

The Old School Henstead



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Letters issued this week Invites for Opening events

The menu for next week is:

- Monday – Cheese and Ham Tart with salad or peas and sweet corn
- Tuesday – Sweet and Sour Chicken Noodles with peas and carrots
- Wednesday – Sausage and Mash with baked beans or vegetables
- Thursday – No hot meals due to music exams – See below
- Friday - No hot meals due to music exams – See below

School Photo – We have finally managed to get what we hope is an excellent school photo. After two attempts, the shot that was taken on Tuesday morning looked super. We await the proof which we hope will be with us very soon. Thank you for your patience and also to those Nursery parents who made the trip to school especially.

Year 4 Residential – On the Thursday before half term Year 4 set off on their Sizewell Adventure. The first stop was the supermarket where the whole group were involved in shopping for food for the trip. Were they able to stick to the budget and the list, resisting all the more tempting and sugary foods on offer?

Dropped off from the minibus at the edge of Kenton Woods, the children very successfully navigated an orienteering course on their way to the beach. After a picnic lunch, everything became very wet when the heavens opened as we walked past the enormous power station at Sizewell. Undaunted, and after a brief dry out in the Beach Café, we completed the journey to the Wardens Centre.



“Wow!”, “Awesome!” were just some of the exclamations heard as the children came along the cliff top path and saw their accommodation for the night. Awesome it was too, not least the excellent food prepared and cooked by the Year 4 catering team. A campfire and toasted marshmallows rounded off the evening. Next day, the chance discovery during an early morning walk of a

washed up bottle, complete with message set our intrepid group on a day of discovery. Was there really some smuggler's treasure to be found? As the map was pieced together the trail led to Thorpeness Meare where rowing skills were tested and much fun had before a final ice-cream at the tea shop.

It was a great adventure enjoyed by staff and children alike. Our thanks to Miss Sindall and Mrs Lincoln for coming with us.

Cricket v The Abbey – On Wednesday the Under 11 cricket team travelled to Woodbridge for their first match of the season. As always the wicket was beautifully flat and having the toss we fielded first. There were some excellent bowling performances, Stephen Moyse – 2 for 17, Flynn Drinkell 3 for 10 and Elliott Smith 1 for 27. However our fielding was not as sharp as it could have been and they posted a good total of 113. Flynn (52no) and Callum (47no) opened the batting and it was their afternoon. Carefully and with some style they picked off the runs taking us to 115 without loss and with an over to spare. This was an excellent performance and the team should be delighted with the win. Particular mention should be made of Flynn Drinkell who took 3 wickets and scored a fifty.

Result – The Abbey 113 for 7 – Henstead 115. Henstead won by 10 wickets.



Cricket v Widford Lodge – Yesterday we were visited by a school on tour from Essex for our first match on the new field. Littered with county players, we knew that this was going to be a tough match. With Flynn away on county duty, our bowling line up was depleted but our fielding was much improved. They posted a strong total of 133. Callum and Stephen opened the batting extremely well, again playing with a calm determination. Sadly Callum was out for 27 just as we needed to really push the score along but Stephen continued to play extremely well making 39 not out. With one over to go we needed 24 runs and it was not to be. However, there were some excellent performances and we are all looking forward to our next match on Wednesday.

Result – Widford Lodge 133 for 4 – Henstead 116 for 1. Widford Lodge won by 17 runs.

Hot Lunches Next Week – As the hall and kitchen area are being used for music exams next Thursday and Friday, there will be no hot lunches available on those days. If you would like your child to have a filled roll instead, please speak to Mrs Mills on Monday.

PTFA News – The Summer Fair is now only a couple of weeks away, on Saturday 25th June, between 12 and 3pm. There are some super stalls planned and some exciting competitions too! More details will be sent out next week.

Summer Ball – Some tickets are still available for what promises to be an excellent evening. Please see Mrs Mills in the office if you would like some.

Next Week	Monday –	School Exams
	Tuesday -	School Exams
	Wednesday -	Under 9 and Under 11 Cricket v St Felix (A) Rounders v St Felix (H)
	Thursday -	Music Exams
	Friday -	Music Exams