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# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

The last week has seen the return of many events to everyday life that have been missing for the last two years, across all aspects of school life, which has been a joy to see.

Visits from inspirational people has always been a hallmark of the School and this was very much the case when Gakonga, an artist who specialises in African Art, came to Town Close this week to enthuse the children in Pre Prep. As someone born near the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, his art is coloured by the vibrancy of Kenyan life, perfect for the work that Pre Prep are doing on Kenya this term.

The Summer Term is always synonymous with Cricket and it was a delight to see the weather hold on Wednesday and allow 12 teams across both the girls and boys to play against Framlingham, with 10 victories to boot. All the winter sessions have clearly paid off, as the calibre of cricket on show was very impressive so early in the season.

Just as impressive was the intermediate swimming gala on Thursday, which involved all the children in year 5 and 6. The atmosphere was terrific with support for all the swimmers coming from their peers and the healthy number of parents also watching.

This morning we took the opportunity to have a whole school assembly, with every child from reception to Year 8 in attendance. The vibrancy within the Read Hall was evident, as was the joy of the older children in seeing how their bird families were doing.

The money raised for Ukraine has continued to grow over the course of the last week, with the total now standing at £4,500 with hopefully more to come following the bank holiday weekend.

The final word of what has been a busy week must go to Ava in year 8 who won the IAPS Squash Championship, an impressive achievement given the standard at such tournaments.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and bank holiday.

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