

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter
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Letters issued this week: Hot Lunches for next term.
Uniform changes – Year 3
Norfolk Show – Years 4, 5 and 6
Rounders v Norwich School

Congratulations to Theo Bird, Alexander Mills, Toby Hillier (Bronze Award), Kitty Taylor (Bronze Award), Scarlett Baxter, James King-Gardiner, Stephen Moyse (Bronze Award) and Tom Wicks who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

Sports Day – This really was a super afternoon! All the children were involved in the events and it was also great to see so many parents there as well. After a closely fought set of races, the final outcome of the house competition was a win for Deben. Thank you to Miss Goddard for organising the event, to Mr Lincoln for his commentary and to all the parents who provided tea for us and the children.



Mr Theobald has taken over 200 photos of this event and the disk is available at a cost of £15 including one print (up to A4), with £5 going to the school. Please hand in orders to Mrs Mills in the school office by Wednesday afternoon.



Healthy Eating – On Wednesday morning we were joined by Kate from the Suffolk School Health Team who spoke to the whole school in assembly. She talked about what it means to be healthy, and how a balanced diet can help. We also had a quiz to see if we knew the amounts of sugar and fat in different foods. After assembly, she visited some of the classes to talk about snacks and lunchboxes.

Orienteering – During the week Years 4 and 5 both visited the orienteering course at Oulton Broad. Both groups thoroughly enjoyed the experience and by the ends of the sessions all the children had acquired some skill in reading the map and finding the control points. The smiling faces on the photo, taken at the very end of a very hot day, show the sense of achievement gained from a successfully negotiated course. Thanks to the several parents who accompanied the groups, both for their sterling efforts in the field and also for the much enjoyed ice-creams at the end.



Music Exams – The Trinity College music exams took place on Thursday this week. Congratulations to all the individuals who took part. It is a nerve wracking experience to sing or play in front of an unknown examiner and all the children deserve to be commended for putting themselves forward. Special congratulations must go to the Year Six Recorder Ensemble who impressed the examiner sufficiently to be awarded a “Distinction”. Very well done Year Six.

Summer Shows – Rehearsals have continued with much excitement this week and the costumes look fantastic, thank you for all of your help with these.

Next Week –

- Norfolk Show – A reminder that all children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be attending the Norfolk Show on Wednesday 30th June. The coach will leave at 8.45 and return at about 6pm. Please let us know beforehand if parents are going to be there and would like to take children around the show themselves. Please make sure that all reply slips for this are in on Monday morning.
- Tickets are still available from the office for the Summer Shows.
- There are no more after school activities this term. There will be homework club available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. All children should go home on Thursday and Friday by 4.10pm. If there is a problem with this please see Mr Griffin.

Uniform – Any donations of clothing for the uniform shop would be greatly appreciated.

Summer Fair – The photos of the Summer Fair are on the PTFA noticeboard. If you would like to buy any, please leave a list with payment in the office, by Monday afternoon.