

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK 1, 10TH JANUARY, 2025



Dear Parents

I would like to start by wishing everyone the warmest welcome back, though the nature of the crisp weather this week has meant that at times out on the playground it has felt very much the opposite of warm. This being said, the bright but chilly weather has lent itself nicely to the new creative curriculum topic in Pre Prep of 'The Frozen North' and also to life in the library this week where Mrs. Guymer has created an area which encapsulates 'HYGGE'; the Danish word that describes a cosy contented mood. The first few days back have been as busy as ever and the pupils were encouraged in my welcome back assembly to consider how to make sure that they were selecting the right gear (bicycle themed) for making the most of the exciting term ahead. It has been wonderful to see pupils across the school take this message to heart and giving their best in their lessons this week; it has been particularly great to see plenty of pupils in my Study this week for Headmaster's Commendations. It has been equally great to see friends catching up with each other after the break with friendship such a core component to the daily lives of our pupils. The pursuit of becoming not only a good pupil, but as importantly a good person, is something that we wish to instil in all of our pupils and this was reiterated in our assembly this morning when reminding ourselves of The Town Close Way (slightly tweaked and updated) and how it should act as a signpost to guide us on our way through all of our daily endeavours.

Our aim at Town Close is that everyone:

- Cares for our School and wider community
- Acts positively, honestly and with ambition
- Respects themselves and others
- Enjoys and celebrates learning
- Supports others to be their best



Finally, one of the things that I have been most pleased to see this week was the opening of our new additional Science Lab, which is such a bright and purposeful space for our pupils to learn this important subject in.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing all of the pupils next week.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Tiley-Nunn'.

Mr Nick Tiley-Nunn

