



# The Old School Henstead

## Newsletter

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### Calendar for next week

Monday 13-Friday 17 July

Monday 20-Friday 24 July

Summer School (bookable via the office)

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### Dates for your diary

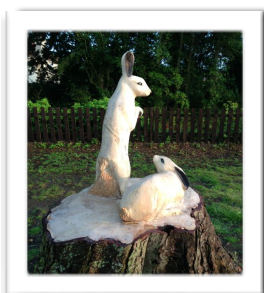
Monday 7 September

Saturday 3 October

Autumn Term Begins

Open Morning (kindly note the date for your diary)

### Message from the Headmaster



It has been the most marvellous week to round off a busy and successful term. We have said farewell in an assembly, ably led by our Year Six Leavers, all of whom move on from The Old School to their Senior Schools of first choice in September. Both the Senior and the Junior Shows have played to full houses and were warmly received by all who attended. I am most grateful to the many parents who assisted with costumes, to the production teams at school and to Miss Sindall and Mrs Suffolk in particular. The weather for Speech Day was all we could have wished for and the Henstock Festival was a fitting way for all members of the school community to celebrate together. Wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable summer holiday.



first awards for

## Outstanding Good Manners.



This morning we presented our first termly awards for Outstanding Good Manners, based on the highest number of points accumulated for Good Manners this term. Certificates were awarded to:

Reception: James  
Year One: Darcey  
Year Two: Floriana  
Year Three: Nathan  
Year Four: Tilly  
Year Five: Theo  
Year Six: James.

In addition, two Badges for Outstanding Good Manners were awarded for the term to:

Lower School: James Hardman  
Upper School: James Pelham.

Congratulations to all. Keep up the excellent manners.



# Garden Centre Sale.

Reception



Last Friday, the Reception children gathered their produce from our garden. We made labels and price tags for our carrots, mixed herbs, sweet peas, sunflowers, tomatoes, cucumber and pretty jam jars filled with garden flowers.

We set up stalls outside Mr McKinney's office ready to sell our goods.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who bought something from our garden centre. We made a whopping £34.80 and have been given permission to use the funds for Reception class projects.

If you need any advice on how to look after your plants, please see the Reception children. They have become garden experts throughout this term.

*Miss Coxon & Mrs Scoggins*





# Nursery News.

## What a Year!

What a busy year Nursery children have had! Here are a few photos to highlight some of our favourite parts.

Goodbye and best wishes to all the children who are leaving to move up to Reception, and to all those who are returning in September - have a lovely Summer!



## Twisting Time.

After a busy year at Nursery, the children all came together to twist it out at the Summer Show. They rocked the stage with their 60's moves and outfits and had a rocking time!



## Nursery Star of the Year ★

Harry Henstead has decided who will receive his Nursery Star of the Year Award and the honour goes to...Ethan! Ethan has been a constant caring friend and made tremendous progress over the Nursery year. Harry Henstead is very excited to go and live at Ethan's house permanently and Ethan clearly cannot wait either! We hope you both have lots of wonderful times together and take care of Harry for us.  
*Miss O'Mara and Miss Butcher*



# STRICTLY PANTO





# THE TRIBE OF THE WHITE BUFFALO



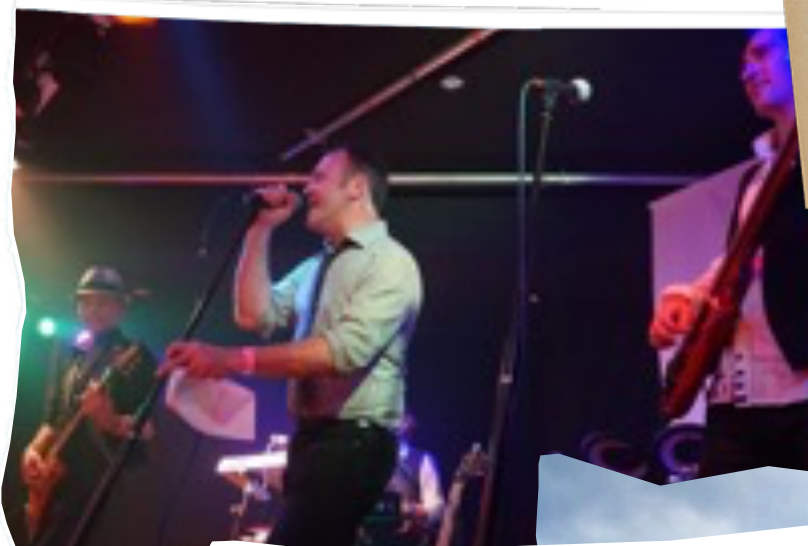


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JULY

SATURDAY



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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.



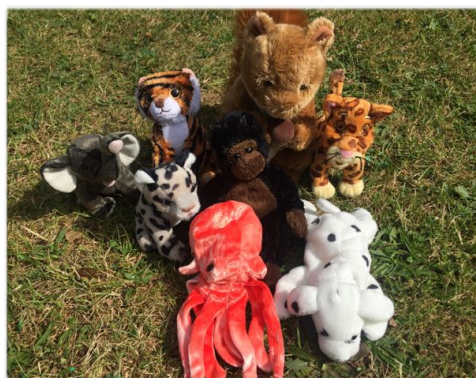
# New mascots for a new year.

In preparation for September - and after much debate - every year has chosen (and named) a mascot for the start of the academic year:

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|-----------|------------------------|
| Nursery   | Dotty the puppy        |
| Reception | Stripe the tiger       |
| Year 1    | Ella the elephant      |
| Year 2    | Snowy the snow leopard |
| Year 3    | Ginger the jaguar      |
| Year 4    | Squirt the octopus     |
| Year 5    | Cyril the squirrel     |
| Year 6    | Congo the gorilla.     |

In line with tradition we will focus on a different school value for each half term: Confidence, Resilience, Empathy, Adventure, Teamwork and Excellence (C.R.E.A.T.E.) and every Friday the mascots will be

awarded to the pupil in each year who best demonstrates the particular value of our focus.



## Next Open Morning



Kindly save the date for our next Open Morning on Saturday 3 October. As a result of the three Saturday Open Mornings over the course of the year we have been able to extend the length of our Autumn half term break. More details about the lessons and activities taking place on 3 October will be revealed closer to the date. Parents, grandparents and friends are all welcome to spend the morning with us and it is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to join their children in school for the morning.

## UNIFORM SHOP

**New Opening Times  
(Term Time)  
Tuesdays 8.30-9.30  
Thursdays 3.15-4.15**

## Certificates



Congratulations to Addison and Charlie on their award of Platinum Certificates for achieving 30 A1's and to Ewan, Bethany, Lily Y, Daniel, Nathan, Freddy, Sophia, Olivia, Thomas, Alex and Tabatha for achieving Gold Certificates for 15 A1's.

## National Trampolining



Today Charlotte is competing in the national trampolining championships at Telford and therefore is unable to join us for our Speech Day celebrations. We send all our best wishes for a successful event and look forward to hearing all about it. We are very proud of you.

## 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**



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