



# The Old School Henstead

## Newsletter

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**Reminder:** Blazers must be worn by all pupils on Speech Day. If the weather is warm, pupils will be advised when they can remove them during proceedings.

### Calendar for next week

Wednesday 8 July  
Thursday 9 July

Summer Shows: 2pm Matinee Senior Show 6.30pm Junior Show  
9am Leavers' Assembly

Friday 10 July

Summer Shows: 2.00pm Matinee Junior Show 7.00pm Senior Show  
12.20pm Family picnics on the playing fields (vehicles may be parked around the field perimeter).

Saturday 11 July

1.35pm Children return to form rooms  
2.00pm Speech Day Ceremony followed by Cream Teas  
9.30am Trinity Guildhall Music Examinations  
from 1pm Henstock Festival (see page 7 for programme)

### Dates for your diary

Monday 13-Friday 17 July  
Monday 20-Friday 24 July  
Monday 7 September  
Saturday 3 October

Summer School (bookable via the office)  
Summer School  
Autumn Term Begins  
Open Morning - kindly save the date.

### Message from the Headmaster



We thoroughly enjoyed our transition day last Friday. Perhaps it was best described by some of the children, who christened it 'move up day.' For our year Six Leavers, it is indeed time to move on to new challenges, having tackled with distinction all that this Preparatory School has to offer. We will celebrate with them in assembly next week. For other year groups, desk arrangements are being designed, supplies are being ordered - it is an exciting time. The form tutors for next year have been getting to know their classes and have helped the boys and girls to choose their class mascots, as those from this year will go to permanent homes on Speech Day, to the member of each class that most exhibits our school values. We look forward to welcoming you. *Mr McKinney*

### Sports Day Footage.



# Pupils strike a chord.



## Musicians in Assembly this week.

On Monday two of Mr Campling's pupils introduced us to the sound of the ukulele, an instrument never before heard here - a Henstead first.

The ukulele originated in Hawaii where its name translates as 'jumping flea', perhaps because of the movement of the players fingers, and Ella K-G and Joe certainly showed us some lively finger work and accurate playing. The ukulele is a little easier for smaller hands than the guitar and it would be good to see more pupils taking it up so that we could launch the Henstead Ukulele Orchestra!



More musicians entertained us on Wednesday when Mrs Clarke presented all her violin pupils. It was impressive to see and hear just how much has been achieved in the short time Mrs Clarke has been with us.



Performing in three groups, Matthew J, Tabatha, Sophia, Natalie, Rebecca, Floriana, Ruby and Nick all demonstrated clear understanding of correct hold of both instrument and bow. Each group showed good sense of ensemble, the bows moved in unison and we enjoyed some tuneful playing.

Both these teachers have a few spaces for September, so if your child has been inspired this week you can reserve a place before the holidays.

*Miss Sindall*





# School Council News.

## New Award for Outstanding Good Manners

Following proposals that emerged from the School Council meetings, a new award has been created - An Award for Outstanding Good Manners. Every term a certificate will be awarded to the person in each class who gains the most Good Manners points on their chart for Outstanding Good Manners. A very special Good Manners Award enamel badge will be awarded to one pupil in the Lower School and one pupil in the Upper School. This means that only two people a term will receive a badge and only six badges will be given out during an entire year. Anyone who receives a Good Manners badge should be very proud of themselves.



P.S. Don't forget that the next School Council elections will be held in September. Please think carefully over the holiday and if you have the enthusiasm, the energy and the willingness to work hard for the benefit of the pupils of the Old School Henstead, stand for election and become a School Council member. *Miss Clifton*

# Year Two Creates Animal Magic.



Year Two concluded their animal projects on Thursday with an Assembly on conservation and protection. During the course of the project, the children learnt all about the dangers faced by their animal - from predators to the influence of man, climate change and habitat destruction - resulting in many of their animals being placed on the endangered list. The children really

enjoyed giving the Assembly, showing off their fantastic artwork and sharing their somewhat sobering facts. It was a fitting finale to all the wonderful work the children have completed this term on their topic. Well done! *Miss Kay*



# Nursery Sports Day.



The day of the Nursery Sports Day finally arrived and the sun was shining! The children were all full of energy and excitement as 2pm rolled around. They walked out onto the field with Lola and Chase leading the way holding the banner, and everyone chanted "come on Nursery!" The children sat on the mats perfectly as they waited to be called to the starting line for the races. There were five races on the programme: the buggy race, egg and spoon race, bean bag throw, silly hats and hurdles and the running race to end. The children were fantastic, the practices must have paid off! After the races the children then lined up to shake Mr McKinney's hand and receive their medal for participating. Then came the announcement for the Mummies and Daddies race! Lots of Mummies and Daddies lined up for the races. It was a close call but Edward's Mummy and Ethan's Daddy came first in their races. The Nursery children cooled off at the end with a delicious ice lolly.

Thank you to the PTFA who helped set up and manned the refreshment stall and all the parents who came to support the Nursery children. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves - the children certainly did!

*Miss O'Mara and Miss Butcher*



# SPORTS ROUND UP

## Rounders & Sports Day



### SENIOR INTER-HOUSE ROUNDERS

Friday afternoon was the seniors turn to take to the rounders pitch. With this being the penultimate event of our inter-house competition and the result so close, there was everything to play for. Yare were the pre-match favourites, and did not disappoint on the day, with a certain Mr Dakin-Butler being in particularly devastating form. That said, each team can be proud of their performances on the day. It was, as the children say, "epic"!

A cool breeze kept our very excited participants from over-heating, as did the buckets of water tipped over the heads of our house captains! It is without exaggeration to say that we were treated to some absolutely fantastic athletic displays. Though they were so close to being over-shadowed by Mr Tiley-Nunn's spectacular portrayal of an obstinate cow in the Reception and Year 1 fun race. The cry went up, "Anyone for tennis?" To which Year 2 replied, "Yes!" So off to Wimbledon we went. The seniors had to contend with a three-legged race and water, how could it possibly go wrong?

Many thanks to all those who helped, with particular gratitude to Darcy, Flynn and Harry for their time keeping skills, and Mr Baxter who worked long into the evening to ensure everything looked its best.

*The Sports Department*

Place	House	Score
1st	Yare	100
2nd	Deben	75
3rd	Orwell	50
4th	Waveney	25

Place	House	Score
1st	Yare	70.5
2nd	Orwell	61.5
3rd	Deben	58.5
4th	Waveney	48

### SPORTS DAY

Yet another year comes around and we were blessed with perfect weather for the biggest sporting occasion of the school year. The morning was taken up by the field events. Personal bests were being set right, left and centre and it was a delight to see the children support not just their housemates, but everyone competing.





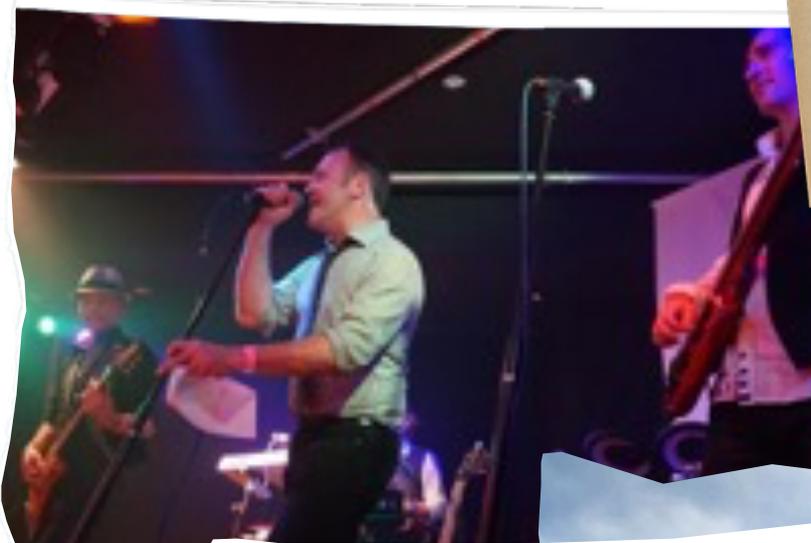
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# Summer Fayre



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## Henstock 2015



**PICNIC (BRING YOUR OWN) FROM 1PM**

**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT FROM 3PM**  
FUN & GAMES WITH MR JUGGLEFUN

STORY TELLING

**BARBECUE**  
BY SEPPINGS OF BECCLES

**ICE CREAM**

**MUSIC**  
OPEN MIC FROM 6PM  
JACK BAXTER

**WAPSCALLIONS** ROCK & POP COVER BAND  
ON STAGE FROM 8PM & AFTER AUCTION

**AUCTION OF PROMISES 9.15PM**

**BEDTIME 11PM**

**TICKETS\***  
ADULT £20.00  
CHILD £10.00  
\*INCLUDING BBQ.  
NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR CAMPING.



# Summer Fayre Produce Show.



There were some impressive entries to our Summer Fayre Produce Show this week. Congratulations to all the winners.

## Class 1 - Children's Baking (Cupcakes)

1st Isabelle N  
2nd James P  
Joint 3rd Olivia & Bethany

## Class 2 - Adults' Baking (Shortbread)

1st Rosie Corby

## Class 3 - Children's Crafts (A 'Garden Buddy')

1st Charlotte S-A  
2nd Daisy Mc  
3rd Tilly

## Class 4 - Flower Arranging ("Summer Posy")

1st Olivia  
2nd Emily B  
3rd Jenny Hadingham

## Class 5 - Home Grown Fruit or Vegetable

1st Daisy W  
Joint 2nd Emily B & Jenny Hadingham  
3rd Sophie Bird

## CLIC Sargent Visit



This morning we were delighted to welcome back CLIC Sargent's fundraising manager Daisy Turner, to present her with a cheque for £2,529.16, raised through our concert and Henstead Hike. Last year CLIC Sargent supported 70 families in Suffolk and 69 families in Norfolk. Thank you all for your generous support.

## Certificates



Congratulations to Tilly, Matilda, Daisy, Floriana and Joe on their award of Platinum Certificates for achieving 30 A1's and to Sarah and Honor for the award of Gold Certificates for achieving 15 A1's. Well done to all.



## Mascot Awards



The Mascots are having a wash and brush up this week, in preparation for their big day on Speech Day, when they will go to permanent homes. They will be awarded to the boy or girl in each year who has best demonstrated our school values over the course of the year.

## PTFA

### News Extra

**Henstock Festival Saturday 11 July from 1pm.** A mini festival of children's entertainment & live music. Adult £20 Child £10 including BBQ. No extra for camping.

**Next PTFA Meeting Monday 14 September 7.30pm**

## UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times  
(Term Time)  
Mondays 0830-0930



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