



Pre-Prep News 13 October



Autumn Collections at Lytes Cary

The Reception children visited the National Trust property at Lytes Cary this week to make Autumn collections – back at school they used the leaves, conkers etc to make Autumn Faces and they also sketched some of the found items.



Apple Day Celebrations

Over twenty years ago we had children in school from a local family who were apple growers. They introduced us to Apple Day and since then it has become an annual event in the Pre-Prep calendar. Apples and orchards are a vital part of the Somerset landscape and add distinctiveness to our local environment. We have lots of ‘appley’ activities planned both indoors and outdoors for our Apple Day on **Wednesday 19 October**. When Year 2 visited West Bradley Apple Orchards, they picked apples for everyone in school so that each child can take home an apple at the end of the morning. Pre-School and Reception are going to be out at Forest School for the morning and we plan to have a Pre-Prep ‘appley’ assembly in the forest too!

@ Bristol – Science Exploratory

As part of Year 1’s science topic of Forces they took part in a workshop which had practical experiments to understand the importance of pushes and pulls, gravity and friction. The concepts were explored through hands-on science demonstrations throughout the day. Everyone agreed that ‘Science is Fun’.





Miss Dorothy Smith and Diana Milstein Visit the Pre-Prep

We had two visitors on Wednesday for Year 1 and 2. Miss Dorothy (Dotty) Smith straight out of the paintings of Diana Milstein came to tell her story to the children. An angel had shown her how life in old age can be very exciting. Then later on in the afternoon the artist herself came to tell the children about her painting style and worked with them while they did their own paintings of the adventures of Miss Smith. Please do visit the classrooms to see the paintings.



Christmas Fun and Games

The next meeting is planned for Monday 17 October at 8.30am in the Pre-Prep Dining Hall. In the meantime, we would be grateful for donations of sparkly beads and buttons, ribbon and plastic plant pots of varying sizes. Please leave them with Mrs Berrow in the Pre-Prep office.

Half-term arrangements

We break up for half term on Wednesday 19 October at 12 noon and return to school on Monday 31 October. Children will be ready for collection from the classrooms at 12 noon.

Book Fair

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Book Fair – we sold books to the value of £472 enabling us to buy £223 worth of books for the library and classrooms.



Minis had the opportunity to dress up in a huge variety of role play costumes. There were fireman, bees, brides and sailors. Some of the mums joined in too!

