

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK 11, 28TH MARCH, 2025



Dear Parents

I write to you this week after a very busy Open Morning where it was a real pleasure to welcome so many families into School. The most pleasing aspect is that I have already had several emails come in about how wonderful the children were, both in the classroom and when acting as tour guides. This in no way surprises me, our children often put their best foot forward, but it always brings a smile to my face to see our pupils act so positively – especially when one of our Town Close Way values is to act positively, honestly and with ambition.

Speaking of acting with ambition, the Upper Prep pupils who have been part of the Matilda Jr production this week have demonstrated this brilliantly as they have wowed their audiences. Far from 'revolting children', our pupils did themselves proud and I am sure that there will be a bright future waiting for them 'when they grow-up'. The quality of the performance last night was simply astounding and demonstrated a real team effort both from pupils and staff involved – a huge thank you to Mrs. Beasley and her team. I cannot wait for the final show tonight and I am sure there will be a few tired Year 7 and 8 pupils over the weekend. I am also sure that our Year 6 pupils will be equally tired as they return this evening from their History trip to France and Belgium, where from the updates that we have received they have clearly had an amazing trip – a huge thank you to Mr. Kendrick and his team for taking them.

There were further performances that were real highlights this week as the Year 2 Dance Monkeys gave a tremendous performance to Pre Prep in assembly, as well as Pre Prep being joined by Alysha from Wise Moves for a Native American Dance Workshop. We also enjoyed a fantastic assembly from 3B to kick start the week where we found out more about the adventures of Ernest Shackleton and the importance of perseverance, with a particularly spirited rendition of 'I will survive' – something that we can all reflect on as we move into the final week of a very busy term.

I hope that all of the pupils have a restful weekend and look forward to our final week of the term before a well-deserved Easter break.

Mr. Nick Tiley-Nunn

