

# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

In a week when the weather has done its very best to cause as much difficulty as possible for any external events, it has been impressive to see the resilience and determination of the Whole School community to carry on as normal and get the most out of the learning environments both outside and within the classroom.

This week brought with it the first elements of the Common Entrance exams for our Year 8's, with the listening and oral aspects taking place for German, French and Spanish, as well as the oral exam for Mandarin. It was deeply reassuring to see the work and effort that the children put in during the lead up to the exams, and I am sure they will have done very well.

Year 2 Silver Birch and Cherry classes produced highly informative assemblies to their parents and the other members of Pre Prep, recreating different Fables, as well as their favourite book of Leaf the Polar Bear. These were wonderful to see, as much for the enjoyment of the children as for their confidence in public speaking at such a young age. I look forward to seeing Holly class during the course of next week.

The last week has also seen a number of other events taking place. Year 1 enjoyed their trip to the Cathedral on Wednesday morning, while the Year 7's had a fun filled day at Gresham's that included the use of their outdoor adventure high ropes course as well as visiting the new Dyson building.

The Junior House Swimming Gala was a great success, with the competitive support amongst Year 3 and 4 a delight to see, while the Year 3 Soloist Concert displayed not only the wide variety of musical instruments, but also the emerging talent within the year.

Tonight brings with it the last of the ASA camping trips, this time to Eaton Vale, while I know many of us are looking forward to the PTA Summer Social next weekend. I hope that you all enjoy the weekend and some better weather that is forecast.

With best wishes

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