

The Old School Henstead



Newsletter
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Letters issued this week: Years 4 and 6 to Carlton Marshes
Year 5 to Benacre for Sheep Shearing
Cookbook Initiative reminder
Cadarn Next Payment

Congratulations to Kitty Taylor and Sonny Dakin-Butler who received their Headmaster's Commendation Certificates this week.

Year Six in France – We had a fantastic week in France last week. Staying at the Kingswood centre in Criel Sur Mer, we gained a great experience of the French way of life. We learnt much about the history of the area, visiting the magnificent cathedral at Rouen and the place where the bodies were stored during the plague. We toured the battlefields of The Great War and gained a real empathy for this part of history. Our final full day was all about food with visits to a local market to practise our French, to a Hypermarket for supplies, to a cheese farm and to a cider farm. In the evening after feasting on snails and frogs legs, we had a disco where George was crowned king of the dance floor. With climbing, fencing, rounders and mini olympics, there was hardly a moment to catch our breath! A wonderful week, thanks to Miss Goddard and to Year 6 who were a pleasure to take away. Photos will be up in school soon.

Welcome to Mrs Jones and Mr Razzell – This week we welcomed Mrs Jones to be our school cook and Mr Razzell who some of the early birds may have seen before, as school caretaker. We hope that they will be very happy here.

Violin Concert – Yesterday some of us were treated to a superb violin concert by Miss Reynolds' pupils. It was especially good to see the enjoyment on their faces and to see the development of very good technique. Well done to all who took part.



Reminder for Year 6 Parents – The children in year 6 have their bikeability course on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Bikes need to be left on the tennis court and will be locked away in the changing rooms in the evening. Children will need helmets and full games kit for both days.

Race for Life – Several members of our school community took part in the Race for Life over the Bank Holiday Weekend. Pictured here are Mrs Innis and Darcy, Mrs Sherwood and Ellen and Mrs Mills with Jessica and Natasha. Victoria Burgess and Leonie Carver both ran prettily attired in pink tutus. Congratulations to them all for a wonderful effort.

