



## HEAD'S COMMENDATION



Georgia is a positive and generous spirited member of the school community. She is always fully involved in everything that is thrown her way.

## PRE-PREP TROPHY



Mary has been awarded the Pre-Prep Trophy this week for being so wonderfully enthusiastic towards her learning and being a kind and caring friend.

## YEAR 6



Year 6 are studying *The Secret Garden* in English. As part of their learning, they took on the challenge of creating their own 'secret garden' by the low ropes. The boys created a house complete with door and 'tree of life'. The girls followed a more 'fairy' theme and they had a grassy path leading to the house with a fully fitted kitchen. Very creative!

## INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL



Inter-house football competitions took place on Wednesday and Friday this week at school. Following a three week block of football delivery the students put their skills to the test in a competitive round robin tournament. There was an inter-house competition for the boys and girls in each of the prep bubbles. With girls on the astro and boys on grass, it was a brilliant afternoon of football on both days, with some excellent team performances and individual skills on display. There was a fantastic competitive buzz around the school's pitches.

## RESULTS

🏆 Year 7/8 Girls

Winner: Calthorpe  
2nd: Wellesley  
3rd: Austen  
4th: Nightingale

🏆 Year 7/8 Boys

Winner: Austen  
2nd: Calthorpe  
3rd: Wellesley  
4th: Nightingale

🏆 Year 5/6 Girls

Winner: Nightingale  
2nd: Austen  
3rd: Calthorpe  
4th: Wellesley

🏆 Year 5/6 Boys

Winner: Wellesley  
2nd: Austen  
3rd: Calthorpe  
4th: Nightingale

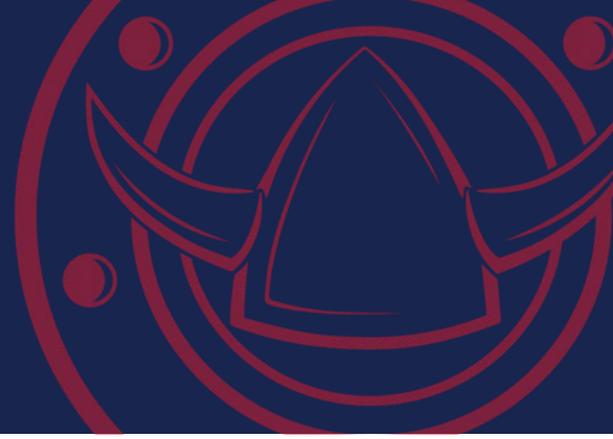
🏆 Year 3/4 Girls

Winner: Calthorpe  
2nd: Austen  
3rd: Wellesley  
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🏆 Year 3/4 Boys

Winner: Calthorpe  
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## YEAR 4

Year 4 have been making African masks in Art. They have been studying shapes and patterns and have incorporated these into their own designs. They went to the woods and had fun learning a traditional African dance.



## YEAR 5

Year 5 pupils were excited to have their introduction to the Bunsen burner, now working towards their Bunsen burner badge. Next week they will use their knowledge to perform some practicals and learn about more scientific equipment in our lab.



## YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes in Maths. They toured the school on a 3D shape hunt to see what they could find. Can you guess from pictures?



## YEAR 4

This week the year 4's have been fascinated by the 1939 findings at Sutton Hoo, Suffolk. Edith Pretty, with the help of Basil Brown uncovered one of the richest Anglo Saxon burial sites found in England, finding serious treasures and historical artefacts. Inspired by these events the children have set about creating their own archaeological dig.



## YEAR 7&8

In ALS, we were climbing and repelling trees. Climbing trees is believed to encourage adventure, creativity, and inspiration as well as facing fears of heights. Children were encouraged to develop their problem-solving skills and a sense of self-efficacy and risk negotiation. They all had a lot of fun, not to mention the physical benefits such as increased strength, flexibility, dexterity, and better spatial awareness.



## YEAR 5

Using drama and problem solving, Year 5 are considering the aftermath of a natural disaster in the woods. Imagining they are locals in a remote settlement, they had to work together to find a way to survive

