

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

While we may all be feeling the cold a little bit, such weather patterns often mean it is a drier period of time, a real boon for schools such as Town Close looking to use the outside space it has as much as possible.

This morning was a great example, as pupils across the Prep Department took part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch around the school site, helping to record the birds that frequent the trees.

In a term where sporting fixtures are regularly at the mercy of the weather, it has been great to see such full programmes across hockey, netball and cross-country. There have been some highly impressive results, many of which you will find on the Parent Portal, but I did want to share some of them in this newsletter.

Well done to the Under 11 netball team for their showing at the IAPS tournament earlier this week. They are clearly a strong side and were unlucky to fall at the quarterfinals, losing by a single goal to the eventual winners. On the cross-country front, our runners did very well indeed, with Lola-Rose, Lottie, Kit and Tom all qualifying to represent Norfolk later this term.

English, and more specifically reading, is taking centre stage, with Year 4 enjoying a virtual author visit today from Lisa Thompson and Helen Rutter. Next week is Story Telling Week and the school will be hosting visits from authors Bali Rai and Ellie Irving, who will be doing workshops with a number of children across two days.

The Prep Department hosted a 'Discover Prep' event during the week for the children and parents of Year 2, with children from the Prep Department regaling them with stories of all the opportunities they have had during their time at Town Close, across all facets of school life. It certainly sparked a curiosity and interest within the Year 2 children, who enjoyed the visual nature of the event.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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