WEEK 5, OCTOBER 6TH, 2023

## **HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



Dear Parents

The first four weeks of term seem to have gone by very quickly indeed, but evidence of all the hard work that has been taking place was apparent within the various presentations and events that marked the last seven days.

3M's class assembly, the first of the academic year, reflected on the start of term. They spoke about what they had learnt since moving to the Prep department, with wonderful anecdotes of their time to date and their aspirations for the year ahead. Last night saw us celebrate National Poetry Day with an Evening of Poetry and Music. This was a delightful collaboration between the English and music departments, with children writing their own poems or reciting from memory iconic poems, all interspersed with musical interludes.

Today we invited Reverend Patrick from Christ Church Eaton and Friend in Deed (our school charity) representatives and residents to our whole school assembly, to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Reverend Patrick blessed the fabulous hampers that were put together from all the generous donations we received, which were taken away by Friend in Deed. Thank you to everyone who contributed, it was a powerful reminder of the importance of community and the great things we can achieve.

Elsewhere Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to West Stow, learning all about the Anglo-Saxon village and what it was like to live in the early medieval period. This week also saw the commencement of swimming galas against other schools, with our swim team in action on two separate occasions.

The last two days has seen a good number of children involved with filming for our new school film that will appear on the website by the end of the term.

With the weather set fair for the next few days, I hope you all enjoy the weekend.

With best wishes

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