then incorporated this into their class assembly to challenge the rest of the school!



Prep 5

By Molly Arthur

This week, Prep 5 have tried to make a raw egg bounce and have succeeded with a 41cm drop! In Maths we are learning about adding and subtracting decimals, which is VERY hard. In English, we have finished making pages for a book called, 'Fantastic Beasts', with our own made-up beasts.

Prep 6

By Chris Partridge

Prep 6 have had yet another busy week, with pupils enjoying their move up day in preparation for Year 7 as well preparing for Sports Day and Enterprise market. We also had great successes in our end of unit maths assessment and have been trying to round off our sports journalism work in English. The class have certainly earned their half term holiday!

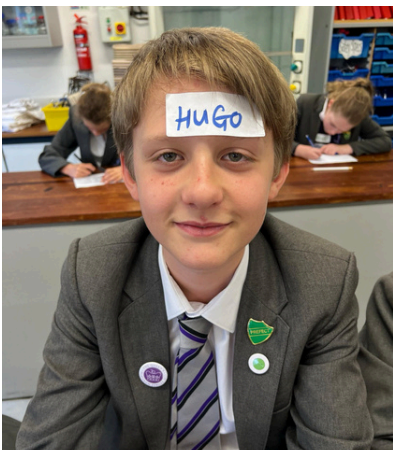


BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Ben Jones
Henry Whitlock
Ben Yandle
Stanley Bunney



Year 6 Move up Day



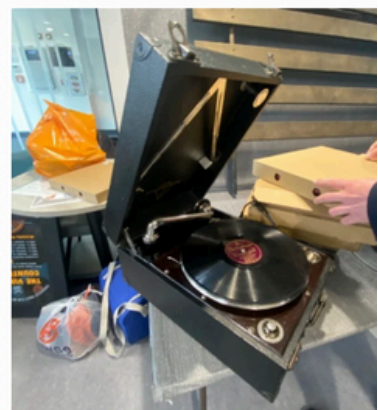
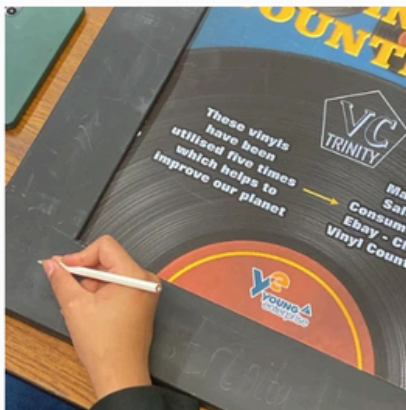
Getting ready for Senior School!

Mrs Baxter (Senior Deputy Head) - It was a delight to welcome the Prep 6 pupils to the Senior school on Wednesday to take part in the Prep 6 Move Up Day. Pupils met some of the teachers who will be teaching them next academic year and experienced a range of subjects including DT and Food Tech, Maths, Geography, Science and English. Senior teachers were impressed with their creativity, problem solving and critical thinking skills as well as their team work and collaboration. We really hope that the pupils enjoyed their day and are excited about the progression to the Senior school in September.

Young Enterprise



THE VINYL COUNTDOWN SALE
JUNE 7TH 2-4PM
AT TRINITY SCHOOL PREP PLAYGROUND
LIMITED TIME
ONLY



KS2 Sports Day



Prep Woodwind Demonstration.

On Wednesday morning the prep department were treated to a musical performance from Steve Buckley, our new woodwind visiting teacher. He showed the children recorders, fifes, flute, clarinet, bass clarinet and Saxophone. He will be back after half term to offer try-outs to any pupils interested in learning flute, clarinet or Saxophone in the Autumn term. Please email me (cromptont@trinityschool.co.uk) if you would like your child to take part in the try-outs for these instruments. The school has a stock of flutes and clarinets that we can loan to interested families.



Prep Life Gallery

