

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter
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Letters issued this week Year 6 to Westminster Abbey
Framlingham College
Costumes for Senior Show

Congratulations to Nicholas Saunders who received his Headmaster's Commendation certificate this week and to Tom Wicks, Alex Scott, Ella King-Gardiner, Honey Lamdin and Ruby McDowell who were awarded silver certificates.

Good Luck to Harry! – Harry Daines in year 5 has been selected to represent his archery club in the UK National Championships this week. We look forward to hearing all about it next week.

The menu for next week is:

Monday – Burger in a Bun with cucumber, pepper and carrot sticks
Tuesday – Tortellini in Tomato Sauce
Wednesday – Jacket Potato
Thursday – Pasta Bake
Friday – Chicken Goujons

Cricket v St Felix - The under 9 boys and the under 11 cricket team travelled to Southwold on Wednesday. The under 9 boys had a training session and the senior team were playing their third match of the season. In the match we won the toss and elected to field. The first few overs definitely belonged to us with some accurate bowling and some excellent fielding, reducing our opponents to 14 for 4. However, in the middle part of the innings we let them score more freely and they ended on 100 for 6. Stephen and Flynn opened the batting and made an impressive opening partnership of 53. Flynn was unlucky to be bowled by a ball that kept low but Callum came in and took on the run chase with some urgency. We passed their total to win the game with nearly four overs to spare, and without losing another wicket.
Final Score - St Felix 100 for 6,
Henstead 102 for 1.



Rounders v St Felix - Wednesday afternoon the seniors played host to the St Felix U11/U10 rounders team. This was the first competitive match they have played in as a team. Due to illness we were unable to field 9 players, but rescue came in the form of James How and Luke Marriott, who willingly took to the field. The first innings was very close, with only a 1 rounder advantage to our guests. During the second innings our lack of experience began to show and our guests took advantage of our slip ups. The children should be very proud of their display against a more experienced team. Final score Henstead 11 St Felix 16

Carlton Marshes – A visit to Carlton Marshes is always rewarding and last Friday's outing for Years 1 and 4 was no exception. The two groups worked independently, each doing activities appropriate to their age. Since our last visit the woodland area had been redesigned and somehow an even larger number of very exciting invertebrates presented themselves for inspection by some suitably appreciative



small boys – see picture above (I think the girls were quite impressed as well!).

On the grazing marsh everyone was amazed to feel the ground wobble beneath their feet when four or five people jumped up and down on it. Thanks to Edward's perceptive question we experimented and discovered that this phenomenon extends at least some six or seven metres away from the source of the vibration.



The final activity centred on the perennially popular 'dyke dipping'. The rain held off and a wonderful day was had by all. Our grateful thanks to Mrs Wells for helping with transport and accompanying us throughout the day.

House Assemblies - Over the past few weeks we have been treated to an assembly by each house on their river. These have all been extremely informative and a huge amount of work has been put in to the presentations. With their scrap books now complete, we all await the judge's decision which we hope will be reported to us on Monday of next week.



School and Music Exams - Well done to all the children who have sat exams and tests this week. The results of school exams will be communicated to parents next week. Congratulations also to all those who have taken music exams as well during the past couple of days. I am delighted to report that all the children have passed and that there have been some excellent results.

Opening of the Field and The Nursery Garden - We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for these events. Invitations have been sent out this week and all we now need is for the weather to be fine!

Summer Fair - You should all have received a programme of events for the PTFA Summer fair which takes place on Saturday 25th June, between 12.00 and 3.00pm. It promises to be a most enjoyable occasion with fun for all the family. The committee would like to remind everyone to bring in bottles, jam jars and cakes by next Friday.

School Photograph – These need to be returned to Form Teachers by next Thursday at the latest.

Recycle your Printer Cartridges at School – If you would like to recycle your spent printer cartridges, we have a bin in the office where this can be done.

Mr Griffin - As a schools' inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate, I shall be away from Tuesday lunchtime of next week until Saturday, inspecting another school. Miss Sindall will be available should you need to speak to her about anything.

Next Week - Monday - 10.00am - Official Opening of the Playing Field
2.30 - Nutmeg Puppet Theatre - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2
3.30 - Official Opening of the Nursery Garden
Tuesday - Year 6 to Framlingham for Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday - Cricket and Rounders v Riddlesworth Hall
Saturday - PTFA Summer Fair