

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter
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Letters issued this week Children in Need
Year 3 and 4 Fusion Musical Performance
Year 5 Elizabethan House

Congratulations to Jemima Taylor, Noah Williams, Kitty Taylor and Cameron Aldren who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

Next week is Menu 1:

Monday – Jacket Potatoes
Tuesday – Creamy Chicken Pasta
Wednesday – Sausage, Mashed Potato and Beans
Thursday – Pasta Bolognaise
Friday – Fish Fingers, Croquettes and Beans

Individual Photographs – If you would like to purchase your child's school photograph and have not returned the order yet, please ensure that they are handed in to the form teacher by Monday morning.

Children in Need – We had a fantastic array of spotty accessories in school today, from socks and tights to ribbons and hankies. The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 performed songs and a recorder piece in Beccles town centre, whilst parents sold a fantastic selection of cakes and biscuits. We drew quite a crowd. All in all it has been a super day and to cap it all we have raised around £360 for Children in Need. Thanks Helen Taylor for organising the event, to all those who made cakes, those who sold them and to Mr Harrod and Mr Yallop for setting everything up in Beccles.

Shoebox Update - During the week, 4 more boxes appeared in the library, bringing the final total to 58. My sincere thanks to those who donated a box this week, and indeed to *everyone* who supported the Operation Christmas Child Appeal. We have been reliably informed by the representatives, who collected the boxes from school on Thursday afternoon, that our boxes are destined for Norwich's twin town of Novi Sad, in Serbia. (More information about Novi Sad can be found online at www.norwich.gov.uk) All of the children joined in, carrying shoe-boxes to the waiting van, and their help was much appreciated! Well done to all! Please let us know if you receive a reply from Serbia!
P. Suffolk



James How at the BBC – James and his family visited the Look East studios this week and he is pictured below in the weather studio and with two of the presenters. We hope to hear more about why he was there next week.



Hockey v St Felix – Wednesday afternoon the senior girls got their first taste of competitive hockey. They played an eight a side match against St Felix which proved fun but testing of their hockey skills. It was a fantastic experience for them all and an excellent training session. Well Done.



Transport to Church – We would like to be able to get the children to church a little faster, particularly as it is getting rather cold in there! Therefore we will be sending a letter out on Monday to ask if any parents can help with transport to and from church and to ask if parents are happy for their child to travel in a car with another parent. Please can these be returned as soon as possible and at the latest on Thursday so that we can arrange the transport for Friday morning.

Year 3 Assembly - Thursday saw a most interesting and informative assembly about the Anglo-Saxon Burial at Sutton Hoo. Year 3 used the Magic Key to take us back through time to the burial of King Raedwald high above the banks of the River Deben near Woodbridge. They explained exactly how the great ship would have been dragged up to the site and how the king was buried



with lots of useful things for the afterlife. We were then transported back via Tudor times to 1939 when Basil Brown excavated the site to reveal the wonderful treasures and give us an insight into life in Anglo-Saxon times. A wonderful start to the day. Well done Year 3.



Christmas Fair – Next Saturday (27th November) is the Christmas Fair which promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. It runs from 12 until 3pm with Father Christmas visiting between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. and there will be lots for both children and adults to do. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come. If you can, please don't forget to bring in a bottle for the bottle stall, cakes and your filled jam jars. The children have all been given a piece of material for the top.

PTFA Reminder – Bags2School collection is on Tuesday 30th November. There are lots more bags in the office should you need them.

Next Week -

Wednesday	– Under 9 and Under 11 Rugby v St Felix (A)
Thursday	- House Quiz
Friday	- Advent Service at Church
Saturday	- PTFA Christmas Fair