

# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4, MAY 9TH, 2024



Dear Parents

The weather this week has certainly taken a turn for the better, allowing us all to feel that the Summer Term is now in full swing. It is always a joy to see the children playing outside in their break time, with the front lawn becoming a focal space for all manner of games, while also doubling up as the PE classroom.

Various academic departments have also been making the most of the school grounds and the wonderfully green foliage we currently have, with science, art and geography lessons to name a few, regularly filling the woodland walk.

Significant beneficiaries of the weather has been the games department, who enjoyed a bumper set of fixtures this week against Gresham's, Langley and Beeston, with some increasingly impressive cricketing proficiency on display. Do read the reports later within this newsletter for more detail.

Today we had our Open Morning which was a great success, with the children touring our visitors coming in for much praise, not just for how knowledgeable and articulate they were, but also for the passion, care and pride they have in Town Close.

Earlier this week it was the turn of Year 3 to impress the 110 parents and assembled guests in the Read Hall for the Year 3 Soloist's Concert. It was a delight to see so many engaging with the learning of a musical instrument, with the quality, composure and confidence on display impressive to see in children at such an early stage in their musical careers.

Maple class were equally assured when delivering their class assembly around the topic of water and the book by Tom Percival called *The River*, putting in a singing and acting performance of the very highest order.

In the swimming pool it was the turn of our Year 5 and 6 swimmers, who won the day in a highly competitive gala against Norwich School, with plenty of impressive individual performances on display.

Year 2 were treated to a highly informative visit from Mrs Warren, who spoke to them about her work offshore on wind turbines, which linked beautifully to the story 'The boy who harnessed the wind' and the hope that Year 2 have of making their own wind turbine.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I wish our Year 5 ASA campers all the best for their weekend at Eaton Vale.

With best wishes

