

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

It has been a distinct pleasure to invite so many of you to school events over the course of the last week. Performing in front of family and friends is a highlight of the year for so many of the children, and this last week has afforded us the chance to make this happen for a good number of year groups.

The Front Lawn has been a focal point, with the Nursery and Year 1 sports days entertaining and enthralling in equal measure. Watching the joy on the faces of the children as they show off their sporting prowess was a delight to see, as was the pride of their parents.

The Front Lawn also played host to the French café on Thursday morning, which saw children from Year 6 serving their parents and family with an array of French breakfast delicacies. The menus were written by the children (in French), and all ordering was done in French as well. I am pleased to report that everyone got the order that they asked for, with the proceeds from the morning going towards the school charity, ZSEA.

Pre Prep all went on a trip to Banham Zoo to see the work that is being done by ZSEA and to see where the money they raise will be going. In addition, they had the chance to see the animals that they have sponsored for this year, while also enjoying a day out at the zoo.

The Read Hall has also been a very busy location. Oak class in Reception gave a wonderful assembly, impressing us all with their facts about animals, while Year 7 thrilled us with their soloists' concert on Thursday evening.

However, the highlight of the week was the performance of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet by Year 6 in the Read Hall, which was a marvel to watch, given the complexity of the play and language used. The maturity of the acting and the understanding and interpretation of the diverse roles was deeply impressive to see.

As we look ahead to next week, I look forward to seeing a number of you at various events including the Reception and Year 2 Sports Days, The Prep Summer Fete, the Norfolk Show (2nd Drive, Stand 49), the Prep Sports Day and The Brian Read Summer Concert.

Whatever the weekend holds for you, I hope that you get the chance to relax and unwind.

With best wishes

