

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter
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Letters issued this week: Cadarn (only to those who are going)

Congratulations to Rex Cotton, Florence Scott, Darcy Innis, Lily Goodenough and Mr Williamson* who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

*See below

Year Six in France –Our intrepid travellers have been enjoying the same good weather that we have had this week. We hear that they had a smooth journey there and have had an exciting and varied time, including visits to the beach and even a disco. We hope that they are now well on their way home and look forward to hearing more about their trip on their return to school this afternoon.

Visit to Bluebell Woods –Children in Years 3 and 4 will visit the Bluebell Woods at Benacre next Tuesday morning. Please see the notes in their homework diaries about this..

Young Art East Anglia – The photo this week shows Harry, Jemima, Flynn, May, James, Alice and Madeleine, all children who had their work exhibited at the the Young Art East Anglia Exhibition earlier in the year. Special mention should be made of Harry Daines, whose work was Highly Commended.



Bikeability – We hear that there were several sore bottoms and legs following the two day Bikeability course which Year 5 undertook earlier this week. However, it was worth the pain and everyone successfully completed the course. Certificates will be awarded in due course. We look forward to welcoming the team back on 10th and 11th May for the Year 6 course. (Perhaps they will learn from Year 5's experience and do some gentle training over the Bank Holiday weekend?!)

PTFA Cookbook – Please send in your favourite recipes for the PTFA Cookbook as soon as possible. We have some lovely sounding recipes already, but it really is a case of the 'more the merrier' (or should that be 'tastier?') The final deadline is next Friday, 7th May.

Bags2School – We will be sending out the Bags for the Bags2School initiative next week. Please look out any suitable clothing which you no longer need, but which might usefully be passed on.

Goodbye and Farewell - it is always sad when we have to say goodbye, and today the whole school joined together on the field to bid farewell to Mr Sam Williamson, who is leaving us after nearly two years at the school where he has not only looked after the grounds and coached boys games, but has also shown himself to be very adept in the kitchen. Mr Williamson is now off to help maintain the railway network by keeping the trackside trees under control. We wish him the very best in his new job. The pictures shown Mr Williamson receiving his Headmaster's Commendation* from Cameron, a gift from the staff and the rousing 'Three Cheers' raised by the school.



A Gentle Reminder – The school is not open until 8.15am and children must remain the responsibility of their parents until that time and should not be left on the school site unattended.

Children arriving between 8.15 and 8.35am should go to the hall where they will be supervised by the duty staff.

Children arriving after 8.35am should go straight to their classrooms.

For the safety of all the children in school, it is very important that we adhere to this procedure at the start of the day. Thank you.

Bank Holiday – please remember that the school will not be open on Monday (3rd May) due to the Bank Holiday.