



# The Old School Henstead

## Newsletter

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### Calendar for next week

Please note there are no After School Activity Clubs next week, but Prep and Homework Club run as normal.

Monday 2 July

Tuesday 3 July

Wednesday 4 July

Thursday 5 July

Friday 6 July

Saturday 7-Sunday 8 July

Summer Show Rehearsals

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Summer Shows (see page 10 for details of performances)

9.00 Year Six Leavers' Assembly

Summer Shows (see page 10)

Speech Day & End of Term

Henstock (See Page 9 for details - last few days to purchase tickets.)

### Dates for your diary

Monday 9-Friday 13 July

Saturday 14 July

Monday 16-Friday 20 July

Monday 3 September

Tuesday 4 September

Wednesday 5 September

Holiday Club (see booking form sent out in bags)

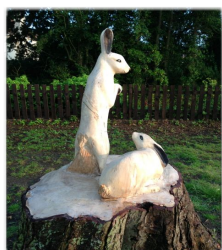
Trinity College Music Examinations

Holiday Club (please submit your booking form this week)

In-Service Training (staff only)

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Autumn Term Begins



### Message from the Headmaster

We look forward to celebrating the end of our highly successful year and warmly welcome all to the summer shows and Speech Day.

*Mr McKinney*

## Get ready for Joseph...







# Nursery News.



What a fabulous end of year celebration we had on the beach at Southwold.

The children and their families enjoyed time together to play games, listen to a mermaid story and create sand sculptures.

The ping pong river challenge was a favourite with some of the mummies and daddies.



After a picnic under the gazebo we enjoyed a scavenger hunt with our parents phones, taking photographs of the items on the list. Some parents were very creative with this!

After an ice cream and some time to relax we enjoyed listening to a talk by the lifeguards who told us how to be safe on the beach.



A thoroughly enjoyable day. Thank you again to the nursery parents and grandparents for joining in and allowing this day to happen. Sleep well everyone.

*Mrs Vorster & Miss Butcher*







# Reception Roundup.



As our year in Reception draws to a close we continue, with great excitement, to demonstrate excellence. We have enjoyed having a go at cursive writing and hoping the results will impress Mrs Loader in Year One.

Tuesday was our last swim for the year, with a fun session. This was a perfect end as we are all now very confident in the water.

The long-awaited sports day arrived on Wednesday and with fantastic team spirit and a strong sense of competitiveness amongst a few members of the class. We enjoyed a fun afternoon showing off our sporting abilities and sharing the fun of the summer fayre with our families - thank you to the PTFA.

As the marquee went up the anticipation of the summer show built. With our successful trip to Southwold on Friday we turn our interests and learning to be pirates, "aye aye me hearties!"

On our day out we drove through the countryside until we reached Southwold harbour. Whilst driving along the harbour we watched how the land changed as we approached the sea. We enjoyed looking at all the boats, fishing sheds and jetties along Blackshore. Then we arrived at the lifeboat stations.

Southwold lifeboat has a history of 140 years and is in use today. We looked through the window at the lifeboat, which had originally been one of the 19 that took part in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Dunkirk.

We then looked at the *Alfred Corry*, which was Southwold's lifeboat for 25 years from 1893 until 1918. During this period she was launched 41 times and saved 47 lives. The Museum is situated in the car park at the end of Ferry road at Southwold harbour, in what used to be the old 1923 Cromer Lifeboat shed, which moved to Southwold from Cromer 80 miles away, by sea in 1998. During our time at the museum we got to see and hear how life would have been on the lifeboat.

After a run on the beach and a quick game of hide and seek in the dunes, we drove through the town passing the lighthouse, church and pier. After a stroll along the prom and a meander up the pier, we met Nursery for lunch on the beach and had a sandcastle building competition. The rest of the afternoon was spent with Southwold's lifeguards, learning all about beach safety. We finished off the day with, of course, an ice cream!

*Mrs Scriven & Mrs Dakin*





# Open Morning.



The Open Morning was again blessed with glorious summer weather and we were pleased that so many guests, families and friends joined us for a busy morning of activities.

There was something for everyone - Nursery was open for busy small hands, whilst Reception, having entertained us with their French assembly, were back in the classroom - demonstrating their mathematical skills. Year One had commandeered the Art room - with good reason, as their pottery skills are coming along nicely. For Years Two and Three, it was a Junior Choir rehearsal and a sneak preview of the piratical musical treat to come next week. Year Four Classroom, skillfully guided by Miss Coxon were producing some super art work. Year Five in the Science Room was not to be missed, eyeball to eyeball for a dissection lesson with Mr Jensen! Our Year Six pupils did us proud, guiding our guests around the school on their last opportunity so to do before moving on to their senior schools of choice.

After refreshments, the boys and girls divided into groups: our Pony Club having the chance to demonstrate their skills and knowledge to the whole school, whilst our tennis club also had a chance to shine.

Field events and relay practice was just the ticket to finish off and work up an appetite for the hot dogs.

The pupils appreciate so much when family members and visitors come to see what they do at school.





# SPORTS ROUND UP

## Sports Day



### NURSERY

The Nursery children were full of energy for their Sports Day races, and threw themselves into the series of running, egg and spoon and themed challenges.

Well done!





# SPORTS ROUND UP

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### SPORTS DAY

#### House Results

- 1st Deben
- 2nd Waveney
- 3rd Orwell
- 4th Yare



# SPORTS ROUND UP

## Cricket



### CRICKET

The annual cricket fixture of pupils versus teachers and parents was viewed with some trepidation by the adults this year, for the school had only recently defeated Widford Lodge and were in fine fettle.

The school batted first and made good progress in the limited over format, with each pair batting a maximum of four overs.

In spite of some wayward bowling from the adults (wides were often regarded with leniency by the umpire), the boys and girls posted a total of 67 off 20 overs. The parents and staff reply started

confidently, with Messrs Hunter and Warnes steering the ball around nicely and it seemed that the target would be soon within reach.

After these two departed, it was a different story - there was a good line and length from the school medium pacers and the expected flight and turn from the spinners.

Momentum swung, wickets fell like nine pins and the Headmaster was left at the non-strikers end, sans runs, sans batting partners, sans everything.

A deserved win for the boys and girls!

*Mr McKinney*



# Summer Fayre Success.



We are most grateful to the hard work of our PTFA and parent community in staging another successful Summer Fayre, which generated £1,000 in funds for the school. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed, donated prizes or purchased items on the day and to those who so generously donated their time. We appreciate all that you do.

The judges had a tough job to judge the large number of entries to our Summer Fayre competition categories. Well done to all the entrants for their hard work and creations. The results are as follows:

**Signature Bake** (Adult): 1st Jane Dalley (Cheese Scones)

**Technical Challenge** (Adult): 1st Raylene Plummer (Chocolate Orange Brownies)

**Showstopper** (Adult): 1st Meg Hardman (Henstead Hares Cake)  
2nd Matthew and family (Year 6 Cake)

**Junior Bake:** 1st Oliver  
2nd Autumn

**Senior Bake:** 1st Imogen (Victoria Sponge)  
Highly commended (technical): Kitty and Honor, Rebecca and Rosie  
Highly commended (bake): Gabriel (Chocolate Cake) and Bertie (Football Cake)

**Construction Challenge:** 1st George (Junk Model Spitfire)  
2nd George (Pallet Seat)

**Art and Craft:** 1st Amelie (Greatest Show)  
2nd Charlotte (Bean Baby)

**Tallest Sunflower:** Imogen

Congratulations to all.







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Saturday 7th July 2018  
Campsite opens 1pm

# HENSTOCK

Children's Entertainers 3-5pm

Disco and Karaoke

6.30 'til late

Barbeque and Camping

Auction of Promises

Sign up in the office now for tickets:

Adults £5, Children £3.





# Holiday Club.



Don't forget to submit your booking forms this week for our Holiday Club, which runs for the first two weeks of the holiday (9-20 July). Pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to attend. Parents may book individual days or the full 5 or 10 days. Please note the maximum number of participants for Wednesdays – those booked for a full week will get priority. Timings: 9.30am – 3.30pm each day.

## Week 1

Monday 9 July: Outdoor Education  
Tuesday 10 July: Art Day  
Wednesday 11 July: Africa Alive (Max 15)  
Thursday 12 July: Wheels Day  
Friday 13 July: Water Day

## Week 2

Monday 16 July: Sports Day  
Tuesday 17 July: Cookery  
Wednesday 18: Maize Maze (Max 15)  
Thursday 19 July: Technology Day  
Friday 20 July: Water Day

## Mascots Fly Off



The mascots are off on their spa break - to spruce up and rejuvenate ahead of Speech Day, when they will be awarded to the pupil in each year who has best demonstrated the school's six values throughout the year. The recipients will keep their mascots. New mascots, as chosen recently by each year group, will be arriving in time for the start of the new academic year.

## UNIFORM SHOP

### Opening Times

(Term Time)

Mondays 8.15-9.15

Thursdays 3.15-4.15

## Show Schedule



### Wednesday 4 July

2.00pm *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Years 4-6)

6.30pm *Treasure Island* (Years R-3)

### Thursday 5 July

2.00pm Nursery Song followed by *Treasure Island* (Years R-3)

7.00pm *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Years 4-6)

Tickets:

£6 adult £4 child

## Golf Day



The winner of our Golf Day last Saturday afternoon was Mr Ayres. Congratulations.

## Thank You



We are most grateful to Mrs Nicol who so generously contributed many beautiful sports day pictures for this newsletter.



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