



The Old School Henstead

Newsletter

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Calendar for next week

Tuesday 2 July	(No Swimming or Gymnastics due to Shows) 2.00 Senior Show <i>Matinée '59 Caddy</i>
Wednesday 3 July	6.30 Junior Show <i>Peter Pan</i>
Thursday 4 July	2.00 Junior Show <i>Matinée Peter Pan</i> 7.00 Senior Show <i>'59 Caddy</i>
Friday 5 July	Speech Day
Saturday 6 July	Henstock (see page 6 - extra booking forms available at the office) Trinity Music Examinations

Dates for your diary

8-12 & 15-19 July	Holiday Club (please return your booking forms as soon as possible before 3 July)
Wednesday 4 September	Autumn Term Begins



Message from the Headmaster

The end of the school is often so busy that we wonder how it will all fit in in the time remaining. As ever, it is the enthusiasm of the children for the many events that guides us through. The marquee is going up as I write, rehearsals are in full swing and we welcome new staff and parents this week as we look forward to the year ahead. Exciting times!

Mr McKinney

A Busy Week of Sport.

A round up of this week's sports events features on pages 4-5. The Sports Day track events will be reported in a later edition.



Summer Fayre Success.



Gardening Club.



It has been a fun and busy few weeks during Gardening Club. The sweet peas are growing strong, thanks to the lovely warm and sometimes wet weather. Our Bug Hotel continues to develop with the never-ending guests. Word has got out at how good the food is I think...

We have enjoyed the fruits of our labour too! Our tasting and discovery lesson on herbs sparked much conversation about their culinary uses. Reception pupils have also enjoyed sampling the odd radish!

The children enjoyed the opportunities to get creative and had great fun making their own succulent pots as well as being involved in the initial development of the sensory wildlife and flower gardens.

The club was brought to an end with a reflective discussion on the school gardens and the importance of weather, whilst taking a stroll up the lane to look at our natural environment.

Mrs Scriven



SPORTS ROUND UP

Sports Day - Morning Events

The morning of Sports Day was taken up with a number of field events. A gallery of the afternoon's track events will follow in a later edition of the newsletter and on our twitter feed.



SPORTS ROUND UP

Swimming & Cricket



SWIMMING

The annual inter-house swimming gala was a hotly contested as ever. The results reflect a huge effort on behalf of the boys and girls and their instructors throughout the school year. Many congratulations to the winning House and to all those who took part.

1st - Orwell 32pts

2nd - Waveney 31pts

3rd - Deben 21pts

3rd - Yare 21pts

CRICKET

The school has had a run of success in the annual parents and staff cricket fixture and the boys and girls were full of confidence as they won the toss and put the adults in to bat. Their hope seemed well-founded, for Francis disposed of Mr Freeland first ball, with Mr Speed-Andrews making the long walk back to the hutch soon after. The other co-chairman of the PTFA, flushed with success from the summer fayre, steadied the ship, supported by Mr Baker and the headmaster, the latter more in spirit than in truth. The match was

finely balanced when Mr Hunt was persuaded to exchange his smartphone for a bat and gloves. He returned to his device one delivery later to google golden duck. Mr Ayres was more Lee Trevino than Mike Brearley, but was still effective. It was left to Messrs Hunter and Wicks to get a grip on proceedings, knock it about and set the school a target of 100 to win in the twelve overs. The boys and girls had bowled and fielded well.

The challenge was always going to be the run rate for the school. Louis and Francis looked neat and well-organised, although the taller bowlers encouraged them to hit the ball more in the air than was wise. Mr Freeland took revenge with a fine catch. The bowling was relatively benign, with the find of the day some canny swing from Mr Felmingham (automatic selection for next year). Special mention should be made of James, Tom and Bobby, who stood up well to the adult fielding and had a go. Daisy was the recipient of some sharp bowling from her elder brother. In the end the boys and girls fell short of the target, but a great time was had by all. Special thanks to Mr Marcq, who umpired with the sagacity of Mr Eastwood in *A Fistful of Dollars* - and he looked the part.

Mr McKinney





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SATURDAY 6TH JULY FROM 1PM

HENSTOCK 2019

Children's Entertainment
from 'The Tricky Twister'
Music from 'Catch 22'

Seniors Playlist Party!
Pop-up Gin Bar
Auction of Promises



Adults £10 Children £5
Early Bird Discount
until Friday 7th June
(£8 and £4)

Pitch tents from 1pm
Entertainment from
3.30pm
Food available to
purchase. BYOB

PTFA News.

With the end of term rapidly approaching the Chairs of the PTFA wanted to take the opportunity to thank all those parents who have volunteered throughout the year. We really are grateful for those who give up their time, holiday and help to make the school a really special community. This year's Summer Fayre was very successful, raising well over £1000, though we did struggle with a lack of volunteers and were unable to provide some of the children's favourites such as the crockery smash! Splat the Rat was a popular stand in. We extend our grateful thanks for all the donations of raffle and tombola prizes also.

With the new minibus in pride of place outside the school we are moving onto delivering our next project. Our aim this year has been to raise sufficient money to for further refurbishments at the school.

Our plan is to set up a series of work parties over one weekend during summer. During this weekend those

with the necessary skills have kindly volunteered their time and expertise to help deliver the project. We would also like any other parent who would like to help for some or all of the weekend to sign up. There will be lots of other things going on including painting the hall, clearing and sorting the PTFA shed and yard and other activities to help the school look its best. We will be providing barbecue meals throughout the day, with the opportunity for some socialising afterwards. Please look out for more information about this and sign up sheets. If you haven't been able to help during term time due to work commitments then this might be an ideal opportunity to come and meet the PTFA committee and share your ideas whilst painting a fence!

Finally, we are always looking for new members of the committee, particularly those from the younger classes, and we would love to have someone from each year group if that were possible.

Summer Fayre Results



Competition Results:

Adult baking

Dr Megan Hardman

Senior Baking

1st Honor & Kate
2nd Imogen FT

Junior Baking

Emily

Senior Art

1st Bonnie
2nd Jack L

Junior Art

1st Amelie
2nd Violette

Junior Modelling

1st Millie
2nd Rafferty

Golf Day Winner



Congratulations to Mr Ayres, who has retained his title as winner of The Old School Henstead golf day, held last Saturday. Mr Bacon, our drum teacher, took second place. Thank you to all who attended.

PTFA Prize Request



The PTFA would be very grateful for any prizes for our Auction of Promises for Henstock.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who donated gifts for prizes and raffles. We do appreciate your generosity.



UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Times
Term Time

Mondays 8.15-9.15
Thursdays 3.15-4.15



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