

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

As we approach the autumn equinox this weekend, so we have seen the weather become interchangeable this last week, although thankfully it has not unduly intervened in school life.

It was a delight to see many of you at the Tea and Cake event on Monday afternoon and I hope you managed to connect with parents and staff alike. Thank you for supporting the first whole school event of term, with many more planned for the coming weeks and months.

This week has seen the commencement of sporting fixtures for both the girls and boys, with matches against three different schools. Further down this newsletter are reports for all those teams who played, something that will continue to be a regular part of the newsletter. I was fortunate to watch some of the rugby matches on Main Field and was impressed with the skill level so early in to term, as well as the commitment and camaraderie within the teams.

At the beginning of the week, the children across the school were introduced formally to this year's school charity, Friend in Deed, a Norfolk based charity looking to create friendships across the generations. The charity talked to the children about how they can help, with the first initiative being the collection of donations over the coming ten days, to help create gift hampers. There are further details later within the newsletter, explaining those items that would be most useful to donate.

Elsewhere Year 1 visited Norwich Castle, their first trip of term which they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy, while the famous Town Close 'welly wanging' House competition had its first outing of the year. Pre Prep children and parents were entertained at the 'meet the instruments' morning, where the diverse range of individual music lesson options were explained, with a variety of children from the Prep department playing a good number of the instruments on offer.

Whatever the weekend holds for you and your family, I hope you all get the chance for rest and relaxation after a busy start to term.

With best wishes

