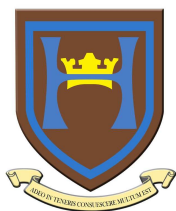


The Old School Henstead



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Letters issued this week: None

Congratulations to Natasha Mills, Callum Aizlewood, Stewart Brown, Charlotte Mills and Harry Daines who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week. Also, congratulations to Flynn Drinkell and James How (2 certificates), who will receive their awards next week.

Langley School Concert - Five of our senior children were performing at Langley School last Saturday. The concert included the Norfolk Schools Symphony Orchestra and a choir of children from local schools. The piece was a world premiere called "Island Owl". Congratulations to all who took part, to Jack Baxter who sang a super solo and thanks to the parents for making this possible.

Norfolk Show – The sun shone and we had a super day at the Royal Norfolk Show on Wednesday. Years 4, 5 and 6 performed twice during the day on the Village Green stand. They sang some of the songs from Annie and their performance was much appreciated by the organisers and audience alike. Between the two sessions, they all enjoyed walking round the show, seeing all that it had to offer, including some rather fine sunglasses and some ice cream too. We hope now to make this a regular date in our calendar.



Summer Shows – We hope that you have enjoyed our offering this term! The children have worked extremely hard and I think that the end products have been a wonderful showcase for the talents of all of the children here. Well done to everyone!

Rounders v Norwich School – This was the inaugural match between our two sides and for us did not get off to the most auspicious of starts! We won the toss and put them into bat. What followed next was a master class in batting, bowling and fielding. At the half way mark we were 11½ rounders behind. After a team talk that would put most national managers to shame the girls began to get on top of the game. We managed to restrict them to 8 rounders in the second innings whilst scoring 5½ of our own. Many thanks as always for the wonderful support.

Grades – These will be sent out on the last day of term for children in Years 1 to 6.

Arrangements for next week

Monday afternoon will be a 30th birthday celebration at school. We have two children's entertainers coming in and all parents are invited for tea at 3.30pm. I do hope that you will be able to join us.

There will be no after school activities next week but there will be homework club on Monday.

Tuesday Morning – At 9.00am we will have our Leavers' Service. Due to the building works at the church, this will take place in the marquee at school. Parents are most welcome to join us.

Children will be available for picnic lunches on Tuesday at 12.20. Please collect children from their classrooms and return them to their classrooms at 1.30pm. Speech Day will begin at 2.00pm in the marquee. There will be no school lunch on Tuesday and so everyone will need a packed lunch.

Term will finish straight after Speech Day

And Finally.....As there will be no newsletter next week, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy summer holiday and to remind you that next term begins on Tuesday 7th September!