

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

I hope the first week back has been as enjoyable for you as it has been for all of us in school. It has been wonderful to hear from the children about what they got up to during the Christmas break and to see them reconnect with friends on their return to school.

School life ebbs and flows during the academic year and at the moment, the focus is towards the top end of the school, with a great number of the Year 8 children taking entry exams to their senior schools of choice during the course of the first three weeks of this term. They have been busy in class preparing accordingly, as well as attending additional sessions to support their entry.

I have had the privilege of working with them individually on their interview technique and have been greatly impressed by the maturity of conversation. The independence of their thought and ideas has been a recurring theme, as has the diversity of their interests and passions, all of which will hold them in good stead.

Sporting fixtures got underway today for the Netball and swimming teams, (the results of which I look forward to sharing with you in due course), while year 3 visited the Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth to learn more about polar explorers.

This morning ZSEA (the Zoological Society of East Anglia), our school charity for the year, visited the school to talk to all the children about where the money they are raising will go. The children were really excited about all the conservation work that ZSEA do, as well as learning about ecosystems, especially those native to Norfolk.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cliff', followed by a flourish.

