



Dinosaurs in Pre-Prep 1

Some rather scary dinosaurs have appeared this week in the prehistoric forest in the Pre-Prep 1 classroom. The children have been turning themselves into dinosaurs, making masks, writing books and inventing new names for themselves. The Marthadactyl is a truly terrifying creature!



Fun with Bubbles



It has been so lovely having all of the children back in school again this week. They have worked so hard at their remote learning this term and a play outside in the sun, chasing bubbles is well deserved!

Music Lessons Return

Face-to-face instrumental lessons with all teachers have resumed this week. If you are interested in your child learning a musical instrument, please get in touch. We offer lessons on all instruments and can provide a free taster lesson on their chosen instrument.

Chinese New Year



The winners of the Chinese New Year art competition were excited to receive their certificates and Amazon voucher prizes this week! The Confucius Institute at the University of Sheffield complimented them on their artwork, saying it was of a very high standard. Well done, Alex, Zara, Charlie, Joel, Richard and Romir!

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Literacy in the Sunshine

At the start of this week, Prep 1 took their literacy lessons outside. They thought about their senses and how they could describe their surroundings using great descriptive phrases.

Fairy Tales in Pre-Prep 3



The children in Pre-Prep 3 have started a new topic all about Fairy Tales. They had enormous fun building a Gingerbread House for the classroom. They are looking forward to showing off the results of all their hard work, making sweets!

Easter Service

The children have started recording the hymns for this year's Easter Service. We have really missed hearing the children sing.



School Principles

Birkdale Prep School uses a set of principles to help pupils make sense of their world. There are pictures dotted around Clarke House which help to remind the children about how they should engage with each other. These pictures have been updated and next week the children will be encouraged to look out for the new pictures.

Dates for Diary

Thursday 18 March

Non Uniform Day - The children are asked for a £2 donation to wear their favourite home clothes. Once again, in light of the current situation and to reduce the amount of cash handling, this will be added to your next school bill. If you wish to opt out please let us know.

2.00 pm - P3 General Knowledge Quiz