



Maths at the Prep School



Mathematical problem solving and investigations are flourishing throughout the Prep School. In Pre-Prep Maths Fun Club, the children were investigating Tantrix Tiles! They produced fantastic patterns by tessellating the hexagons. In Prep, the boys were set a challenge involving 13 envelopes and 26 different numbers. The children had

to think outside the box in order to solve the puzzle in time!

Rugby Success

Wednesday saw the U11 A&B travelling to Leeds for a Rugby Festival. The boys played nine matches against tough opposition, scoring 15 tries in total. The U10A team played at Ranby House School in a triangular tournament. They beat the hosts 40-10 and won against Grace Dieu Manor 35-25. A super afternoon with 15 tries scored. Well done to all of the boys involved!

A New Arrival

We are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of Mrs Wilkins-Patil's baby, Rohit Amit, born on 25th September. Mother and baby are doing well.

Message from Mr Burch

Thank you so much for your support of our Open Morning last week. We had a very successful morning and welcomed many visitors to the school. As always, the tour guides and other helpers were fantastic ambassadors for the school. It is a busy time with plenty of Rugby fixtures and festivals allowing numerous boys to represent the school. We are delighted with not only the results, but also the sportsmanship, camaraderie and resilience shown by the boys. Can I also draw your attention to the Senior School Open Morning on Saturday 19th October; it is never too early to see all the exciting opportunities that will be available to your child in the future.

Art at the Prep School



The children at Birkdale have many opportunities to use and develop their artistic talents. PP3 decorated their Spanish folders beautifully. Alfie Parker, in PP1G, was so inspired on hearing the new Julia Donaldson story that he painted his own picture of a purple Smed and Smoo baby inspiring his classmates to do the same. The Prep boys have

been busy preparing a piece of group work for entry into the National Prep School Art Competition.

Natural Art in Ecclesall Woods

PP2 went on an exciting trip to the Ecclesall Woods Discovery Centre. They travelled by bus and were met by the centre staff. After playing a couple of warm-up games, they began to explore all the natural things in the woods. They looked at pictures by Andy Goldsworthy, a natural artist, and were inspired to make their own. The children gathered acorns, chestnuts, berries, leaves and sticks and made faces, people and a variety of abstract pictures. Next, they made magical tree creatures out of clay and found homes in the woods for all of them. What a super day!



Dates For Diary

Monday 14 October
2.20 pm - U9(ABC) Rugby at Hymers College
Tuesday 15 October
2.30 pm - U10 & U11 Rugby vs Queen Ethelburga's (H)
Friday 18 October
3.00 pm - U10(ABC) Rugby vs Hymers (A)
Saturday 19 October
9.30 am – Senior School Open Morning