

# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Throughout the course of the last week, the School has been engaging with Mental Health Awareness Week and the theme for this year of Loneliness. This seemed highly topical given the hiatus of the last two years, with everyone able to relate in some way from personal experience.

The Prep Department assembly this morning focused on the ways in which the School and the children managed the issue since March 2020, reminding everyone of all the events that transpired over the following 24 months, as well as the ongoing support that is in place for them all.

The Read Hall has been a busy place of late, with a number of class assemblies from the Pre Prep entertaining and educating us all across an array of topics, including the Platinum Jubilee and Kenya. The children have loved the opportunity to perform to their friends and family, showing off their acting skills.

Thursday evening saw us thoroughly entertained by the musical soloists within Year 6, with a wide plethora of instruments on display. There is no doubting both the ability of the children, but also the enjoyment they get from performing and being on stage.

The Ukraine appeal has raised some wonderful funds, with £5,249 collected so far. This does feel rather appropriate given that the challenge for everyone was to do an event of 5Km, with 5K for 5K a delightful response.

Well done to the Boys Under 10 Medley swimming team who performed incredibly well and have qualified for the National finals of the IAPS event, which will be held at the Aquatic Centre in London where the Olympic games were held. We wish them all the very best for their upcoming race.

Thank you to everyone for the fundraising towards our Ukraine appeal, for supporting the children at various school events and for helping out with our Open Morning today that was a huge success.

