

3RD NOVEMBER 2023



THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

As much as I enjoyed the extra hour in bed last Sunday it certainly has taken effect as we now leave school each evening in growing darkness. A reminder that we will now be dismissing children at the end of club time from Oakley Hall - please don't feel that you have to stand outside, come and join us in the warmth and light! The weather has definitely been challenging this week and I'm just glad that our children have had an experience rich timetable including trips out and Inter-House competitions all whilst staying safe. You may have noticed that there has been lots of activity around the former uniform shop that is being converted into a strength and conditioning suite - the first stages of the launch of the exciting football academy at Trinity that is in its early stages of development, stay tuned for further information. I hope your children enjoyed our 'Witches & Wizards' day on Tuesday with the opportunity to dress up and get into the spirit of Halloween. As ever, our amazing catering team put on an impressive spread at lunch to ensure we were well nourished for the for the day ahead!



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6th Nov

Reception '24 Transition Morning.

Tuesday 7th Nov

**Prep Department Cinema Trip.
U11 Football v
Doddiscombeleigh (A).**

Wednesday 8th Nov

U10 Rugby v St Peter's (A).

Thursday 9th Nov

**SW ISA Swimming @ Millfield.
U9 ISA Tag Rugby @ St
Christopher's.**

Friday 10th Nov

Around the classes



The Lodge

By Miss Hulbert

This week in the lodge we have been very busy celebrating Halloween and bonfire night. The children have made cards and have been busy in the pumpkin tuff tray using their imagination to make lots of yummy food! We have also been printing fireworks for our artwork display, using lots of bright colours and glitter! The children have been practising using their fine motor skills and cutting skills.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been engaging in spooky activities. We have listened to Winnie the Witch stories, made some spooky spiders with our handprints, used some spooky cutters to make shapes in orange playdough and searched for spiders in our number tray!

Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception have had lots of spooky fun this week. We made a pumpkincano and the children had to predict what would happen when the vinegar was added to the bicarbonate of soda. We have some good scientists in Reception class!



Celebration Assembly

This week we had an array of achievements to celebrate in assembly. Eleanor Robertson and Henry Whitlock were presented with medals and trophies for amazing Rugby both for school and for Teignmouth Rugby Club. James Shill explained all the components of his well earned Stage 5 Swimming certificate. Lilia Broom told us about the £50 Waterstones voucher she won as part of her 50 book challenge she completed over the Summer. Finally, Henry Foulds was our first Prep pupil to reach his Accelerated Reader Target for this term and will now be able to select a prize at the end of term as a reward - I wonder how many more will join him in the coming weeks!





Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have had a magical week! They have written lists for potions and enjoyed mixing them in the role play area. The different potions, when drunk, gave powers of speed, invisibility, strength and a change in size or form.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London this week and have created their own map of events. They were amazed to find out lots of facts and that this was a real event that happened in the past. A particular highlight was finding out about Samuel Pepys who buried his stinky cheese and special wine.

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

On Monday we had a lovely time at Kents Cavern. We went inside the caves, and we saw the scary face, the Romans thought the face was a god. We also learnt about the Stone Age people and animals who lived in the caves, for example cave bears which were actually vegetarian. We also learnt about how stalactites and stalagmites are formed and how they can grow together to make a column. It was an amazing day out!!!



Work of the Week Friday 3rd November

Riley Fryer
Dominic Robertson
Libbet Marshall
William Saich
India Bunney
George Reynolds
Alastair Barr
Henry Lovett
Cosmo Bingham
Mali Eykyn

Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 enjoyed creative writing this week. They were given a spooky image on Tuesday and a story starter. They all had to independently continue the story using topical vocabulary to create atmosphere and suspense! We had some lovely short, spooky stories to share with each other at the end of the week.



Prep 5

By Harry Jeffery

On Wednesday, we did Inter-House Rugby which was fun. I scored a couple of tries and Ugbrooke won! On Halloween we had a witches and wizards day. It was really fun, especially the Inter-House Quiz. Storm Ciaran came on Thursday so we had to play inside. Lots of people played chess at break time. In RS, we were learning how to make a cathedral. People who did Food Tech made coleslaw while people designed monsters in Art.

Prep 6

By Mr Partridge

Prep 6 have kicked off the new half term in fine fettle. They have thrown themselves into storytelling as part of our new fiction unit in English and worked with accuracy in maths lessons looking at division skills. It was also great to see the progress in rugby skills during the inter-house competition on Wednesday afternoon. Well done Prep 6!



KIT!

As our curriculum provision grows, I am aware that your children have an increasing amount of kit to manage and have in school across the course of a busy week. We have always given advice that all kit should be in school at the beginning of the week and stay in school unless dirty so that it can be accessed when needed. As a staff body we have been reviewing this policy and will be looking to trial changes at the beginning of next term. Essentially, we are going to suggest that children come into school wearing the kit they need for the day to limit the amount of bags in cloakrooms and time having to change. For example, if your child has PE on a Wednesday they will come into school wearing that kit and stay in it all day. There will be certain pinch points where children have Outdoor Learning and sport on the same day or after school clubs and further guidance will be given in due course. I would like to use the next few weeks as a consultation period and welcome your feedback on these suggestions. Please contact me directly on lovetts@trinityschool.co.uk to share your thoughts.

Year 3&4 Trip to Kent's Cavern



KS2 Inter-House Tag Rugby



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On Wednesday afternoon all pupils in KS2 took part in our first Inter-House competition in the form of Tag Rugby. There were 2 competitions running simultaneously with all results contributing to the final result. It was touch and go whether the pitches were going to hold up following the heavy rain but a bright spell allowed us to go ahead and the players certainly enjoyed getting wet and muddy! There was some fantastic rugby on show on both pitches and given the conditions the pupils moved the ball well and there was plenty of running rugby evident. Once the results had been collated we had a joint 2nd place for Luscombe & Powderham with Ugbrooke being crowned champions. Well done to all players involved for the high level of skill shown but also the spirit in which all games were played - lots of smiling faces!

Prep Life Gallery

