

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

School life has been especially busy over the course of the last week, with a great deal of time, effort and preparation going in to upcoming events that form the wonderful conclusion to the autumn term. From nativity rehearsals to orchestral, ensemble and choral practices, the children have continued to excel, particularly when it comes to supporting one another.

This was evident in the Year 8 soloist's concert on Thursday evening, where the children were as delighted for their own success as they were for the success of their peers. It made for a convivial evening, with the high calibre of music rightfully taking centre stage.

House matches have continued this week across the younger year groups, with the camaraderie yet competitive aspects we all hope to see very much in evidence. The Under 9 rugby matches were a prime example of this, with the matches fiercely fought, but all finished with a handshake and congratulations all round. Equally impressive to see was the house spirit that ensured all members of the house played their part in the success of the team. We await with baited breath the overall outcome of the house competitions, which will be announced at the end of term.

This morning's Prep assembly focused on Thanksgiving, which took place yesterday in various countries around the world. To those of you who celebrated the day, I hope you had a thoroughly enjoyable Thursday, but for the rest of us, it was a timely reminder of the importance of family and friends, especially over the coming weeks.

Last Friday, representatives from the Eco Council pitched to the PTA regarding plans they have for the school pond and their bio diversity study. The presentation went well, with the passion displayed by the children clear for all to see, alongside the confidence and maturity of their presentation.

With best wishes

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