

The Old School Henstead



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Letters issued this week: Yr 5 Seething Observatory
Yr 4 Parents' Meeting Invite
Fitzwilliam Museum – Final details

Congratulations to Emma Newson, Scarlett Baxter, Toby Hillier, Kitty Taylor, William Stoner, Millie Dakin-Butler and Lily Goodenough, all of whom received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

Next Week

Tuesday - Fitzwilliam Museum Trip **leaving at 8.30am**
Wednesday - ISA Cross-Country at New Eccles Hall School. Races start at 1.00pm
- Football v The Abbey 2.15pm at Henstead
Thursday - Year 4 Parents' Meeting 7.30pm in the hall
Friday - ISA 5-a-side Football at Stoke College at 11.30am
- Netball v The Abbey

This has been postponed to Friday 5th March at 2.30 at Henstead

A huge thank you! - Mrs Suffolk and Year 2 would like to say a huge thank you to the parents in the uniform shop who directed proceeds from the sale of second hand uniform, to the purchase of a new football strip for the younger children. This was delivered by Jackie Crichton to Year 2 as a wonderful surprise on Thursday morning, and



within 10 minutes, an excited Year 2 were wearing the kit, ready to parade proudly into assembly and show off their new team colours – sorry Mr Griffin! We will certainly “look the part” when we attend the Under 7 football tournament at the Abbey School on Saturday 27th February – thank you.

Year 5 Assembly – All week we have seen strange things going on in Year 5 and in the art room. However, all became clear this morning. Year 5 transported us from EARTH (Everyone Always Rude Teasing Hurtful) to the planet CLANG (Caring Loving And Naturally Gentle) and showed us how we sometimes behave not as well as we might towards others. Their message was clear, their costumes fantastic and it all finished with some fine robotic dancing!



Up Periscope! – In their science lessons this week Year 6 have been learning about the reflection of light. As part of this work they have made periscopes and they are pictured here with them.



Year 6 Debate – This morning, Years 4, 5 and 6 all attended a debate on fox hunting which some of the Year 6 children have been working on. It was an excellent occasion. The speakers were extremely knowledgeable on their subject and they spoke with great confidence. The standard of debate was high and after several impassioned speeches on both sides of the argument, the motion “This House

Believes that Foxhunting should be Legalised” was carried by 17 votes to 10. The debate

was ably chaired by Alice Whitmore, who banged her gavel with gusto and kept the peace with a firm cry of “Order!”

Congratulations to Darcy Innes who has been performing in Dick Whittington at the Pavillion Theatre in Gorleston. The multi-talented Darcy played a number of roles and is seen here in her “villager” costume.



Car Stickers – We have had some car stickers made advertising the school. If you would like one (or even two), they are available in the office.

Senior Sports Activities – From next week, children attending senior sports activities at school will need to be collected from the hall and they will be able to go home in games kit.

And finally.....You may be interested to know that once on our website, this newsletter is read on the other side of the world. Mr Griffin’s father-in-law in New Zealand, Mr Howard Sinclair, reads it every week and thoroughly enjoys hearing about everything that has been going on!