

WEEK 8, JUNE 16TH, 2023

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

The school site at Town Close is a wonderful place to be when the sun shines in the way it has over the last week. Watching the children play on the front lawn and in the woodland walk, with pupils from all year groups interacting with each other, encapsulates the community feel of the school and the camaraderie and support that exists.

In addition to social games and no small number of cartwheels, the front lawn has also played host to games of Boules, Drama and Geography lessons, as well as rehearsals for the upcoming Pre Prep Sports Day.

When not out on the front lawn of the school, the children have been busy enjoying a wide array of activities. Year 1 enjoyed Bollywood dancing with Mrs Makwana, while Year 2 added Greek dancing to their ever-growing repertoire of all things connected to Greece.

Class assemblies have taken a prominent position this week, with deeply impressive assemblies from Beech and Chestnut classes in Reception, as well as from 4R, who entertained us with their take on the Town Close 'Oscars'.

Year 2 impressed their families with their soloists' concert, where as many as 33 individual instrumentalists highlighted the burgeoning music scene in Pre Prep. Year 6 also held their soloists' concert, with a beautiful array of pieces across a diverse range of instruments entertaining the gathering of friends and family.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed visiting Thetford on their RS trip, while Year 8 have had a fabulous time in the Lake District, enjoying wild camping and caving amongst a plethora of activities. It was a delight to welcome them back and share with them their Common Entrance results, where they have achieved a fine set of grades, due reward for the hard work they have put in.

This week also provided the School with the opportunity to thank the members of the PTA who have worked so hard to put on a number of events for the school community over the last year, with an afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones, amuse-bouche and a glass of Winbirri sparkling wine. As we all head towards the weekend, I hope you all get the chance to enjoy the weekend as much as the children have enjoyed this last week.

With best wishes

