

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter
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Letters issued this week None

Congratulations to Rex Cotton, Ella King-Gardiner and Daniel Basey-Fisher who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

Next week's menu is:

Monday – Jacket Potatoes
Tuesday – Meatballs, tomato sauce and pasta
Wednesday – Cod, mashed potatoes, peas and sweetcorn
Thursday – Lasagne
Friday - Chicken Goujons

Sporting Success – Congratulations to Flynn Drinkell who has been selected for county teams in both cricket and badminton. To be selected in one sport is an excellent achievement, but to be selected for two sports is outstanding. Well done Flynn!

Year 4 Trip to Southwold – Sadly the Year 4 trip to Southwold had to be postponed due to the weather. We hope that they will be able to go next Wednesday.

Lifeboat Fundraising Days:

Friday 28th January is the **RNLI's** national “**SOS**” day, when various groups and organisations across the country run events to raise funds for this voluntary, emergency service. The school has had contact with both Lowestoft and Southwold lifeboat stations this academic year, and we would like to show our appreciation, by raising funds for this essential and valued service.

On **Thursday 27th January**, all the children are invited to participate in a sponsored “rescue” swim, which will take place during their usual swimming lessons:

- 10:00am **Reception** and **Y1** will rescue sunken objects from the pool, and swim/walk to carry them back to the side on a float/tray one at a time.
- 10:50am **Y2, 3, 4** will work in small groups of 3/4 and swim to push/pull a team member across the pool on a raft, changing over at the end of each width.
- 11:20am **Y5, 6** will work in pairs to swim and push/pull partners on a body board, changing over at the end of each length.

Sponsor forms will be issued next week, and I hope you will be happy to
“Support Our Swimmers” on “**SOS**” day!

On **Friday 28th January**, we are having a “nautical day”! For a donation of **£1**, the children are invited to dress in clothes/costume with a nautical theme, (eg sailors, pirates etc) and they will also visit Year 2’s “Treasure Island” (in the hall), where each class will participate in nautical quiz/puzzle/competition activities, before being served with some light refreshments! It promises to be an enjoyable event! Please see Mrs Suffolk (Y2) if you have any questions.

Music Lessons – In order that our instrumental teachers can plan their teaching a little more in advance, we are now going to ask that in the future, if you want your child to stop having an instrumental lesson, please can you give half a term’s notice.

The Office - NEXT WEEK – Mrs Mills will be out of school on Monday and Tuesday on a course. Therefore you may find that the answer phone is on if you ring. We will be checking it at regular intervals and therefore ask for your patience on these two days.