

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

National Story telling Week has been a feature of the last week in school with a wonderful array of events taking place around the school, although the library was naturally the epicentre for a number of events. There has been storytelling jenga, 'props in a box' to inspire the children with their plot writing, 'storytelling sentence starters' and 'every picture tells a story' aids to enthuse the children to create magical stories of their own. There have also been cross-curricular links, with Mr Walker sharing some classic stories in French with a very engaged group of listeners from Nursery to Year 7.

Pre Prep had a visit from The Norfolk Wildlife Trust, who led an assembly focused on the wetland habitats and creatures living in Norfolk. They also provided a number of activities as well, with the children enjoying their time in the outdoor classroom.

Last Friday, our 1st VII boys' hockey team were in action at the IAPS East Finals. They acquitted themselves superbly and came home as winners of the Plate competition, winning the final on penalties after the match had finished as a draw after normal time. Well done to all the boys involved and I am sure it will set them up well for the rest of the season.

Last night there were two events taking place onsite after the end of the school day. In Pre Prep, parents had the opportunity to learn more about how they could support their child's reading, with an engaging session delivered by the staff, providing some useful tips about how to continue to promote and develop a love of reading.

In the Prep Department, our Year 5 music soloists gave a delightful performance of their musicality, highlighting the ever developing ability they have across the array of instruments they played. It was a most convivial evening for all in attendance.

Whatever the weekend brings for you, I hope you enjoy some rest and relaxation.

With best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable weekend

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