

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

This last week saw the much anticipated Year 6 Humanities trip to Belgium and France take place, something that I know the children had been talking about a great deal in the lead up to the trip. As a bespoke tour led and designed by Mr Kendrick, the children were able to gain a deep understanding of aspects of World War 2 and the importance and significance that various landmarks played in shaping the outcome of the War. If the excitement they had this morning was any indication of the fun they had, then it is fair to say it was a huge success.

The opportunity to engage with external events within the local community always brings a sense of excitement and enjoyment for the children, with the Norfolk Music Festival a great example. It has been great to hear of the individual, group, ensemble and orchestral performances that have taken place, as well as the high praise that our various musicians have received. Well done to all involved and thank you to the music department for their hard work in preparing the children.

The penultimate week of term also drew to a close the sporting calendar, with school matches coming to a conclusion and being replaced with House matches across both hockey and netball, as well as for cross country. The senior girls were also involved in an indoor cricket tournament in preparation for the coming term.

With Spring well on its way, the Eco Council has been busy with the school pond, purchasing a range of native plants for the School Pond Project that they are developing in conjunction with The Royal Society. They have spent the last few weeks clearing weeds and improving the quality of the water, thereby enhancing the habitat for our newts.

Earlier this week Year 3 visited the Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth in order to further support their topic for this term of 'storms and shipwrecks'. They had a thoroughly enjoyable day learning all about the Titanic and its short life.

Today we celebrated World Water day with an assembly led by the Eco Council, while simultaneously engaging with World Maths Day, for which your children may well here about various activities happening through their maths classes.

Last night saw the first performance of the Senior Production of Philip Pullman's Grimm Tales, a concoction of 6 fairy tales retold in a dark yet humorous manner. The maturity of the performances across all six fairy tales was of the highest calibre, while the cast weaved threads across all the pieces that had the audience enjoying the inter-connectivity of the different stories. We are all thoroughly looking forward to the final performance tonight.

Thank you to the PTA for hosting a wonderful quiz last week at The Goat Shed Kitchen and Farm Shop, with no less than 18 teams of six competing for the accolade of quizzing champions 2024. Well done to the winning team; Who let the Profs out.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cliff', followed by a flourish.

