

29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

As you can see from the calendar to the right, we have a busy week coming up with trips, fixtures and special events. The weather forecast looks promising for next week so we can hopefully get some fixtures on - we have lots of rugby players ready and raring to go! I hope to see as many of you as possible at our Harvest Festival in the chapel on Friday afternoon. If you haven't already responded to the form you can find the link below:

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

I look forward to seeing the contributions accumulating in the Prep office over the coming week. HITS is a fantastic local charity that we have supported for a number of years and I know they really appreciate our efforts at Harvest time.

This week our focus national anthem has been 'God defend New Zealand' which has naturally been followed by various Haka viewings - I thought this was worth mentioning in case your child has been doing similar renditions at home! Have a fantastic weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 2nd Oct

Tuesday 3rd Oct

Year 6 Impact Day in Senior School.

Wednesday 4th Oct

*KS1 Trip to Pizza Express.
U11 Rugby v Stover.*

Thursday 5th Oct

U9 Rugby v Stover.

Friday 6th Oct

*Prep 6 Evacuee morning.
Harvest Festival in Chapel.*

Around the classes



The Lodge

By Miss Hulbert

This week in the Lodge we have introduced some new friends to the nursery. We have done lots of activities showing kindness and sharing skills such as music time and taking turns in making some whales using egg boxes.



Construction Fun



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Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Fabulous phonics! Reception have been learning their new sounds in phonics as well as writing the phonemes and starting to blend the sounds to make words. We have been using a range of different ways to learn including letter hunts, Geraldine Giraffe and whiteboards. They have done an amazing job!

The Stables

By Mrs Pearson

This week the children have enjoyed playing role-play construction site. They have used the bricks blocks to recreate some of the historical buildings. They have also had fun in our sensory tray building site, using the diggers and trucks to do emptying and filling.



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Celebration Assembly

This week in Celebration Assembly we had a range of achievements from our pupils both inside and outside of school. Libbet started proceedings sharing her successes in Cubs having achieved all of her badges and earning the Silver Award - we look forward to hearing about her future accomplishments in Scouts. We then heard from Finn who was awarded player of the match in his Rugby game for Teignmouth RFC in a hard fought battle against Topsham at the weekend. We were then treated to our first Dojo certificates that were awarded to Reception class for achieving 25 points since the start of term!



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

This week, in Prep 1, we have been looking at features of comic books and we started off with an extremely popular action packed superhero onomatopoeia lesson! We have created simple comic strip stories and the onomatopoeia words were used to bring the illustrations to life, with sound effects to read, and we have lots of speech bubbles too.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have loved writing their comic strips this week and have used exciting speech bubbles, onomatopoeia and fantastic pictures to tell their original stories. They had the opportunity to share with and inspire Prep 1 too.



Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in English Prep 3 have been learning about expanded noun phrases. The children used this knowledge to write detailed descriptions of the Snozzcumber from the BFG by Roald Dahl. The children imagined how the Snozzcumber looked, felt, tasted and smelt. Fantastic writing Prep 3!



HITS

This Harvest we will be collecting for HITS (Homeless in Teignbridge Support). Please find below a list of items that HITS are desperately in need of:

*Bags Of Sugar; Tins Of Rice Pudding;
Jars Of Pasta or Curry Sauce;
Tins Of Chopped Tomatoes; Tins Of Soup;
Ladies & Mens Roll On Deodorant;
Tins Of Meat Meals Such As Curry, Chicken In Sauce;
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes;
Packets Of Microwaveable Rice;
Jars Of Jam or Peanut Butter;
Tins Of Spaghetti or Macaroni & Cheese
Tinned Potatoes; Toilet Rolls;
Instant Coffee or Tea; Cereal.*

Any donations of these goods to our Harvest Festival and HITS can be brought into school and stored in the Prep Office.

Thank You!



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 enjoyed an outdoor learning lesson about foraging this week. They tasted blackberries and sloe berries before making a fire and cooking their own fruit desert on the fire with fruits found locally!



Prep 5

By Edward Stone

In English this week we watch a film called The Life of Pi. There was a whale who caught a fish and there was a lifeboat with a tiger on it. There was also a teenage boy called Pi who built a raft next to the tiger. We then had to write about the main parts of the story.

Prep 6

By Riley Fryer & Luca Impey

This week, Prep 6 had the experience of dissecting a lambs heart with Mr Darcy whilst also learning about the different parts of the heart. We were given scissors, scalpels and tweezers to open the heart up. We had great fun seeing inside the heart and we hope to do something like that again!



Headboy & Headgirl

This week it gave me great pleasure to announce our Headboy as Kristian Muzvimwe and Head girl as Libbet Marshall. We had a total of 6 applicants who went through the process of writing a letter of application, being interviewed by Mr Lovett & Mr Partridge before being put to a staff vote. As expected the results were very close! All candidates should be extremely proud for putting themselves forward for this process and I know they will support Kristian & Libbet in their role throughout the year.



Perfect Preppies!



Work of the Week Friday 29th September

Mena Rowlands
George Reynolds
Jenny Pinsent
Lilia Broom
Hannah Yandle
Louis Martin
Ben Jones
Ben Yandle
Florence Foran
Carys Martin
Barney Rushton
Oliver Leveridge

Pen License:
Florence Foran
Huey Magill
Issy Jones

Prep Life Gallery

