

The Old School Henstead



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Letters issued this week: Nursery Information
PTFA Easter Disco

Congratulations to Ethan Hillier, William Geddes, Arabella Nourse, Aaron Carver, Archie Wells, Faye Hickey-Martin and Harry Daines who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

U7 Football v St Felix - On Tuesday the Y2 football team played a long-awaited match against St Felix, following the disappointing cancellation of the U7 tournament, at the Abbey School, in February. The team looked superb in their new strip, (courtesy of the uniform shop – thank you) and it was a tremendously exciting game, with Y2 demonstrating outstanding energy and enthusiasm. The atmosphere on the sidelines, amongst supporters of both sides, was electric, and everyone commented on how much they enjoyed the game. In all the excitement of the occasion, the score-line almost seemed unimportant, but in the end St Felix won 3-0. Well played all of Year 2 – I was extremely proud of your performance – a super afternoon and a great football match! A very happy Mrs Suffolk!



Gorleston Festival - Congratulations to all the children who took part in the festival this week. Particular highlights were the distinctions awarded to the Senior Choir, to Charlotte Mills, Victoria Burgess and James Basey Fisher for solo Verse Speaking, while Alexandra Hubbard received distinctions for both verse speaking and for solo singing. The Year Three verse speakers also received a cash prize for their efforts in the Millenium Manuscript Reading in the primary choral speaking class. As a result of their excellent performances, Alexandra Hubbard and Victoria Burgess have been invited to take part in the Festival Concert tomorrow afternoon. All the children, singing or speaking, can be justly proud of their efforts with many achieving individually outstanding results.

Quiz Night – Last Friday evening children, families and friends attended the PTFA quiz night. Questions from Mr Lincoln for all ages and abilities, excellent lasagne and drinks, all combined to make for a most enjoyable evening. Congratulations to “The Over 40’s” team who eventually came out on top and huge thanks to all who made the evening possible! This event raised £221.00.



Netball v St Felix - What started as a glorious afternoon continued on to be a glorious victory for the U11 Girls' netball team against St Felix on Wednesday. Those of you who are avid readers of the newsletter will know that we lost against the same team just a couple of weeks ago, so it was going to be interesting to see if we could improve our game this time. And improve we did! Every single part of the court was covered, excellent throwing, marvellous goal scoring and two evenly matched teams. Every single girl involved should be extremely proud of their contribution. Many thanks to the incredible support of the parents it was like having an eighth player on the court.
Henstead 6 – St Felix 5



Family and Open Day – Thank you to all children who are coming to school tomorrow morning. The children will need to be in school uniform and arrive for 9.45am please. Refreshments will be available in the hall for parents. Let's hope that the weather is as good as it has been today!

Non Uniform Day – To fit in with the PTFA disco, next **Friday** will now be the non-uniform day, not Thursday. We will be raising money for ShelterBox. This is a charity which sends out emergency tents and supplies to disaster areas in the world. Each box costs about £500 and we hope to be able to raise that sort of amount over the coming months. We hope that you will feel able to support this cause as generously as possible and ask for a donation of at least £1 for next Friday.

Easter Disco – Next Friday afternoon is the Easter Disco. You should have received a letter from the PTFA today about this. Please reply by Wednesday of next week to the office.

Violin Concert – Advance notice that the pupils who learn violin with Miss Reynolds will be putting on an informal concert on the second Thursday of next term (29th April) at 4.10pm.