

THE PREP WEEKLY

22nd November 2024



Message from Mr Lovett

The cold weather snap certainly arrived this week and it has started to actually feel wintery! We were even blessed with some snow and the children (plus staff) made the most of it out on the playground! I apologise now for the soggy socks and shoes that came home on Thursday – however a lot of fun was had. We have now officially completed all Rugby fixtures for the term but the calendar is still looking full. Keep an eye on the events coming up as there is a lot to fit in over the next 3 weeks. On Thursday our Prep 6 class will be travelling to Haldon Forest to pick our Prep Christmas Tree to go in the corridor. Thursday club time will be dedicated to decorating the tree in true Trinity style. Please feel free to bring in any spare decorations that can be used and a personal bauble to go on the tree. I'm sure it will look as classy as ever as the children's interior designing skills come to the fore! Please remember to send your child in with a coat each day as the temperature drops and we look forward to the final 3 weeks of term. Have a lovely weekend!

The Week Ahead

Monday 25th November

Rotary Finals

Tuesday 26th November

U11 Football v Highweek (A)

Wednesday 27th November

Ballet Open Classes

Thursday 28th November

Prep 6 to collect Xmas Tree

Friday 29th November

ISA National Swim Finals



Work of the Week

Friday 22nd November

George Reynolds

Thomas Pring

Jakob Williams

Henry Lovett

Henry Foulds

Grace Till

Dante Eykyn

Ben Yandle

Carys Martin

Ryan Lee

Eira Mason

National ISA Swim Finals



Next Friday, 3 of our Prep Swimmers will be competing in the National ISA Swim Finals at the Olympic Pool in London. Lucy Hughes will be swimming in 2 individual races and 2 relays. Henry Lovett & Eris Pascall are both competing in the Freestyle Relay in their respective age groups. If you would like to share your support for them you can send a message that will be displayed on the big screen at the pool. Messages should be sent to isasport@isaschools.org.uk by Monday 25th November. Good luck to all three - we know you will do us proud!

Rotary Talks



On Monday & Tuesday all pupils in Prep 4,5 &6 made their Rotary Talks to our Teignmouth Rotarians. They should all be so proud of themselves and the following pupils have it through to the finals evening on Monday:

Prep 4: Abigail Barr, Joshua Bolton, James Shill & Seb Baxter.

Prep 5: Florence Foran, Benjamin Farazinia, Issy Jones, Eris Pascall & Grace Till.

Prep 6: Eliza Morgan, Mali Eykyn, Molly Arthur, Lucy Hughes, Kellan Hersey & Rose Hooper.



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Mrs Bryant

This week during circle time, we read “We’re Going on an Elf Hunt.” The children loved exploring the snowy landscapes and following the story’s clues. Afterwards, we had a hands-on activity in a tuff tray filled with fluffy artificial snow, where they created their own elf hunt.

We also enjoyed our new role-play area, Santa's Grotto, where the children engaged with Christmas stories. To add to the festive fun, we made musical instruments by decorating clear plastic pots with shiny paper, gems, and glittery glue and filled them with different materials. They loved exploring the sounds each pot made by shaking, tapping, and playing with their unique creations. Storytelling, imaginative play, and crafting combined for a joyful experience!



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

This week we have been learning and talking about Road Safety for Road Safety Week. We have read fact and fiction books about keeping safe, talked about our own experiences of crossing the road using different crossings and engaged in small world play in the tuff tray using the figures to practice Road safety for pedestrians and car drivers.

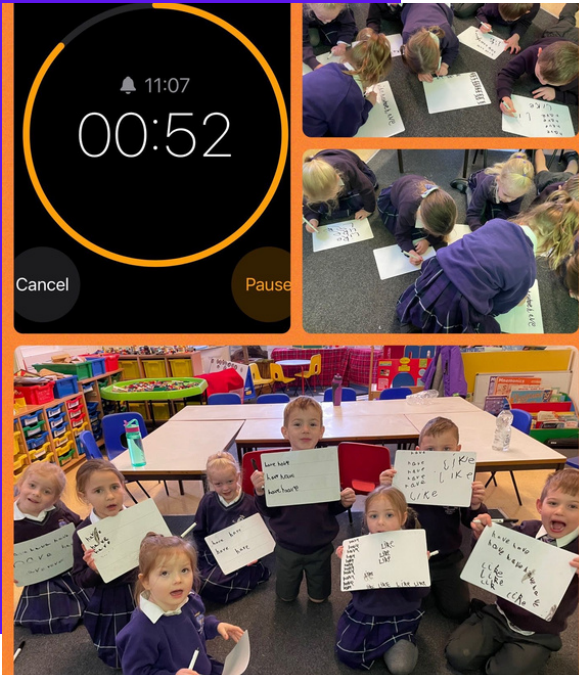
We have also started to think about Christmas this week and started with letters to Santa. The children flicked through the toy catalogue before choosing and cutting out 2 or 3 items they would like to ask Santa for and then copied their name cards. Great work everyone!



Reception By Mrs Ganner

Reception have gone all Christmassy this week and have written letters to Father Christmas 🎅. The children used their fingers to help them sound out and segment the words they wanted to write and then they used our handwriting rhymes to help them form each letter correctly. I am so proud of the progress they are making with their Phonics and they're enjoying becoming readers and writers too! 🎄

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

English can be such a tricky language, especially to read and spell. Prep One love this timed spelling game to help them to learn to write some of the trickier words correctly. We use a one minute timer and they see how many times they can write the spellings in that minute. The children have learnt that smaller writing means more attempts can be recorded in the time!



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have really enjoyed creating a class book all about light this week. They have used IT skills to select appropriate images and manipulate text, they have used research skills and shared homework facts and used a range of features to organise their interesting and technical information on each page. We are looking forward to organising it into sections and binding it so it can be on display for all to see and search through.



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3 we finished reading the BFG by Roald Dahl. The class really enjoyed the story, and it was lovely to see the children choosing to read aloud to the class. We will be using the BFG story for inspiration next week, as the class will be writing their own fantasy stories. I am really looking forward to reading them Prep 3!

Around the classes



Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

This week Prep 4 have enjoyed their new unit in English based on the Dreamgiver short film. They have written amazing atmospheric settings and creative character descriptions. Next week they are they looking forward to writing their own dream sequence based on their very own special object that will magically appear in their dreams.



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

Prep 5 continued to hone their maps skills this week by heading down to Forest School and working in teams to hide some treasure. They used compasses and trundle wheels to devise a 4 step route to their treasure and then the groups swapped and followed each others' instructions. There were a few restarts needed, but eventually all teams located the buried treasure. Well done everyone!



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

One of the best parts of my job as Year 6 Form Tutor is hearing plaudits and positive comments about the pupils from other members of staff. This week I have a glowing report from Miss Moss about our contact rugby team performance at Stover, Mr Robinson telling me that his interviews with scholarship applications has been the highlight of his term, as well as many other testaments to the qualities of individual pupils and their behaviour in all different aspects of school life. I have said to the class that they should all be very proud of how they have adapted to the past two weeks which have thrown up countless different challenges and "non-standard" days. I hope (despite the awful forecast) everyone has a restful weekend and comes back for something approaching a more normal week next week.



Prep Rugby

On Wednesday, we played our final Rugby fixture for the term against Stover. After a busy sporting term we were carrying several illnesses and injuries which meant we had to merge teams. Both Tag teams played brilliantly scoring lots in an even contest. The Under 10/11 contact game ended their match 12-8 finishing strongly. Unfortunately, the Under 9 fixture fell foul of the snow but it is safe to say to say that all pupils have made so much progress in what has been a very successful season!

Spring Term Clubs



Please find below links for Spring Term '25 Club Provision:

EYFS & KS1

<https://forms.office.com/e/21GnfWjj4W>

KS2

<https://forms.office.com/e/iDMgvxu6ZR>

Please remember to make a note of your choices.

Cookie Sale for Movember



This Tuesday some of our 6th Form held a cookie sale on the Prep playground to raise money for their Movember fund. Their 'taches' are coming on well but they would appreciate further donations to the cause. If you would like to donate please follow the link <https://uk.movember.com/donate/details?teamId=2468258#amount>



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Prep Life Gallery

