

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

The arrival of December and the trappings of Advent have brought with them a great sense of joy to School, as well as the odd flurry of snow. As we all feel the weight of a long term, it has been heartening to see, feel and hear the learning, creative pursuits and energy that has emanated from both the children and staff as we look to finish the term on a real high.

The exams and assessments that a great number of children have been doing are behind them, but the classrooms and wider co-curricular pursuits have remained as active as ever.

Each week there are any number of items that I could highlight and this week has been no different. While preparations for the Ensemble Concert, Nativities and Carol Service have been deep in rehearsals, we have also had a visiting author Nick Sharratt, join us virtually, reading his new book "shark in the snow" to Reception.

Mrs Pennick-Yiasimi brought her harp to school to show the children in reception exactly how it all worked and to hear the distinctive sound of such a beautiful instrument, while Year 2 and Year 8 visited the theatre to watch "fantastically great women who changed the world".

This week also saw the end of school matches, although there are one or two tournaments still left to play. Many congratulations to all the children who have been part of teams and for the success they have had, but just as importantly, for the way they have conducted themselves during and after the matches.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing many of you in person over the course of the last two weeks of term.

With best wishes

Chris

