

The Old School Henstead



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Letters issued this week: Athletics v The Abbey
Year 6 Westminster Abbey Trip
After School Clubs for next half term

Congratulations to Kitty Taylor, Alice Cotton and Gian-Luca Wallace who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

School Photograph – Next Monday afternoon we will have our whole school photograph taken, weather permitting! Girls should be in Summer uniform for this, except those in Year 6 who should wear their winter uniform, including prefect ties. (They may come to school in summer uniform and change for the photograph if they wish).

Rounders at the Abbey – The girls' rounders team had a lovely time at Woodbridge last Friday. Although it wasn't a proper match, the girls had fun playing in full teams. The Abbey mixed teams with Henstead, making Abstead and Henbey. In the end Henbey pulled through and won. The match tea was delicious and we are all very excited because we are visiting again today for athletics.

Arabella and Alice in Year 6

Cricket v The Abbey – Losing the toss we were put into bat on a beautiful afternoon last Wednesday. The pitch was in fantastic condition and after losing an early wicket, Callum Aizlewood and Stephen Moyse batted extremely well. They put on a partnership of 45, with Callum eventually out for 18 and Stephen not out with 29.



With a little more urgency between the wickets, our total could have been higher but we ended with 67 for 3. Stephen and Callum also opened the bowling. They restricted The Abbey to 17 for two off 8 overs. However, they had a big hitting number 3 batsman who quickly got into his

stride. They eventually passed our total with 4 overs to spare. This was a most promising performance and I hope that the team will grow in confidence for our next match.



Annie Rehearsal – There will be an Annie rehearsal for **all** of the Orphans to practice next Wednesday between 4.10pm and 5.10pm. I hope that they will all be able to attend.

Music for Youth – We heard last week that despite the extremely encouraging comments received by the two choirs at Upminster, the organisers were regrettably unable to include us in this year's National Festival programme. Nevertheless both choirs did perform delightfully and the school is very grateful to them (and their enthusiastic band of supporting parents!) for representing us so well.

Next Week –

Monday School Exams Start
 School Photograph

Thursday Year 6 Trip to Westminster Abbey (Leave at 7.30 am, return at approximately 6.00pm)

Friday Half Term begins