

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter
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Letters issued this week: PTFA Cake sale
Summer Ball – by email

Congratulations to Millie Dakin-Butler, Freya Holder, Michael Olaleye, Sarah Hubbard and May Drinkell who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

Music Exams – Last week we mentioned that three children had passed singing exams. However, I am very pleased to report that Arabella Nourse actually gained a Merit in her Grade 6 exam which is an excellent result at this level.

Easter service – I hope that those of you who were able to make the service this morning enjoyed it. Well done in particular to Thomas Nourse, Charlotte Mills, Cameron Aldren, Natasha Mills, William Stoner and Arabella Nourse who were our readers and soloists this morning. The collection raised £59 for Shelterbox and the church. The final total for last week's non-uniform day was £112.80.

School Disco – Last Friday, along with our non-uniform day, the children enjoyed the annual PTFA disco. There was a super atmosphere in the hall, enhanced by lights and a smoke machine! Thanks to Mrs Burgess for the loan of these. Thanks also to all of the parents who gave up their time to help with this event, especially to those who helped in the kitchen and to Mrs Hubbard for her fantastic party games.



Reception and Year 1 Easter Concert – Congratulations to all the children who took part yesterday afternoon in this performance. It was wonderful to see them enjoying themselves so much and performing to such a high standard.



Bags2School – We will be arranging another collection for next term and so please keep your bags of clothes.

Year 6 Destinations – With just a term left, our Year 6 children will be beginning to think of new horizons and challenges that await them at their new schools. We are delighted to announce that they have secured places at the following schools:

George Allen –	Worlingham Middle School
James Basey-Fisher –	Langley School
Jack Baxter –	Langley School
Victoria Burgess –	Woodbridge School
Leonie Carver –	Langley School
Ben Crick –	Woodbridge School
Millie Dakin-Butler –	Langley School
Will Drake –	St Felix School
Alexandra Hubbard –	Hobart School
Arabella Nourse –	Downe House
William Stoner –	Norwich School
Alice Whitmore –	Norwich School

And Finally – I do hope that you all have a very happy Easter holiday.

Please see the next page for a provisional calendar for the Summer Term 2010

Provisional Calendar for next term

- 21st April – Term Begins
- 22nd April – PTFA Meeting at 7.30pm
- 26th April – Year 6 depart for France – 7.15 a.m.
Year 5 Bikeability
- 27th April - Year 5 Bikeability
- 30th April – Year 6 return from France – 4.10 p.m.
- 10th May – Year 6 Bikeability
Book fair in school
- 11th May - Year 6 Bikeability
Governors Meeting
- 12th May - Year 4 and Year 6 trip to Carlton Marshes
- 14th May - Under 11 Rounders v The Abbey
- 19th May - Cricket v The Abbey
Rounders v St Felix
- 21st May - Athletics with The Abbey and St Felix, at The Abbey
- 24th May - School Exam Week
- 28th May - Half Term Begins
- 7th June - Term Resumes
- 12th June - PTFA Summer Fayre (provisional)
- 16th June - Cricket v St Felix
- 22nd June - Governors Meeting
- 25th June - Rounders v Norwich School
- 30th June - Choir to sing at the Norfolk Show
- 1st July - Summer Shows
- 2nd July - Summer Shows (Note - these are on the Thursday and Friday)
- 3rd July - Former Pupils and Parents garden party
Summer Ball
- 6th July - Speech Day
Term Ends