

# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful week it has been, celebrating the successes of all our pupils over the past year. I feel extremely proud to be the Head of a School with children who wholeheartedly embrace and appreciate all the opportunities afforded to them. The overarching feeling at Town Close is one of community and teamwork and this week has been a true example of this.

On Monday, the Year 8 Leavers enjoyed a special evening together in the marquee, to celebrate and reminisce about their time at Town Close. Highlights included Bucket List chips and Ice Cream Rolls, magic courtesy of our own Mr Chapman, energetic dancing and a nostalgic slideshow with flashbacks to happy memories over the years. As they move on to their next schools, we wish them all the very best for the future and hope they will treasure their memories of their time here.

Tuesday saw the children enjoy Moving up Day, with the opportunity to meet with key staff for the year ahead. This day brings much excitement to the children, who experience their first glimpse of what next year holds for them.

Mrs Harries and the Pre Prep Department said goodbye to the children in Year 2 courtesy of their celebration assembly on Wednesday. We found out why this year's cohort thought they were the 'best in the Nest' before personalised citations were read out as they were presented with a gift and commemorative poem. We look forward to welcoming them into the Prep Department in September.

A gloriously sunny day on Thursday allowed our Prep children to enjoy the walk to Christ Church Eaton for our End of Year Service, followed by our final celebration assembly back at School in the afternoon. We congratulated a multitude of children for their contribution to School life and looked ahead to next year, announcing our new Heads of School: Tessa and Tishe.

Prize Giving, today, brought with it a wonderful day of celebration. My sincere thanks to Flo Allen for attending as our guest speaker. Her resilience during the course of her career has allowed her to pursue her dreams; I truly hope our pupils follow her example, pursuing their own aspirations with similar tenacity. During Prize Giving we watched a film that celebrates the 90 things we love about Town Close in 90 seconds, please enjoy watching this [here](#)

As the summer term concludes, we say goodbye to a number of staff listed in the Bulletin Board below. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of them for the hard work, effort, professionalism and fun they have given the children in our care and wish them well for whatever the future holds.

To everyone within our community, I wish you all a relaxing and thoroughly deserved summer holiday.

