



## Calendar for next week

Tuesday 1 October	Year 3 visit to Sutton Hoo
Thursday 3 October	9.30am-12noon Grandparents' Morning
Friday 4 October	8.30am departure for Gresham's Prep U9 & U11 Cross Country Championship (A)

## Dates for your diary

Monday 21 October	4.10pm & 6pm Parents' Seminar - Assessment for Learning
Wednesday 23 October	10am Open Morning



## Message from the Headmaster

Harvest time does give us the opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy at Henstead. The gentle onset of Autumn has seen all of the children enjoy the fresh air at playtimes and I am pleased to see Mrs Hall's lunches being eagerly awaited and devoured by the children. Mrs Suffolk and Mrs Clayton have ensured that the joy of singing is something for every child to experience and we so enjoyed hearing the Junior and Senior choirs in our Harvest Festival at St. Mary's today.

*Mr McKinney*



## The great Reception bake off!

Combining the story of 'The Little Red Hen' with a Harvest theme, this week Reception children have been improving their bread making skills....

Stirring, kneading, admiring and tasting!

*Mrs Read*

# Beside the seaside

Year 2 field trip



Year Two had a wonderful trip to Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft on Tuesday, as part of their Seaside topic.

The day started early with a guided tour from Don, Ruth and John around the Lydia Eva, a Steam Drifter from the 1930's, which was a working vessel in the heyday of the 'Silver Darling' fishing era. The children loved climbing down vertical ladders into the coal bunkers, squeezing into the kitchen area, sleeping in the bunks on "Donkey's Breakfast" mattresses and seeing how the ship was commanded from the Wheel Room. They enjoyed finding out about the history of the Herring industry and learning fishing terminology such as "shooting the nets".



Next we compared Lowestoft's sea defences to Great Yarmouth's as we had our lunch by the beach. Then we had an attempt at flying our kites in zero wind! Matthew, Natalie, Tabatha, Rachael and Alex managed to make their kites airborne by running like the wind up and down the beach - well done! We're planning to fly them on a windy day in the school field soon.

Thanks to all at the *Lydia Eva and Mincarolo Charitable Trust* for making the trip possible.

*Miss Kay and Mrs Dakin*



## Waveney Mascots swoop in for a visit!



We were pleased to welcome some unusual visitors on Tuesday. Two White-faced Scops Owls gave us the beady eye and it was no surprise that they found a perch in the Waveney House Assembly, where Mr Butcher gave the boys and girls the wisdom on these fascinating birds. Thanks also to Mr Baxter for bringing along his feathered friends.

# SPORTS ROUND UP

## Football Focus



### FOOTBALL

The pre-season transfer window had passed off without incident. The Henstead Manager had confidence in the strength of his squad. He was determined to rely on a core of seasoned veterans. (It would be a brave opponent who took on Stopper Scoggins and Bites-er-legs Hillier, or faced the silky skills of Shorrock the Swerve). The Academy players had the potential to play at the top level also. Day-Glo Dakin-Butler was robust at the back (or the front, depending) and Scholesy Saunders suited the one-touch approach that EH felt sure was the only way the Beautiful Game should be played. There was pace out wide from Jojo Wicks and control on the ground from Major Tom, relatively speaking. On the 'ead Olaley, powerful on the ball, completed the line-up.

It is never easy to start the season on the road, but spirits were high - just like the community singing (ranging from noughties pop classics to Amazing Grace). A snug pitch and variable bounce, but a positive warm up, a good start from Henstead and a steadily improving performance with Old School players holding position well and looking for the pass. Whenever the opposition had chances, Day-Glo kept us in it during the first period. As the second half unfolded, the Toad Row tyros created more of the scoring opportunities and slick passing in the red zone finished with a well taken goal. Much to be proud of against a strong THLPS side, but more running to do off the ball. A huge thanks to the MAGS who turned out to support the boys.

*from your football correspondent Siobhan Sinnpads*

## Story studies



If you had crept past the nursery window and listened carefully, you may have heard the gentle sound of 'zzzzzzzzzz'. Wednesday was Nursery pyjama and bedtime story day. The children and the (staff) brought in their pyjamas, which ranged from a spider man onesie, New Zealand's All

Blacks pyjamas and some rather fetching traditional flannel pyjamas. The children brought in their favourite bed time stories and cuddly toys. A snuggly time was enjoyed by all.

*Mrs Rawlings & Miss Butcher*

# It's a fishy business.

The winners of our Get Fishing competition in last week's newsletter were Ewan Lennard (Y2), Archie Taylor (Y2) and Matthew Pelham (Y3), who correctly counted 27 goldfish.

p.s. The prizes (pictured) are not real goldfish - but a lot of washing will be needed to wear away the soap surrounding the goldfish toy!



## Grandparents' Morning



We will be hosting a Grandparents' Morning on Thursday 3 October, 9.30am -12 noon. Look out for the invitation letter going out on Monday. Please ask Grandparents to save the date!

## Open Morning



Our next Open Morning will be held on Wednesday 23 October, the last day of term. We would appreciate your help in spreading the word. Posters will be available shortly.

## Thank you



Thank you to everyone who contributed - either in baking or buying - to our coffee morning today in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

**PTFA**  
News Extra  
Monday 14 October 7.30pm  
PTFA Meeting



U9 Football Team sets off for today's match

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