

6TH OCTOBER 2023

THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

I write to you following our fantastic Harvest celebration in the Chapel this afternoon - it is always wonderful to see so many parents at these events. I'm sure you will agree that there is no better sound than the children singing enthusiastically and you also played your part in creating a real atmosphere in our School Chapel. I want to say a big thank you for your generous donations to HITS and I know your efforts combined with the Senior School will make a huge difference to our local community in need. As we approach our last two weeks before half-term (where has that time gone!) there is a real sense in our school community that we are into the groove! We have had pupils on transition days, off-site trips and finally sporting fixtures. On this note, it always fills me with joy when we get to see all pupils in KS2 getting the opportunity to represent our school like we did this week. This embodies our inclusive approach to education and is evident in all facets of school life - not only the sporting field. I hope you enjoy the gorgeous weather that is forecast this weekend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 9th Oct

Year 5&6 Parent Residential Meeting.

Tuesday 10th Oct
Year 5 Day in Senior School.

Wednesday 11th Oct
U11 Girls Rugby v St Peters (Home).

Thursday 12th Oct
U9 Rugby v Plymouth College (Away).

Friday 13th Oct
Prep 4 Trip to Stover Country Park.

Around the classes



The Lodge

By Miss Hulbert

This week in the lodge, we have been doing lots of animal related activities for world animal day. The children have done some butterfly symmetry printing, farm animal footprints and animal yoga. The children love the arts and crafts activities and have enjoyed moving around making animal noises.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week, we have been learning about Autumn. We have been walking around the school grounds looking for signs of Autumn and making Autumn collections for our tuff tray activity as well as using the parachute to put actions to our Autumn leaves song.



Reception Class

By Mrs Ganner

This week, Reception have developed an understanding of why we celebrate Harvest in preparation for their own Harvest Festival with the rest of Prep. They have enjoyed listening to and sequencing the story of The Little Red Hen, 'harvesting' phonemes in our tuff tray, making repeated patterns with fruit and veg and they even pretended to be Little Red Hens themselves and made their own bread roles. What a busy week!



House Captains

On Monday all members of Luscombe, Powderham & Ugbrooke gathered to listen to their potential House Captain Speeches before voting for their favourites. This is a highly sought honour and I am delighted to announce the following House Captains and Vice Captains.

Ugbrooke - Luca Impey & Nova Jeffery

Vice Captain - Willow Jeffery

Powderham - Riley Fryer & Leonie Miller

Vice Captain - Dominic Robertson

Luscombe - Finn Jones & Lily Moffat

Vice Captain - Ben Jones & Henry Ball



Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep 1 and 2 have had a busy food and Harvest related week. Just like The Little Red Hen, they made some bread. The dough needed mixing, kneading, stretching, proving and shaping before it was cooked in the Senior Food Tech room. It was a sensory experience with the dough handling, yeasty smells and delicious baking aromas. The creations included hedgehogs, baguettes, cobs, bagels, croissants and many more. They were ALL star bakers.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 ventured off to Exeter with Prep 1 to spend the morning at Pizza Express to make their own pizzas under the guidance of their Head Chef, Sophie. They learnt about the origins of the ingredients which tied in well with learning done in Topic. They were able to answer all sorts of questions showing their understanding. The real bonus was coming home with a full size pizza for tea!

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 as part of our BFG topic, the children have been writing recipes for Froboscottle. On Thursday the class made their own Froboscottle using a variety of ingredients such as, fresh strawberries, raspberries, fizzy pop and squirty cream. They were delicious Prep 3, well done!



BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK!

Riley Fryer Alister Wall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Ben kindly carried in some very heavy fodder beet from his farm this week to show the class. He confidently explained where and how it is grown on the farm to feed their livestock and how large some of it can grow! Ben has also educated us about what Harvest looks like at his farm and is going to carry this beet up to the Chapel to put on display for our Harvest Festival.



Prep 5

By Henry Foulds

This week we had a rugby fixture against Stover. It went well and we won. In Sport, we had a swimming race where we had to do every stroke. We had a grid reference Battleships battle in Humanities, which was really fun. In Science, we learnt about puberty. In English we are writing a story about being stranded on an island. We had to describe what we felt like.

Prep 6

By Kristian Muzvimwe & Henry Ball

This week, Prep 6 enjoyed having Cockwood and Westcliffe Primary Schools come to Trinity for a Year 6 Impact Day in the Seniors. It was a Rugby World Cup theme and there was even a coach from the Exeter Chiefs. We also played a fixture on Wednesday afternoon and smashed Stover in Tag and contact matches.



Pupil Voice

The Pupil Voice body is a vital part of the school community as it gives the children the opportunity to share their ideas and views on how our school can be improved. Each class was asked to vote for a boy and a girl who would be best suited to represent them at these meetings. Congratulations to those elected by their classmates.

Prep 2 - Rhianne Martin & Sam Robinson

Prep 3 - Abigail Barr & Joshua Bolton

Prep 4 - Issy Jones & Levi Rule

Prep 5 - Eliza Morgan & Roman Foxworthy

Prep 6 - Lily Moffat & Hugo Palmer



Rugby Fixtures



KS1 Trip to Pizza Express



Work of the Week
Friday 6th October

Penny Firth

Roman Foxworthy

Willow Allen

Prep Life Gallery

