

# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

The start of the week was Blue Monday, a day recognised as being one of the lower points in the year on account of everyone coming off the high of Christmas and New Year and settling in to the year ahead, but it could not have been the opposite to what was going on in Town Close.

The energy and enthusiasm that comes from children on a daily basis is infectious and the last week has been no different. I have had the chance to see the children working hard in class, playing across the school site, using the swimming pool and Sports Hall, as well as enjoying any number of co-curricular opportunities.

On the subject of clubs, it has been great to see the appetite for new options with German Club, Chess and Cooking very well received. In addition, I have been able to pop in and see short snippets of the plays that are happening later this term, namely Dragon Days (Year 4) and The Lion King Jr (Senior Play), and I am really impressed with where the rehearsals are at.

This week also saw fixtures back under way across all the age groups, with some very pleasing results, due reward for the hard work taking place in the games sessions.

The weekend promises to be a busy one for our children and the wider community. Good luck to our runners, who are competing at the IAPS cross country tournament as well as all those members of Year 8 who will be visiting their senior schools for team building events and interviews. In addition, to those who are celebrating the Chinese New Year, I hope you all have a wonderful day on Sunday and enjoy welcoming in the Year of the Rabbit.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cliff Wh", is written below the text.

