



HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

My sincere thanks to all parents, pupils, staff and governors who have helped make the last term the success it has been. When we started back in September, there was some considerable uncertainty about what the term may look like, especially concerning sporting fixtures, day trips, longer residential trips, guest speakers and school performances. Pleasingly, the entire array of co-curricular opportunities have been on offer, allowing the children to get the full benefit of the wonderful educational offering that is available at Town Close.

The last week has been no exception, with festive events happening all over the School. Last Friday was the Christmas Fayre (and Christmas jumper day), with the children in Year 3 and 4 taking centre stage by making a bespoke selection of Christmas gifts. This week, Pre Prep have excelled with four very different, yet equally enthralling and entertaining nativities, one from each year group, before we tied off the Autumn term with the Carol Service, Christmas lunch and our final assembly today.

The last two weeks of term have also seen a substantial amount of fundraising for charity across all these events, for the School's charity this year, The Jenny Lind Children's Hospital. Thank you all very much for your generosity in support of this very worthwhile cause.

As we all head off for a thoroughly deserved festive break, the School, courtesy of our Year 8's and Ray Algar, (our retiring Head of Maintenance after 35 years) have been busy filming a take on the film Home Alone entitled "School Alone" for your enjoyment.

Hayley and I hope you all have a joyous Christmas and a Happy New year.

With best wishes

