



HEAD'S COMMENDATION



Sully has been commended this week for his consistent hard work and ambition. He is also praised for his polite nature around school.

PRE-PREP TROPHY



Teddy has been awarded the Pre-Prep Trophy this week for always being polite and for his excellent behaviour.

DANCE CLUB

The Pre-Prep pupils were delighted to see an impromptu dance performance from the teachers in their Friday assembly. Mrs Onslow is excited to be taking a Pre-Prep after-school dance club next term and thought she would give the pupils a taster of what was involved. The children loved it and couldn't help but join in! [Click here](#) for further details.

RECEPTION

Shrove Tuesday was a highlight of the week for pupils. The catering team produced over 300 pancakes for the school and they did not disappoint. The Reception pupils set up their own shop in Pre-Prep and made numerous pancakes for themselves and others! Mrs Sciaretta showed off her pancake flipping skills, much to everyone's delight.



YEAR 2

As part of their Space topic in Science, Year 2 visited Winchester Science Centre where they visited the planetarium learning all about the universe, our solar system and star constellations. The children explored and enjoyed engaging with lots of fun activities relating to Space such as how black holes work and being an astronaut.



YEAR 3

Year 3 had an action-packed day on Thursday making Roman Shields, creating Roman God top trump cards and gathering resources to make Roman Numeral clocks in the woods. They also worked on their battle formations, ready for an encounter with the Year 2 Celts later in the year!





WORLD BOOK DAY

Don't forget that it's World Book Day next Thursday. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters. Please feel free to make the outfit as low-key as you wish - it may involve just a hat or bringing in a favourite book to share. The P. G. Wells bookshop will be based in the old dining room all day until after 5.00. The children are welcome to purchase something during the school day (at parents' discretion) from Year 3 upwards, or after school with parents. Here is some inspiration from last year!



The 'teams of the week' are the U11A rugby boys and the U12/13 swimming team. The boys' finished the rugby season on a high and produced some excellent attacking phases of play. The swimmers' swam against tough opposition, but all rose to the challenge. Although they narrowly lost the gala, they produced some amazing individual and relay performances. The team spirit and camaraderie was excellent throughout.

SWIMMING

Thursday 23rd February
Brockhurst & Marlston

U12 and U13 mixed.
The pupils lost by 60 points.

NETBALL

Wednesday 22nd February
Interhouse

Year 7 & 8
1st place - Calthorpe
2nd place - Austen
3rd place - Nightingale
4th place - Wellesley
Year 5 & 6
1st place - Nightingale
2nd place - Calthorpe
3rd place - Austen
4th place - Wellesley

YEAR 8

The next initiative for the Year 8 fund raising efforts is 'small change for big change.' They are planning to create artwork in the old dining room made out of donated coins, but they need your help. Please bring in any small change you have at home, so the pupils have the resources to work with. This will be donated to [The Matt Hampson Foundation](#) at the end of the fund raising drive. We plan to put the artwork together by March 15th so bring in your small change by Monday 13th. Only English coins please.



YEAR 2

As part of their English topic on Poetry, Year 2 entered a competition with 'Young Writers'. The goal is to have your poem published in a book. The children could choose from a range of styles: an acrostic poem, a riddle, a diamante (an unrhymed seven-line poem), and a senses poem. Their creations were submitted before half term, and we are delighted to announce that everybody who applied was successful and will have their pieces published in a book which will be available to buy soon.



RUGBY

Wednesday 22nd February
St George's & St Piran's

U13A won 7 - 3 v St G
U13B lost 3 - 6 v St G
U13C lost 2 - 3 v ST G
U11A won 5 - 3 v St G
U11A won 2 - 0 v St P
U11B lost 0 - 5 v St G
U11B won 4 - 2 v St P
U10A won 5 - 0 v St G
U10A won 2 - 0 v St P
U10B won 5 - 3 v St G
U10B drew 5 - 5 v St P

Friday 24th February
St George's & St Piran's

U9A won 4 v 0 v St G
U9A lost 5 - 6 v St P
U9B won 8 - 2 v St G
U9B lost 0 - 3 v St P
U9B touch won 6 - 2 v St G
U9B touch drew 2 - 2 v St P
U8 Tigers won 6 - 1 v St G
U8 Tigers won 5 - 4 v St P
U8 Bears won 4 - 3 v St G
U8 Bears won 4 - 2 v St P
U8 Sharks drew 4 - 4 v St G
U8 Sharks lost 4 - 12 v St P