



Pre-Prep News - Friday 17 September

From Mrs Ross

This week has been extremely busy for boys, staff, and parents. The first full week of the new school year can be challenging, with new faces, names, timetables, and routines. However, despite these challenges this week has been joyful in the Pre-Prep! The boys have continued to impress us with their enthusiasm and energy. The calm and purposeful atmosphere within the classrooms has been wonderful.

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us on Thursday evening. It was so good to be able to invite you into school and we are looking forward to doing so again, as soon and as often as we can.



Arts and Crafts Commoner

Our first Arts and Crafts Commoner got off to a great start this week! The Year 1 and 2 boys were extremely imaginative as they worked on their 'Cuboid Characters'.



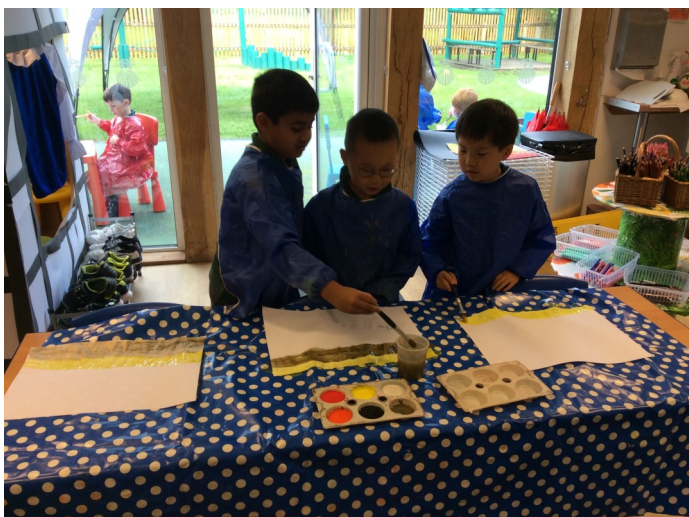
Year 2

Year 2 have been a credit to The Pilgrims' School during their first week as the oldest boys in the Pre-Prep.

They have worked hard, demonstrated sensible behaviour, and have set a wonderful example to their younger peers. The boys have enjoyed the start of their new topic about *The Great Fire of London* and have already created some lovely artwork depicting the event.

On Thursday, the boys found out that it was Dr Essex's birthday and independently decided to make her a card that she was thrilled to receive!

Mrs James



EYFS News

What a wonderful week of collaborative learning we have had in the Reception Class! The boys have settled quickly into the school routines and our new timetable. They have made lots of friends and impressed us with their independent learning, both inside and outside the Reception Classroom.

Mrs Kent, Mrs Ross, and Miss Whitmore

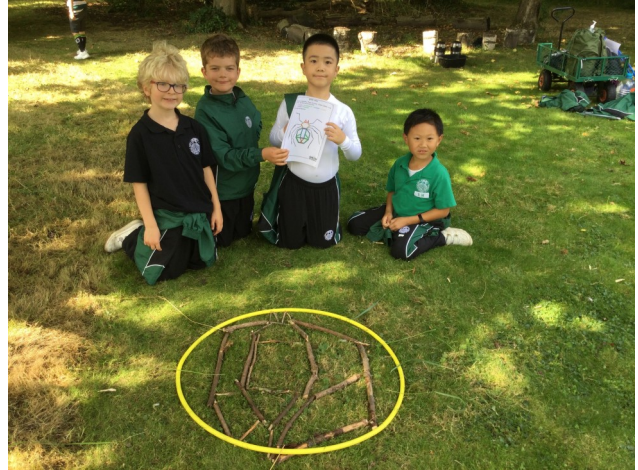


Forest School

I was thrilled to welcome the boys back to *Forest School* and we are excited that these sessions have been extended to Year 3.

This week for all year groups it was very much about re-establishing routines and procedures, understanding our expectations, as well as having some fun outside. The boys were introduced to the Countryside Code and played a true or false game based around some of the rules. New songs were learned and Year 2 and 3 explored the potential of a stick! Some wonderful creatures were created outside.

Mrs Walker



Pre-Prep Notices

Swimming Year 1 and 2

Swimming will continue in The Puddle until half term (weather permitting).

Please could you supply a rash vest or wetsuit for your son to wear in swimming lessons.