

THE PREP WEEKLY

28th March 2025



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Message from Mr Lovett

Wow, what a busy week it has been with late evenings and action packed days. There has been a real buzz around the Prep Department as show week arrived and I'm sure all of you that were lucky enough to attend would agree that the children were superb! I'm sure they will all sleep very well this weekend. This will be the final Prep Weekly before we break up for the Easter holidays and I have included the first few dates of the new term in 'The Week Ahead'. Please also remember to make your club choices for the Summer Term to avoid any disappointment. Good luck to James Shill (Prep 4) who will be swimming 1.5K for Cancer Research and Marie Curie this Sunday at the Swimathon in Plympton. Further information and fundraising can be found on the Givengain website on the following link

<https://www.givengain.com/project/michelle-raising-funds-for-cancer-research-uk-marie-curie-and-swimathon-foundation-93927>

Don't forget your decorated eggs on Wednesday and if I don't see you I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

The Week Ahead

Monday 31st March

Parents Evening

Tuesday 1st April

Colour Rush

Wednesday 2nd April

Egg Judging

End of Term @ 12.00pm

SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 23rd April

Term Starts

Thursday 24th April

KS1 Zoo Trip

Friday 25th April

No Events



Work of the Week

Friday 28th March

Ivy Clayton

Barney Rushton

Charlie Boobyer

Harley Maidens

Rhianne Martin

Danny Farazinia

Mena Rowlands

Alastair Barr

Eris Pascall

Benny Farazinia

Carys Martin

Birthday's Coming Up

Roman Foxworthy

Jago Kirkland

Tabitha Jeffery

Rhianne Martin

Charlie Boobyer

Rose Hooper



Easter Fun!



This year we are going to continue with our 'Egg' themed activities to mark Easter and the end of term. Bonnet preparations are still no longer needed! All we ask is that every child decorates a hard boiled egg and has it in school for the last day of term (Wednesday 2nd April). We will be judging the eggs in each class and there will also be some egg-rolling! Please provide a second egg if the children don't want to ruin their masterpieces! – leave the rest to us!



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been busy creating a special card and gift for our Mummies in celebration of Mother's Day this Sunday. We have also been experimenting with rose petals, water, and essential oils. Using pipettes and syringes, we practiced our fine motor skills by carefully squeezing the ends of the pipettes to draw water into them, then transferring it into various containers, including bottles, jars, and test tubes. I believe we have some budding scientists in the making!



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been getting ready to celebrate Mothers Day on Sunday. The children have been busy making a little surprise for Mummy, we have read stories about how special Mum's are and the children have talked about why they love their Mummy so much! The children have been learning many skills in our Florist role play area such as selecting and wrapping flowers in tissue paper before choosing ribbon to tie around them and had a special afternoon tea tuff tray activity for the children to serve sandwiches and cake alongside a cuppa!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have started their Easter learning and celebrations. We have read the Easter Story and watched some short clips to show how Easter is celebrated around the world. Mrs Drewett then treated us all by bringing in the ingredients to make chocolate Easter nests! Of course, we enjoyed the process but we did have a chat about how we melt chocolate, too, and we compared it to melting ice 🍫

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

Prep One have been party food planning this week. After enjoying the book, Alien Tea on Planet Zum Zee, they designed and described their own food to take to an alien party. The food designs really were out of this world and they all had special looks, tastes, smells or magical features.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Over the last half term, Prep 2 have been experimenting with different media and techniques to create texture, pattern and colour effect on their eight planets and the sun. Their solar system mobiles look great and the children are looking forward to hanging them up at home.



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week I was delighted to accompany Prep 3 to forest school. The class chose to create a water source to the den that they had built the previous week. The children used guttering to do this and overcame challenges such as uneven ground and bends. I was so impressed with the children's teamworking skills and resilience when faced with a problem. Well done Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

What a busy week for our youngest performers in Matilda! Alongside rehearsals and shows this week Prep 4 have maintained momentum of reading, discussing and completing written tasks linked to our class story. This week they were learning about the country Syria and the journey a refugee would have to take to seek refuge in England. We have enjoyed our English lessons in our lovely KS2 library, the classroom and outside in the sunshine. Well done for a great extra effort this week Prep 4!



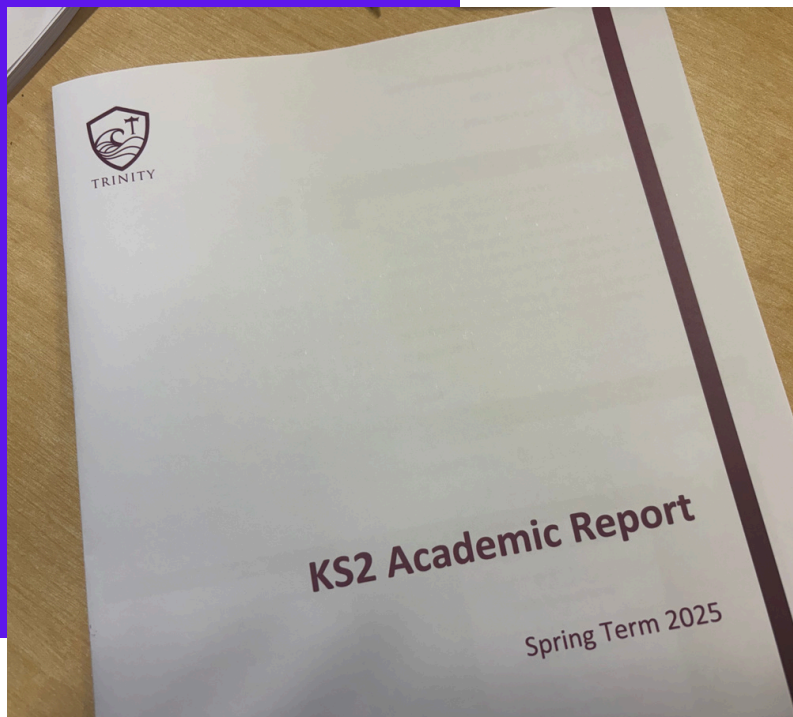
Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

Well, what an awesome week we have had in Prep 5! Each and every one of them performed outstandingly in their roles in Matilda and, despite the excitement and exhaustion, they also found the energy to work hard in the classroom. We have been grappling with ordering decimals with different amounts of decimal places. You can see from the picture, they did well ordering their heights to the nearest centimetre, as the final test was to line up in the order they had worked out. As if 3 shows of Matilda wasn't enough, they also turned their hands to some Shakespeare as part of our Tudor topic. They had great fun creating and using Shakespearean compliments and insults and here you can see the opening of Macbeth where the 3 witches concocted their potion. This tied in perfectly with our English work devising potions for Harry Potter. They will all need a good rest this weekend! 😊



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

This week Prep 6 have completed their final maths unit of the term and finished off their amazing narrative writing based around The Story of Hugo Cabret. On both fronts it has been an excellent end to core curriculum lessons this term. We also have obviously been full on with Matilda performances with every member of the class playing their part and contributing on the overall success of the show.



Spring Term Reports

We are delighted to say that your child will be returning home with their Spring Term report. I hope you find this document useful as a guide to the progress your child has made since the autumn Term. If there is anything from the report that you would like to discuss in further detail with your child's class teacher please contact them directly and use our Parents Evening, which is scheduled for Monday 31st March between 4-7pm.

Summer Term Clubs

Please find below the links to complete club choices for the Summer Term. Please remember to make a note of your choices and to also include a name on the form!

EYFS & KS1:

<https://forms.office.com/e/WHeM6HnvqV>

KS2:

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



Matilda



Our School Production of Matilda has been an absolute hit this week! 4 performances over the course of the week has resulted in some very tired children but I'm sure they will go into weekend extremely proud of all they have achieved. Everyone from Prep 4,5&6 played their part in making this a truly memorable show that had us laughing and on the edge of our seats!





Easter Golf Sessions

**With PGA Golf Professional
Leah Roelich**

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Developing their motor, fitness, golf and life skills via fun games and challenges



**Langstone Cliff Hotel
& The Warren GC**

**Weds 9th & 16th April
Thurs 10th & 17th April**

**Ages 4.5 – 6 Years Old
10.00am – 1.00pm**

**Ages 7+ Years Old
1.30pm – 4.30pm**

£35 per junior per session

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Prep Life Gallery

