



**Letters this week** Children in Need  
PTFA Events

**The menu for next week is:**

Monday – Macaroni Cheese, Peas and Sweetcorn  
Tuesday – Chicken Pie, Potatoes and Vegetables  
Wednesday – Sausage, Mash and Beans  
Thursday – Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta and Salad  
Friday – Fish Fingers, croquette potatoes and beans

**Golds** – Winners of the week! – This week the junior winner was Theo Bird with 20 golds and in the seniors Mitchell Johnston was top with 17. Very well done to both of them.

**Congratulations to** Cameron Aldren, Poppy Le Quesne, Daniel Basey-Fisher, Kitty Taylor, Scarlett Baxter, Toby Hillier, Sebastian Shorrock, William Gladwell, Oscar Taylor and Lily Goodenough who received their Headmaster's Commendation certificates this week.

**Rugby** – Conditions were perfect, slightly chilly but dry for Henstead's first match of the season. The opposition surprised us by bringing twice as many players as were needed! At the start, possession was a problem and four tries were conceded. Our forwards then made a strong push to put scrum-half Flynn Drinkell over for our first try. Unfortunately three more tries were then conceded. This could have been more but the tackling was strong with Elliott Smith losing a tooth (milk!) and two St Felix players retiring in pain. It was proving to be a very physical encounter. The coaches gave some good advice at half time and Miss Goddard added a stirring pep-talk. The Henstead scrum of Harry Daines, Aaron Carver and Will Gladwell were undefeated at the put-in, the backs were equally good with Flynn getting a second try, and after several good runs Daniel Basey-Fisher ran in Henstead's third. Cameron Aldren ran through the opponents well, with Ethan Hillier and Archie Wells contributing to Flynn's third try, and Henstead's fourth and last. St Felix scored another two tries just before the whistle blew for full time. St.Felix won the first half but Henstead certainly edged the second. Overall, St. Felix were victorious. An entertaining and respectable result, against an experienced and large squad.



**PTFA Christmas Fair** – The annual PTFA Christmas Fair is just over a week away! Father Christmas has kindly agreed to interrupt his busy preparations to be here. There will be stalls for all the family to enjoy, as well as festive refreshments. It all starts at 12.00 on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, finishing at 3.00pm.

If possible the PTFA would appreciate any donations of bottles for the bottle stall, filled jam jars, cakes and any pine cones, ribbons and festive material.

**Spots everywhere!** – Today we took part in Children in Need by wearing something spotty. There were lots of wonderful and imaginative additions to school uniform on show. The senior choir performed in Beccles to raise money and the singing, along with some fantastic cakes were enjoyed by many passers by. At about 10.20 we received a call from BBC Radio Suffolk and went out live on air, with Cameron being interviewed! It was a wonderful occasion and our thanks go to Mrs Taylor for organising this for us and to all those who baked cakes and helped.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal** - A huge thank you to all those families who donated a shoebox this year - or in some cases several boxes! An amazing 71 boxes arrived in assembly on Wednesday morning and consequently an OCC representative has arranged to collect our boxes next week on Monday afternoon. Hopefully as many children as possible will be able to assist with the transfer of boxes from the school to the collection vehicle. We may even be told where our boxes are bound for, and any further news will be passed on through the newsletter. My sincere appreciation to all concerned, for your valued support Pat Suffolk.



<b>Next Week</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Rugby v The Abbey (A)</b> <b>Hockey v Taverham Hall (H)</b> <b>Under 9 Football at St Felix (A)</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Quiz</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Rugby v Riddlesworth Hall 2.30pm (H)</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>PTFA Christmas Fair</b>

**Beccles Free School** – We have been sent information regarding a meeting for parents who are interested in this new secondary school which will open in September 2012. It will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 7.15pm at Crowfoot Community Primary School.

**Lowestoft Players Pantomime** – Once again we are lucky to be able to offer tickets for a performance of Cinderella thanks to Mrs Forster. They are available for the matinee performance on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January and are priced at £11.00. Please speak to Mrs Forster if you are interested.