

7TH JUNE 2024

THE PREP WEEKLY



Message from Mr Lovett

We have reached the final half-term of the academic year and I can't quite believe we only have 3 and a half weeks left! Whilst we all look forward to the Summer holidays it is sometimes hard to comprehend that another year has gone by. My message to the children in assembly on Monday was to enjoy all that the next few weeks bring and to keep saying "Cheese!" - (I'm sure they will explain). With so little time and so much in the calendar, please keep a close eye on emails and Dojo posts to ensure you are up to date. The weather forecast is looking good for Monday's EYFS & KS1 sports day and I'm glad we will be able to celebrate their achievements in the sunshine - plus nobody likes a soggy cream tea! A reminder that summer holiday club bookings will close on the 14th June and any late requests will need to come directly to me on lovetts@trinityschool.co.uk please use the following link to book on:

<https://forms.office.com/e/hrXi5q3WYc>

We have also finalised clubs for the Autumn Term and ask that you make choices soon in order to avoid disappointment. Links are below:

EYFS / KS1 (Rec, Prep 1 & Prep 2)

<https://forms.office.com/e/JKfqH18Waq>

KS2 (Prep 3,4,5&6)

<https://forms.office.com/e/D3QvFLUm6i>

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10th June
EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Tuesday 11th June
Reception' 24 Transition Morning.

KS2 Tennis Tournament.

Wednesday 12th June
Nursery Ballet open class.
KS2 Inter-school swim gala.

Thursday 13th June
Prep 2 Sleepover.

Friday 14th June
SW Schools Football finals @ Coach Road.

Around the classes

The Lodge

By Mrs Broome

On Wednesday it was Environmental day so we have had a nature inspired sensory tuff tray with soil, sticks, stones, insects and wiggly worms (cooked pink spaghetti) to explore with the magnifying glasses. We have also been reading Superworm at circle time and have planted some cress seeds which we will watch grow over the next few weeks.



The Stables

By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been exploring! We have worked with different building materials in our construction role play area, measuring bones looking at and talking about different sizes and exploring water by filling and emptying as well as making it travel through different pipes and funnels.

Reception Class

By Mrs Broom

Reception have been looking at holidays as their topic this half term. We have started off by making our own passports and will be looking at what we need to take with us too.



Prep 3 Class Assembly

On Thursday morning Prep 3 lead our Prep assembly. The assembly was inspired by our latest class text 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King Smith. The children shared their fascinating research about hedgehogs and also informed the Prep children why hedgehogs are endangered and how we can all help them. A fantastic Assembly Prep 3, Well done! Next week Prep 3 will be collecting donations of cat and dog food/biscuits to donate to the ELM Wildlife Hedgehog Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre in Newton Abbot, we will deliver these to the centre the following week. If you can spare any tins or packets, please bring them to the Prep 3 classroom, they will be gratefully received. We hope you can support us!

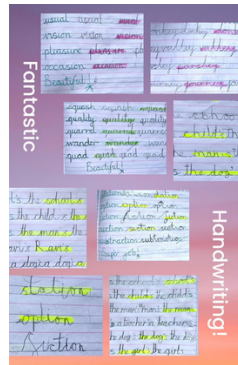


Around the classes

Prep 1

By Mrs May

Prep One have been working on fractions in Maths this week. They started by cutting their morning snack, on Monday morning, into equal parts and have progressed onto recognising halves and quarters of shapes and then a quantity. In school, Skittle sweeties have been very useful for helping to find a fraction of a number. Cake, pizza, sandwiches and toast at home will be ideal shapes for cutting up into fractions over the weekend.



Prep 2

By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been on such a journey this year with their handwriting and the progress is fantastic! Here are the children's comments: "My handwriting is neat and impressive." "Mine is neat and careful." "Mine is like the best handwriting because it's so tiny!" "When we do our handwriting, the calm music helps me concentrate." "Handwriting is a really calming lesson." "I like this lesson as it is calm and slow and I try my best." "My writing is fantastic and brilliant now because practice makes perfect!" "I'm so proud of my handwriting now!"

Prep 3

By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 the class have been learning about statistics, the children have been interpreting and drawing pictograms and also bar charts. The children then enjoyed conducting their own surveys, they presented their data in tables, using a tally to find the totals. The class then used this data to draw their own bar charts. Super work Prep 3!



Work of the Week

Friday 7th June

Barney Rushton

George Valentine

Mena Rowlands

George Sheppard

Abigail Barr

Hannah Yandle



Around the classes



Prep 4

By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 have enjoyed putting their Maths learning into practice at home this week. They were set the challenge of counting and using money at home and then calculating change when in a shop. The children have enjoyed this and have worked really well identifying coins, notes and estimating amounts of money too.



Prep 5

By Willow Allen

This week, everyone took part in a cricket fixture. I like being the wicket keeper. In Science, we have been doing experiments with carbon dioxide. We made a fizzy mountain and blew up a balloon without using our mouth. It was fun. In Food Tech we made cheese straws and I got Star Chef!

Prep 6

By Chris Partridge

What a busy week! Prep 6 have excelled themselves this week with their versatility and aspiration from Summer Concert rehearsals and sports events to Science Fiction writing and of course Enterprise. I have been so impressed by the effort each group has put into their businesses with professional and creative products on offer - a great showcase of the collective talents of this wonderful group.



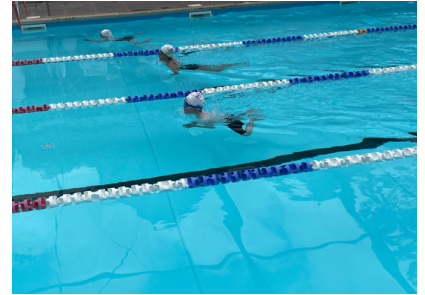
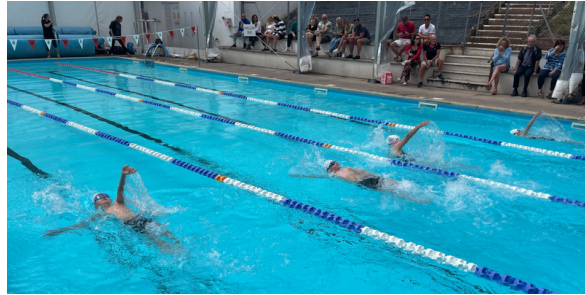
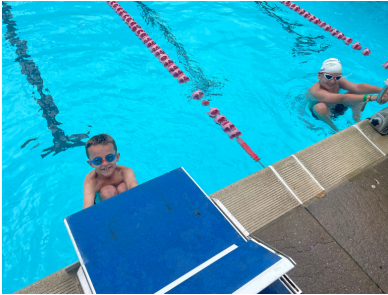
BIRTHDAY'S COMING UP

Grace Till

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Swimming



KS2 Inter-House Swim Gala

Thursday afternoon saw our KS2 swimmers compete for the right to be crowned House champions. All pupils played their part in what was a fantastic gala with many close finishes and even a dead-heat! Once the individual races had been completed we moved on to the relays and the house spirit really kicked in with cheering and support from poolside. Our individual year group winners were James Shill, Abigail Barr, Huey Magill, Eris Pascall, Charlie Boobyer, Lucy Hughes, Henry Ball & Nova Jeffery. Powderham emerged as overall winners and lifted the shield for 2024.

Tennis



KS2 Tennis v St John's

On Tuesday we hosted St John's from Sidmouth for a mixed tennis fixture playing doubles format throughout. The Trinity team played some super tennis showcasing good technique and teamwork. After a total of 16 mini matches Trinity emerged as comfortable winners. Congratulations to the team of Ben J, Henry B, Nova, Willow J, Louis, Mali, Kellan and George WW. Following this fixture I am pleased to announce that the annual Prep School Tennis Tournament will start next week. The tournament will be played using "Green Ball" equipment and rules including the "Fast4" set format. All pupils are welcome to enter although this format is suitable for more experienced Year 5/6 pupils. First matches will be played in PE next Tuesday morning. If there is time before the end of term we will also try to run a separate "Orange Ball" tournament for younger players.

Prep Life Gallery

