



This Week in PP1

PP1 Special Visitor

PP1 are learning about churches in RE lessons with Mrs Walton. As part of this unit of work, they had a visit from the school chaplain, Rev. Marsh. They heard about what it means to be a vicar, looked at his special clothes and asked lots of interesting questions.



Numeracy Work

PP1 boys have been counting in 2's, 5's & 10's. We used our hands to help make this counting in 5's number line.

Johnny & the Bomb

P4 worked amazingly hard in the midst of such a busy term to produce two brilliant performances of Johnny & the Bomb last Thursday and Friday evening. There were excellent performances from the five main characters played by Noah Wild, Charlie Snow, Seb Baldwin, Arjun Sumanth & Sammy Hinchliffe. The boys excelled themselves bringing real enthusiasm into the songs, particularly "Home Guard" where the ensemble soldiers brought some lovely moments of comedy to the story. Johnny and the gang saved the day in a dramatic air raid scene. Normality was restored at the end of the play with a beautiful and moving solo from William Flowers. We are so proud of all the boys; a huge "well done" to everyone involved.

Dates for Diary

Monday 1 July

2.15 pm - Pre-Prep Summer Play Performance to Parents

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Tuesday 2 July

8.45 am - S1 Induction Day at the Senior School

4.00 pm - Welcome to P4 event (for current P3 parents)

Wednesday 3 July

Combined Orchestra Day at the Prep School

4.00 pm - Combined Orchestra Concert at the Prep School

Thursday 4 July

6.00 pm - Prep School Music Ensembles Concert

PP2 Trip to Endcliffe Park



In the middle of a wet June, PP2 had near perfect weather for their adventure walk from Fulwood to Endcliffe Park. The boys were following clues on a hunt for mischievous Hook and Crook, the troublesome twosome who had been causing chaos near school all week!

The trip was a culmination of a week of Geography map work, traffic surveys and making plans of the classroom in attempts to foil Hook and Crook. On the walk, the boys were excited to see ducklings and herons, walk over stepping stones and of course to find Hook and Crook climbing a tree in Endcliffe Park. After a picnic lunch, the boys spent the afternoon teaching Hook and Crook how to be proper, well-behaved Birkdale boys. They rounded off the day with a visit to the ice cream van and a steady walk back up the hill. Everyone slept well that night, including the teachers!

Prep Art

The Art Department has been very busy over the last few weeks. The boys in Prep 2 saw their collaborative paintings and poetry on display in the Lost Words Exhibition held last weekend at the Millenium Galleries. It was an outstanding exhibition based on The Lost Words, a book by Robert Macfarlane. Thursday evening saw the staging of The Birkdale Prep School Annual Art Exhibition, which presented work by every boy in Prep 3 and Prep 4. The boys were delighted to see their artwork on display and the atmosphere was wonderful. The quality and standard of their efforts continue to astound, and the boys continue to inspire with their original thoughts, ideas and determination to produce artwork that gives pleasure to all those that pass through the doors of Birkdale Prep School.

There will be an upcoming exhibition of Prep 4's photography at the Carriage House restaurant at Chatsworth House, running throughout July and August. A lovely day out perhaps during the summer break.