

# The Old School Henstead



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**Letters issued this week:** Gorleston Festival – 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Open and Family Day

**Congratulations to** Stephen Moyse, Callum Aizlewood (2), Cameron Aldren and Flynn Drinkell who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

## Football at St Felix

**Under 9** – The under 9s played two games on Wednesday. In the first they came up against St Felix and lost 3 – 0. However, they learnt from their mistakes and won the second game against Riddlesworth Hall 1 – 0 with an excellent goal from Flynn Drinkell. The defending was much better in this game and Harry Daines had a particularly fine performance.



**Under 11** – This team also had two matches. In the first one they came up against a strong team from Finborough. We took the lead with an excellent goal from Callum Aizlewood but did not take our other chances. They came back in the second half to win 2 – 1. The team were determined not to let the same thing happen against St Felix in the next match and they played with much

more composure. We scored two excellent goals, one from Marley Flute and the other by Callum Aizlewood and both these players should be commended for excellent performances.

Final Score, St Felix 0 – Henstead 2.

**PTFA Quiz Night** – This is tonight and starts at 6.30pm. It promises to be an excellent evening. Reports next week in the newsletter.

**Upminster** - On Tuesday the Senior Choir along with Years Three and Two set off at a very early hour to take part in the National Festival of Music for Youth Regional auditions at The Coopers and Coborn High School in Upminster in Essex. The juniors performed an extract from The Three Bears by Nordoff and Robbins to great acclaim. The two well respected adjudicators were highly complementary about their 'really fantastic performance' and musicality. The Senior Choir also

impressed showing ‘excellent intonation, dynamics, ensemble and feel’. They sang *Our Street* from Maxwell Davies’ Kirkwall Shopping Songs, *I Need a Boat* by Hurd and *The Recapture of Toad Hall* by John Rutter. It was in this last song that they truly excelled, performing with a ‘confidence and humour that the whole room enjoyed’. We now need to wait until May to discover if either group has been selected to take part in the National Festival. Full copies of the adjudication sheets will be available to view on the noticeboard outside the Music Room. We are very proud of each child’s fantastic achievements and look forward to their performances next week at the Gorleston St.Andrew’s Festival. Thank you to all those parents who joined us on the trip for their help and support and also to everyone for getting up and to school so early!



**Gorleston Festival** – Good luck to all the children who will be taking part in the Gorleston Festival next week, both singers and verse speakers.

**Next Monday** – Mrs Read will be out on a Safeguarding course on Monday. This is part of our fulfilment of the new Early Years regulations.

**Under 7 Football v St Felix** – This is On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at St Felix. Kick off is now at 2.00pm.

**Netball v St Felix** – This is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and will be played here.

**Nursery** – Next week we will be sending out details of our new nursery class to those who have expressed an interest. This will be a ten place class and we have already had 23 enquires! If you are interested and have not spoken to Mrs Mills, please pop into the office and let her know so that we can make sure you get the information.

**Meeting for French Trip** – A quick reminder to all children and parents in Year 6 that there will be a meeting next Friday at 4.15 in the hall when we will hear a talk from a representative from Kingswood about our trip to France next term.

**Open and Family Day** – Posters advertising this day are in the office now. Please take one if you can display it anywhere prominent. We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come. It promises to be a most enjoyable morning. All we need now is the sun!

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Non Uniform Day** – As those of you who came to the service at Candlemas will know, we are raising money for ShelterBox this term. This charity produces and distributes boxes that supply an extended family of up to 10 people with a tent and essential equipment to use while

they are displaced or homeless. One box costs about £500. We shall learn more in school about the charity on that day.

**Summer Dress Logo** – The new summer dresses will have the school logo on them. If anyone would like to have their existing dresses embroidered with the logo, please hand them to either Jackie Crichton or Mrs Mills in the office on Monday or Tuesday of next week so that they can be done by the end of term. There will be a charge of £4.50 per dress. Please also ensure that they are named.