

# The Old School Henstead



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**Letters issued this week**      Norfolk Show

## **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 – Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta  
Friday - Fish Fingers, Beans and Potato Croquettes

**Congratulations to** Faye Hickey Martin who received her Headmaster's Commendation certificate this week.

**Harry Daines – National Champion** - Harry from Year 5 competed in the English Field Archery Association's Bowhunter Championship in Dunwich Forest last weekend and came away with the first prize in the Junior section for which he was presented with an extremely impressive medal. He is now the Under 12s National Bowhunter Champion. Harry, who has been a keen bowman for nearly 3 years, had to shoot more than fifty arrows at targets between 10 and 30 yards away. As well as the competition bow which he used for the championship, Harry has a great interest in medieval archery and is seen here demonstrating his specially made and very elegant longbow complete with a very nasty looking medieval arrow.



## **Opening of the New Field and Nursery Garden -**

We were blessed with a glorious sunny morning for the opening of the new school field by Therese Coffey, MP. Mr Griffin thanks all those who had contributed to the creation of the new field and Ms Coffey cut the ribbon. Children danced round the maypole and generally enjoyed the new facilities while parents and other guests enjoyed a cup of coffee and a slice of cake.



**Cricket & Rounders v Riddlesworth Hall** – unfortunately the weather was against us and both of these matches had to be cancelled.

**Nursery Fun Day and Nutmeg Theatre** - The nursery 'garden themed' fun day was a wonderful day, filled with lots of excitement. The children enjoyed making miniature gardens and playing parachute games.

After a picnic lunch, the Nursery, Reception and Yrs 1 & 2 watched



'Pip's Garden' puppet performance by the local Nutmeg Puppet Theatre Company. They all sat perfectly still, mesmerised by the magical garden and all the creatures that lived there.



At the end of the day we were joined by many for tea & cake at the official opening of the nursery garden. Prizes were given for the

Scarecrow Competition. Local farmer and the school's Chair of Governors, Heidi Crick judged and gave prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize went to Rebecca Warnes for 'Kettle Crisp', 2<sup>nd</sup> to Kitty Sanderson for 'Captain Adnams', 3<sup>rd</sup> to Nathan Birchenough for 'Bungay Knight' and a Highly Commended to Rachael Lambert for 'Snowy Snowman'. All the Scarecrows looked fabulous, so well done to everyone!



Mrs Scoggins

**Year 6 Geography/History Field Trip to Framlingham** – This very exciting opportunity was made possible by the generosity of Framlingham College, who had organised a series of activities in and around the town of Framlingham.



We started with an extremely interesting tour of the Castle, walking round the dry moat and then up onto the top of the castle walls. We learned about drawbridges, portcullises and murder holes and found the slot that the Framlingham portcullis must have run in once upon a time. From the Castle we walked up to the market square, where we identified changes which had occurred over the twentieth century and then plotted current land use around the market square. The most daunting task was to interview one or two shoppers to find out the



reasons for their visit and how far they had come. After a really sumptuous lunch back at the College, we walked down to the river Ore, which runs alongside the College grounds. There we carried out measurements of the profile of the river and learned about sampling the pebbles and rocks on the river bed.

Our thanks to Framlingham College for a most informative and interesting day.



**Next Week**

- Monday – Year 6 Trip to Westminster Abbey
- Tuesday - New pupil afternoon
- Wednesday - Senior Choir to the Norfolk Show
- Thursday - Swimming Gala at Bungay Pool