

Dear Parents

When reflecting on which school event made the largest impact this week, there were many that I could have chosen. For the children the decision was much easier with Bailey, our new School Dog, taking centre stage.

Bailey will be joining us for three days a week and while primarily under the care of his owner Mr Billman, he will be getting fully involved in all areas of the School. If his first day is anything to judge by, he will prove to be as big a success as our previous dog Bella was.

With term well underway, the children have been enjoying trips and events both in school and beyond. Today saw Year 4 enjoying their Viking day, learning all about what life as a Viking was like, with the highlight a re-enactment of a battle on the Front Lawn, while earlier this week Reception went searching through the woodland walk for dragons eggs, linked to their theme of turrets and tiaras.

Year 6 had a superb trip to Walsingham as part of their RS curriculum, getting the opportunity to visit, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches and the Anglican Shrine, while our top two years enjoyed an outing to Norwich theatre to watch The Life of Pi.

Sport has featured highly this last week, with many teams in action both on the hockey and rugby pitches, (please see the bulletin section for match reports), while our swimmers have been busy practicing for the upcoming galas next week.

It has been great to see the children enjoying clubs and activities during the course of the day as well, with chess, Stir It Up and golf proving as popular as ever, although these only represent a small number of the clubs on offer across the Prep Department.

Over the course of next week, we will be filming in school for a new school film for the website, which we are looking forward to sharing with you all in due course.

With best wishes

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