

# The Old School Henstead



Newsletter

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**Letters issued this week** Southwold Lights and Bungay Choral Society Choir  
PTFA Christmas fair and Brochure

**Congratulations to** Alexander Scott, Theo Bird, May Drinkell and Archie Wells who all received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

## **Next week is Menu 1:**

- Monday – Chicken with Noodles, Peas and Carrots
- Tuesday – Beefburger in a Bun with Salad and Coleslaw
- Wednesday – Cheese and Potato Pie with Peas and Sweetcorn
- Thursday – Cottage Pie and vegetables
- Friday – Chicken Goujons, Croquettes and Beans

**Cakes for the Cake Stall – An urgent plea – So far we have not had any cakes for the cake stall for tomorrow's Christmas Fair. All donations gratefully received either today or tomorrow morning.**

**Book Fair Begins Next Wednesday** – Our book fair begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December and will be on for a week. It will be open at lunchtimes and after school until 4.30pm. This year we are asking the children not to reserve books. Scholastic books are offering the school 100% commission in books if we manage to take more than £300 so your support would be most appreciated.

**Instrumental Concerts** - Instrumental Concerts take place on Monday starting at 3.45pm. Details for those involved will be found in your child's Homework Diary. Please note that not all children having individual music lessons are involved. Further concerts are planned for the New Year.

**Advent Service** – Once again it was wonderful, if a little cold, to welcome so many parents and friends to our service this morning. Advent is such a special time of the year at school as we build up to our Christmas festivities. The collection raised £75.

**Christmas Fair** – We are all looking forward to the fair tomorrow. It starts at 12 o'clock and finishes at 3pm, with Father Christmas in his grotto between 12.30 and 3.30. There will be lots of things to buy and do and refreshments served. Do come along! The school website will have an update on the homepage, should the weather be very bad.

**House Quiz** – Years 1 to 6 gathered in the hall on Thursday afternoon for the annual house general knowledge quiz. There were rounds on literature, sport, geography, a music round and a picture round. The scores were close before the final round which involves making the longest word that contains a specific set of letters. At the end, Orwell were out in front with a magnificent 49 and a half points, with Deben second on 43, Waveney third and Yare fourth.

**Rugby v St Felix** – The under 11 rugby team travelled to St Felix on Wednesday afternoon. Although we had only played one match so far this term the team were determined to show how much progress they had made. Both personal and the team performance was greatly improved. We battled up hill in the first half and put together some good attacking moves. Their defence held strong and we found



the pace of one or two of their players difficult. However, in the second half we improved again and our persistence paid off with two well worked tries. Final score St Felix 6 tries, Henstead 2 tries.



The Year 4 boys also came to St Felix and had a training session followed by match tea which they all enjoyed.

**Bad Weather Reminder** – Please note that should the weather be so bad that we have to close the school, Form teachers will phone the parents of children in their class as early as possible and a note will be put on our website.

<b>Next Week</b>	<b>Saturday -</b>	<b>PTFA Christmas Fair – 12 – 3pm</b>
	<b>Monday -</b>	<b>Instrumental Concerts</b>
	<b>Tuesday -</b>	<b>Bags2School Collection</b>
	<b>Friday -</b>	<b>Under 11 Rugby v The Abbey (H) – 2.30pm</b>
		<b>Southwold Lights</b>