

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter

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Letters issued this week: Year 6 French Trip – Final Details
Year 5 and 6 BikeAbility
PTFA Easter Cake Sale – emailed with this newsletter

Congratulations to Toby Hillier, Emma Newson, Scarlett Baxter, Kitty Taylor, and Lily Goodenough, who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

Drum Lessons - Mr Bacon has a couple of places available for any interested pupils. He advises that to gain the best value from lessons pupils should have a drum set or practice kit at home.

Pony Trekking Holiday - This holiday is open to all pupils in Years Four to Six. Replies are required before the end of term please.

Music Exams – Congratulations to the following children who passed their music exams this week: Millie Dakin-Butler (Grade 4 Singing), Arabella Nourse (Grade 6 Singing) and Natasha Mills (Grade 3 Singing).

Open Day – Thank you very much to all parents, family members, friends and of course children who attended our open and family day last weekend. It was a super occasion and has resulted in the new nursery class being almost completely fully booked and two children joining the school in Year 3 in September.



Year 4 Assembly – An interview with the first men on the moon and the first man to reach the top of Everest – not perhaps your normal school assembly. This was in fact only part of Year 4's offering this morning on teamwork. We learnt about the people behind these two momentous achievements and they enacted an interesting story about two donkeys who eventually worked out that working together was the best way forward.

Shelter Box Non-Uniform Day – The children seemed to enjoy their one day without school uniform and the total raised so far stands at £80 for our chosen charity.



House Cross Country – The sun shone, thank goodness and it was perfect weather for the house cross country this afternoon. Congratulations to all those who competed but especially to William Stoner who was the overall winner and to Deben House who won the house trophy.



Easter Concert – Next Tuesday the children in Reception and Year 1 will be performing their Easter Concert in the school hall. The performance will begin at 2.15 p.m. and will include Year 1's "Mouse Deer" assembly that the school enjoyed so much earlier in the term. Parents and friends are most welcome and there will be refreshments after.

Easter Service at Church – You are all welcome to come to our Easter Service which will be held at church on Wednesday 24th March, starting at approximately 9.15 a.m. Parents who wish to take their children directly to church are welcome to do so, but please make sure that your child's form teacher knows that this is the case.

PTFA Cake Stall and Easter Card Competition – Starting at 3.15 on the last day of term, there will be tea and coffee and a variety of cakes being sold in the hall by the PTFA. We will also be announcing the winners of the Easter Card competition that the children have been working on in school. Do pop in if you have time.

End of Term – Just a reminder that term ends next Wednesday at 3.35 p.m. for all children. There will be a newsletter on that day.

Next Term – I hope to have a provisional Summer Term calendar ready for the newsletter on Wednesday and I hope that you will find this useful. Also, a reminder to Years 4 – 6 that they will be in white shorts and tops for games next term.