

WEEK 2, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

As we draw a conclusion to the first full week back since the end of the summer holidays, so the school has started to find its routine and rhythm again. The children have settled well and walking around the school, it is clear to see the engagement that they have across all aspects of their education.

The weather has allowed greater use of the outside space, with many academic lessons using the wonderful grounds as their classroom. Watching the Year 3 children trying to unlock the mystery of the three nest eggs discovered within the woodland walk was a joy, especially as it sparked a large number of theories, with imaginations running wild.

Trips and excursions also got underway this week, with Year 2 visiting Norwich castle and Year 8 spending two days at How Hill, collecting data for their Common Entrance Geography fieldwork projects.

In school, top birds have been nominated in Pre Prep, while this morning saw the announcement of the School Prefects. Well done to all those within our community who have taken on a position of responsibility, I know the staff are all looking forward to working with you to make the coming year the greatest success it can be.

This afternoon Year 7 and 8, as well as a good number of their parents, had separate talks from Elevate Education about study skills and time management, two key skills that will help our senior children to develop as learners.

Earlier this week saw the launch of our Town Close Mini Explorers, with 20 pre school children and their parents enjoying the first of a 6 week programme of events designed to allow them to explore a range of activities across the school site.

Today sees Mrs Sims, our Director of Studies, start her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best for the coming days and weeks and look forward to sharing with you all the news of the birth of her child.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you for the Tea and Cake event on the front lawn on Monday.

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