

26TH APRIL 2024



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

What a fantastic week it has been in the Prep Department - I have no doubt that the children will be exhausted and looking forward to their weekend break. 'Show week' well and truly arrived and it feels as though there has been an ever increasing green tinge to everyone's face as the week has gone on. The children in Years 4,5&6 have lived and breathed Shrek for the last little while and they really put on a show for us across the three performances. What really struck me was the high quality of acting, singing and delivery of humour throughout which made it a truly memorable production. Whether the children are natural on stage or maybe more nervous in front of an audience - the teamwork that went into making it happen made me very proud of our school community. There is certainly going to be a big ogre void in the coming weeks but all the pupils involved should be incredibly proud of themselves - what will we be treated to next year! As you all know, no one day at Trinity Prep is ever the same and I would like to highlight a perfect example of this. On Wednesday, Luca & Kristian went with the rest of Prep 6 for an English trip to Teignmouth seafront to research tourism. They then played 9 holes of golf against Millfield School before cutting it fine to get back in time for the matinee performance - what lucky children we have!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 29th April

Year 6 Transition meetings.

Tuesday 30th April

Year 6 Transition meetings.

Wednesday 1st May

U11 Athletics @ St Christopher's.

Thursday 2nd May

U9 Cricket v St Peter's (Away).

Friday 3rd May

Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Broome

This week we have been learning all about St George's Day, we have made flags using glue and red tissue paper, decorated biscuits with icing and have been playing with the small world castle.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week, we have been celebrating St George's Day whilst continuing our Castle theme. The children have been painting a Red Cross on white paper to make a flag to decorate the classroom, we have designed and painted a shield using various coloured paints, we have been using different media and materials to do some transient art to decorate a crown, we have worked together to use blocks to build castles and filled buckets with sand to see how many sandcastles we can make!

Reception Class

By Mrs Ganner

This week Reception used a variety of resources including cubes, bead strings, tens squares and Numicon to represent numbers beyond 20. As an extra challenge, we touched on place-value and demonstrated our understanding of this through recognition and visual representation. Super Maths!



Swimathon

James Shill in Prep 3 has set himself the target of a 700m continuous swimathon in memory of his Grandma and to raise funds for Cancer Research and Marie Curie. He has already raised £130 from online donations so far. It is taking place on Sunday at Dawlish Swimming Pool, adjudicated by one of the Teignmouth Swimming Club coaches. He has been in training for a couple of weeks now and recently got his 600m badge and swam 720m in a practise session so hopefully will smash it on the day. Here is the link to his fundraising page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jamesshill

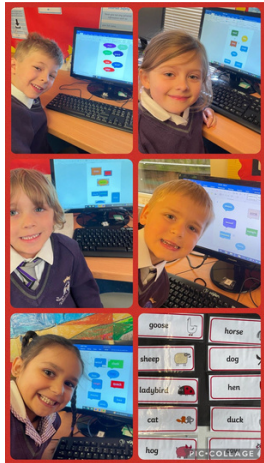


Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One used the shape feature on Microsoft Word to create speech bubbles for the farm animals from What the Ladybird Heard. They are going to cut the bubbles out to enhance some farmyard maps they have sketched. We then went on to learn about speech marks for when they want to include what is said, clucked, oinked or mooed in their writing.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Our focus text this week is 'What The Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. The children have enjoyed developing mapping skills, following instructions and writing dialogue using the correct speech punctuation. They even managed to foil Hefty Hughes and Lanky Len's plan to steal the 'fine prize cow'!

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the children have been working hard on our fraction's topic in maths. The class have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator, and also finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts. Super work Prep 3!



Work of the Week

Friday 26th April

Harley Maidens

James Shill

Eris Pascall

Luca Impey

Junior Bartorelli

Teddy Jeffery

Levi Rule

India Bunney

Alastair Barr



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

This week in English the class have written a fact file on the King of Gods- Zeus! They continue to love reading Who Let the Gods Out and have enjoyed learning some more famous Ancient Greek myths and legends! Having a love for all things Classics the class listened patiently whilst I told them all about my favourite Greek heroes, buildings and failed attempts to see my favourite amphora in Rome!



Prep 5

By Mrs Sutton

Well, what a busy week we've had! As well as continuing work on angles, we have started to plan an entry for Newt Scamander's book, 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them'. Of course, our major focus has been on our production of Shrek. To say that I'm proud of each and every one of the children doesn't really come close. They have been phenomenal from start to finish. They have grown so much this week; developing all those skills we value as a school. The passion, the courage, the resilience, the responsibility and the teamwork they have shown is incredible.

Prep 6

By Mr Partridge

Members of Prep 6 have had a busy week with everyone involved in Shrek performances and on top of that some pupils variously participating in football finals, the UKMT maths challenge, a golf fixture and end of unit maths assessment. We also enjoyed a mini field trip into Teignmouth looking at tourist attractions in preparation for our new English unit of persuasive writing which will lead to children creating tourism leaflets for the local area.



BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Edward Stone

Eli Lewis

Henry Lovett

Louis Martin

Barney Rushton



Shrek!



CHAMPIONS!

Our Under 11 Football Team travelled to Bradley Barton School on Thursday morning to contest the Teignbridge Small Schools League and Frank Burley Cup Competition. They started with a close 1-0 victory against Chudleigh Knighton thanks to a free kick from Dom Robertson. This meant they went on to play St Christopher's to decide the league winners. After a 0-0 draw Trinity held their nerve and won the penalty shoot out to clinch the league title. Having already played 2 games the boys had to contest the cup final against the host school Bradley Barton - fatigue certainly didn't set in with a Luca Impey hat-trick securing both the league and cup double having not conceded a goal in regular play. A fantastic achievement by all involved!



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