

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

I trust you all enjoyed the half term break, certainly the children I have spoken to around school seem to have had a wonderful time.

Life at Town Close provides so many opportunities and experiences for the children, allowing them to find, cultivate and fully embrace a wide array of passions and interests, both within the classroom and beyond. This is beautifully encapsulated within our latest school film which you can find [HERE](#).

This week has been busy on many fronts. Our Reception children have loved exploring the woodland walk and the early signs of spring, even spotting the muntjacs and squirrels, while other members of Pre Prep have been busy in the pond area looking at the wildlife.

Year 3 visited the lifeboat station and Henry Bloggs museum in Cromer, getting the opportunity to explore both settings. This tied in beautifully with their topic of storms and shipwrecks, where they could further explore their understanding of the excellent work that the lifeboat crews do in helping to save lives at sea.

The co-curricular programme has been in full swing as well, with rehearsals for the upcoming senior production stepping up a gear, while sporting fixtures have been taking place across all the age groups. It was great to see Years 3 – 6 taking part in a swimming gala against Norwich School, coming out victors by 223 – 180, while our hockey and netball teams played a full set of fixtures against Gresham's, securing a fine set of results across the U11/colts age group, as well as within the senior teams. Particular mention should be made of our U8 netballers, who had their first taste of a netball festival at Langley Prep School, enjoying the competition, but also having a great deal of fun as well.

49 members of year 7 and 8 took up the opportunity to follow the yellow brick road with the fantastic cast and crew of Wizard of Oz – the musical, at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday night, relishing what was a fabulous performance.

Members of Year 6 regaled the audience with some outstanding musical pieces at their soloist's concert on Tuesday evening, clearly individual music is in a strong position within the year group.

This week also saw the conclusion to our 'mini explorers' programme, with a play session in Nursery bringing to an end 6 weeks of fun that has also included music, tumble time, 'splish, splash, splosh' in the swimming pool and a woodland walk around the grounds.

There is much excitement for next week, with the arrival of sheep on to the Pre Prep site for the duration of the school week potentially causing the most excitement with the children.

I hope you all have a thoroughly enjoyable weekend and to those of you within our community with Welsh heritage, I wish you a happy St David's Day and hope you enjoy whatever festivities you may have planned.

With best wishes

