

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Despite the week being foreshortened to three days due to Easter, there have still been a number of events happening that have added to the educational experience that the children have received, bringing much joy and laughter along the way.

It would be remiss to not look back to Friday evening, which brought with it a fabulous conclusion to the Senior production of Grimm Tales, with performances of the highest calibre across all six fairy tales. It was clear that the children thoroughly enjoyed the diversity of characters on offer as well as the slightly greater directorial control they could have.

Monday saw a significant number of Pre Prep Grandparents and Special Grown Ups onsite to experience some of what makes Town Close such a special place. They were treated to a number of events over in Pre Prep, before transitioning to the Read Hall for a delightful presentation, which culminated with the renowned Town Close rap.

Later that day saw the running of the Senior Cross Country, which was three laps of the school grounds, totalling just over 2km in length. It was a great spectacle, with both individual and House success celebrated in equal measure.

Tuesday morning started with a superb assembly from Year 2, who all spoke eloquently about the environmental issues they had researched for their Talk and Share presentations, before delivering an abridged performance of the Wind in the Willows, accurately capturing the characters within Kenneth Grahame's book.

Later that same day, Pre Prep went on their Easter egg hunt through the woodland walk, where they found replica Easter eggs scattered throughout the grounds. On finding their replica Easter egg, they could then exchange it for a real egg that was delivered to them in a basket that our visiting Shetland pony Mr Jack Brock was carrying.

The final event of the day was a fabulous House swimming gala for Year 3 and 4, which again embraced the House aspect of school life and the camaraderie that this generates. It was lovely to see so many parents support this event.

Today saw the annual Spring Variety Show, which blended together some original gymnastics routines, magnificent dance shows and excellent musical interludes into one performance that captured the imagination of what was a large audience.

While the Spring Variety was in full flow, Year 2 were busy visiting Pensthorpe where they explored the life cycles of various animals through activities in the Discovery centre and around the lake and gardens.

After a request to Mr Barnes from the School Council, the children chose the lunch menu today and tucked in to delicious chicken burgers or mac and cheese, followed by ice cream. Well done to the School Council for all the hard work that went in to making this happen.

Thank you to everyone who has made the last term the success it has been and I wish you all a wonderful Easter break.

