



# “THE PREP WEEKLY”

THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS EATON-JONES

What a relief to have the sun shining in the playground... and even if Wednesday the rain arrived, at least we discovered that the wet weather version of our new morning arrangements works well – thank you Mr B.

More news of successes this week as we learned that Charlotte Greenwood, Cara Morton, Isabelle Webb and Wilf Wright have all taken and passed their 11+. Congratulations to all of you and the staff who have been involved over the years; I know Mrs Whatling was delighted to hear your news children.

It's been a glorious week of ESB and sporting endeavour, it has been a delight to hear fantastic reports about the performances, but also the fabulous behaviour of all. Prep 4 and Prep 5 headed into Exeter itself after their group performances and news has come in to the office of how impressed members of the public have been. Thank you!

Parents' Forum today at 3pm; I will report back on any discussions next week. There is at least much more positive news about developments with the school uniform shop. Have a wonderful weekend everybody, and I really am still 21!

## GYMNASTICS

On Tuesday afternoon two teams from Trinity Prep visited TCS to compete in a gymnastics competition against other local schools. Each team was scored on a technical floor routine and vault which were both performed individually in front of a judging panel. Both teams conducted themselves excellently displaying real skill under great pressure. The under 9 team which was made up of Tayla Hayes, Hannah Greenwood, Taylor Ingham-Hill, Emily Syms, Dominic Perryman and Holly Robinson finished in a very respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place. The Under 11 team which was made up of Isabelle Webb, Max Foulser, Rowan Miller, Alfie King, Beth Cooper and Ruby Brewer matched their younger counterparts also grabbing 4<sup>th</sup> place. This was a great all round performance from these gymnasts with many taking part in their first ever gymnastics competition.

## VIRUS ALERT

NB an 'invitation to FACEBOOK' may not be as innocent as it looks as it releases a potent virus which kills PCs. Be careful if using the internet!

## TENNIS STARS



Taylor Ingham-Hill, Morgan Hill and Emily Syms have been invited to attend South West Region Talent ID days next week. The previous event was at County level and they have progressed to Regional level, another step toward recognition at a National selection day. Congratulations!

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As a single footstep will not make a path on the earth, so a single thought will not make a **pathway** in the mind. To make a deep physical path, we walk again and again. To make a deep mental path, we must think over and over the kind of thoughts we wish to dominate our lives.”  
*Henry David Thoreau*

## EASTER BAZAAR



**Prep 1 have already created their bonnets... Thank you Mr Webber!**

You should have received an email reminding you that as we approach the end of term, we are starting to plan our Easter Bazaar.

This will take place this year on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> **March** 2012 at 11.00 am in Oakley Hall before term ends at 12 noon. This year we are proposing to split the proceeds between the RNLI and our own Activity Week.

If there is anything that you could donate or would like to make for the Bazaar we would be extremely grateful. Below is a list of items that we hope to start collecting i.e. toys, books etc. Please send any items to the appropriate members of staff. We would be grateful if cakes could be brought to school the day before or on the morning of the Bazaar.

Reception - Cakes  
Prep 1 and 2 – Toys and games  
Prep 3 - Bottle stall  
Prep 4 - Raffle and Books  
Prep 5 - Refreshments  
Prep 6 – Games  
Mrs Ramsden - Bric a Brac

This event will start with our Infant children's Easter Bonnet parade... you may be very grateful to discover that Mr Webber has organised the creation of these pieces of art. For those who are disappointed at this missed opportunity, do please feel free to release your creative ideas on items for the Bazaar instead. Thank you!

## RECYCLING FOR RICHES

Thank you to all who donated their un-wanted shoes and fabrics last term. We have received our first cheque of £65.50 pence, which will "kick off," our playground fund! If you or your friends are having a spring clear out in the next few weeks, please remember us and drop all un-wanted items into the Rag bin in the Prep playground.

## SENIOR DEPARTMENT NEWS

**WOW!**

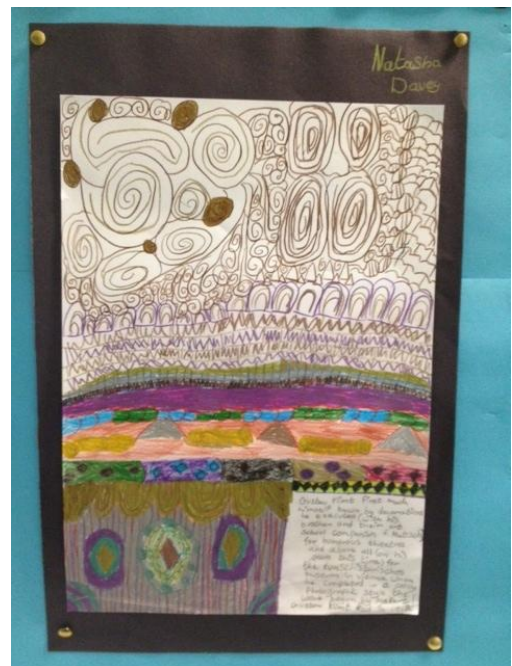
Mr Acher joined us again at assembly to let us know about the incredible amount of money we have already raised towards Challenge Teignmouth .... **£417.32**

This sum represents 10,500 coins which stacked on top of each other would make a pile 17.7m high (taller than the rugby posts at Twickenham or Cardiff). It took the sixth formers 10 hours to count it all!

You will have received a letter describing the sponsorship activities we will be enjoying in order to achieve the Challenge Teignmouth target. We are really looking forward to being involved in this, as a way to support the Calabash Trust and Sports Relief. Sponsorship is not essential, we will enjoy the events and clock up our miles anyway, but if you are keen to donate using Gift Aid, this can be achieved at:

[www.justgiving.com/challengeteignmouth](http://www.justgiving.com/challengeteignmouth)

## ART OF THE WEEK



Natasha Davey and Prep 5 have been learning about the work of Gustav Klimt.

## WORK OF THE WEEK

Isabelle Webb – extraordinary effort!

Natasha Davey – artist of the week!

William Waters – creatively dinosaur-wise!

Harry Waggett – imaginatively lion-wise!

Grace Williams – she’s caught the reading bug!

Bryn Drewett – first rate reading!

Morgan Couch – amazing adding!

Amelie Coen - awesome ordering & ICT!

Miriam Longman – ICT whizz!

Ryan Paget – marvellous maths!

Ethan Longman – taking up the terrifying addition challenge .... & succeeding!



Thank you Prep 6 for the snapshot of your wonderful 500 words for the Chris Evans Radio 2 Challenge! The originals are on the shelf in Prep for everyone to enjoy!

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS



Indiana Shaw 5<sup>th</sup> March Reception  
Paige Connolly 6<sup>th</sup> March Prep 4  
Mrs EJ 8<sup>th</sup> March Prep 6



## ESB GLORY

Trinity School has been wonderfully represented at this week's Devon Performing Arts Festival in Exeter. We have had winners in individual and group classes. The behaviour of our children has been a delight, a credit to family and school and I know they have worn their Trinity badge with pride. Our roll of honour includes the following:

Age 4: Tyler Seagar

Age 8: Holly Robinson

Age 10: Wilf Wright

Age 11: Darcey Bowser

Age 8 Choral Speaking Runners Up: Prep 4

Age 10: Choral Speaking Winners: Prep 5 (performing in an age group ABOVE their own!)

*Photos and news of when you can next enjoy their performances to follow.*

## PREP 1 'DOWN UNDER'

Prep 1 completed their assembly on Tuesday, telling us all about what they have learnt so far about Australia and its animals. They had learnt how to sing "Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree," in a round and were very proud of themselves. Well done Prep 1!

In addition, Prep 1 experienced Australian culture first hand when Mr Burdett treated them to a Didgeridoo concert. Prep 1 had a turn at playing the instrument, so we hope we didn't disturb anyone's learning too much on Wednesday!



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – U11 Football Tournament @ Exeter School  
U11 Netball @ St Christopher's 2.30pm**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – U9 netball v St Christopher's HOME 2.30pm  
U9 football @ St John's 2.20pm**