

# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

I hope the first week back after half term has been as enjoyable for you as it has been for us. I am always amazed by the speed with which the community gets back up and running again following a break, with the rhythm of school life very much in evidence within hours of our return on Monday.

With exams for the top end of the school on the horizon, there has been a palpable sense of increased focus in the classroom, with the children recognising the importance of hard work and effort. I have no doubt that all the children will do well and look forward to seeing their results in due course.

The School Council has been keenly listening to the presentations of the short listed charity nominations for the school charity this year. Following a mature and well considered discussion from the members of the Council, I am pleased to announce that this year, Town Close will be supporting The Zoological Society of East Anglia (ZSEA). I hope we will all get behind ZSEA in the same way that we did for the Jenny Lind Hospital and raise some wonderful funds for a very worthy cause.

While the support for ZSEA will run over the duration of the academic year, next week we will be joining in with the national event that is Children in Need on Friday, as well as marking anti bullying week with the wearing of odd socks on Monday.

Tuesday night saw the return of a wonderful event for the first time in three years. The music department, under the direction of Mrs Koczur, hosted an orchestral workshop that included students from Norwich School and Gresham's, culminating in a wonderful performance to parents that was a joy to see.

Earlier today the school marked Remembrance Day, with Mr Kendrick leading the service for the Prep department. The service was informative, reflective, poignant and uplifting in equal measure, allowing the children to better understand why we mark the 11th November in the way that we do.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Kendrick'.

