

THE PREP WEEKLY

15th November 2024



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Message from Mr Lovett

Wow, what a busy week we have had in the Prep Department! We started the week with a beautiful whole school Remembrance service where our pupils were so reflective and respectful – a real credit to our school. I would like to say thank you to all the families that prepared shoeboxes to be sent around the world to children who will be able to open them at Christmas time. Prep 4 were able to deliver them on Wednesday and your efforts were certainly appreciated. All this alongside, learning, fixtures, charity events, cinema trips, move-up days have made it one to remember. Next week continues in a similar vein with all of our pupils in Year 4–6 taking part in Rotary Talks on a topic of their choice and Year 6 speaking about a nominated charity. The winner of the Year 6 talk will become our nominated charity for the year. We will let you know who has been successful in getting through to the finals evening the following week. Clubs lists will be coming out shortly so please lock in your choices! Have a great weekend!

The Week Ahead

Monday 18th November

Rotary Heats (Prep 4&5)

Tuesday 19th November

Rotary Heats (Prep 6)

U11 Football v Gatehouse (A)

Wednesday 20th November

Ballet Open Classes

U11 Rugby v Stover (A)

Thursday 21st November

Scholarship Day

U9 Rugby v Stover (A)

Friday 22nd November



Work of the Week

Friday 15th November

India Bunney
George Sheppard
George Valentine
Mena Rowlands
Alastair Barr
Mason Lee
Stanley Bunney
Annabel Palmer
Emma Leveridge
Huey Magill
Izzy Jones

Senior Progression Day



On Tuesday our Prep 6 pupils enjoyed a day in the life of the Senior School. They were joined by external pupils and took part in Maths, English, D&T, Food Tech & Science. We have had numerous positive comments and messages over the past 24 hours about how well the Prep 6 children participated in their progression day. Senior staff remarked positively on their maturity, confidence and ability to work together as well as noting how accommodating they were for the external pupils who participated in the day.

Remembrance



On Monday all Trinity School staff and pupils gathered at the front of the White House to remember the sacrifice of all those who defended our freedom and way of life. Prep pupils marked the occasion impeccably, singing beautifully and staying respectfully silent for 2 minutes. It was a lovely service with the whole school in attendance.



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Miss Jones

This week we have been looking at dragons. The children have been making their own dragons out of play dough using different resources such as pom poms and pipe cleaners. They had lots of fun making different types of dragons. We have been reading "There's a dragon in my book" at circle time. We have had the castle and knights out in the tuff tray and hidden some dragons in the castle to find.



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have become Scientists in our Science Lab role play area as World Science Day was celebrated on 10th November. We have been investigating, discovering, finding, looking and exploring using various vessels for filling and emptying. This week, we have also been celebrating Nursery Rhyme Week. We have had fun using various song sack props set up in our tuff tray such as 5 currant buns with pennies, Incey Wincey Spider with a drain pipe, a mouse that runs up the tall clock etc to act out the songs as we sing them. Another busy week in the Stables!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

On Tuesday, the Reception children welcomed some of the Nursery children into their classroom for a play. The Nursery children were visiting for their first transition session in preparation for starting school in September. They enjoyed exploring the classroom and we even explored the school grounds, it was a beautiful day for a little walk and we said hello to lots of the school community 😊

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

Prep One had a thoughtful Remembrance themed start to the week. The children were really interested about the history behind Remembrance Day and several of them told us about relatives, who had died fighting for our country. They made tissue paper poppies, dressed up in army role play clothes, used toy soldiers and poppies in small world play and attended our whole school Remembrance Day service.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been building on their addition and subtraction skills recently and this week they have been challenged to add two 2 digit numbers that cross 10. As ever, they rose to the occasion and used a range of skills to help calculate answers. They applied number bond knowledge to bridge 10 and complete the 'exchange' of ten ones to a ten and used Base 10 manipulatives and drawings to visualise the total. Clever work!!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3, the children have been taking part in the TTRockstars National Challenge. It has been lovely to see the class engaging in TTRockstars, and really pushing themselves to learn more and improve their timings. This challenge has allowed the children to be well prepared for our multiplication and division topic in maths which starts next week! Well done Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

Prep 4 really enjoyed donating all the shoe boxes kindly donated by children in the Prep school. They loaded up the mini bus and went to St Paul's Church in Newton Abbot where we were met by Ian and volunteers who kindly helped us take the boxes into the church. They were fantastic representatives of the school and thoroughly enjoyed chatting to the members of the church. Well done



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 have all been working hard in Maths this week, mastering the tricky concept of prime, square and cube numbers in only 3 days! They investigated smaller square numbers using counters and cube numbers using linking cubes before using their x tables to work out larger numbers. They have also applied maths to their geography topic on Maps. Here you can see them poised on the start line ready with trundle wheels and compasses to follow a series of route instructions .



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

This has been the most varied week imaginable for Prep 6, but as ever they have thrown themselves whole-heartedly into all challenges and activities. The week has oscillated from Rotary talk practice to Seniors progression day, ISA tag rugby and a cinema trip - not to mention the excitement of Matilda cast announcements. Well done Prep 6 and enjoy a well earned rest this weekend.



Prep Rugby

It has been a busy week of Rugby in the Prep Department with all pupils in KS2 involved in fixtures. Our Under 11's retained their crown as SW ISA Tag Rugby champions having won 6-5 in a thrilling final. A great achievement having also won the Under 9 competition two years ago. On Thursday all of our Under 9 players travelled to St Peter's to take part in a Tag festival and we capped the week off with Under 10 & 11 fixtures against Exeter School on Friday.

Prep Cinema Trips



All of Prep were treated to a trip to the cinema this week as part of the IntoFilm festival. EYFS & KS1 went to a showing of Paw Patrol whilst KS2 enjoyed Kung Fu Panda. This event has become a staple of the Prep calendar and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a trip to the Vue Paignton a school group - I wonder what will be on show next year!

Odd Socks & Children in Need



This week we marked Anti Bullying week by wearing Odd Socks on Tuesday. The idea behind this initiative is to celebrate our differences and stand up to bullying. On Friday we all wore mufti and something spotty for Children in Need. The money raised will go to a very worthy cause.



Prep Life Gallery

