



# THE OLD SCHOOL HENSTEAD

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL



School Newsletter  
Autumn Term  
22nd September 2023



The Monday morning school run was rather different this week, pupils adorned in denim! The weekend 'What to wear planning' evident in the superb denim display. Jeans for Genes raises our pupils' awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic disorder.

Well done to all and thank you for taking part and raising funds for projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected

- Miss Clifton





## Key Dates:

**Friday 22nd September** - Under 11's Hockey v Norwich High School, at Goals Norwich

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**Thursday 28th September** - Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church, Henstead

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**Thursday 19th October** - Bonfire & Firework Night

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**Friday 20th October** - Open Morning

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**Monday 23rd October to Friday 3rd November** - Half Term

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**Thursday 9th November** - Remembrance Service at St Mary's, Henstead

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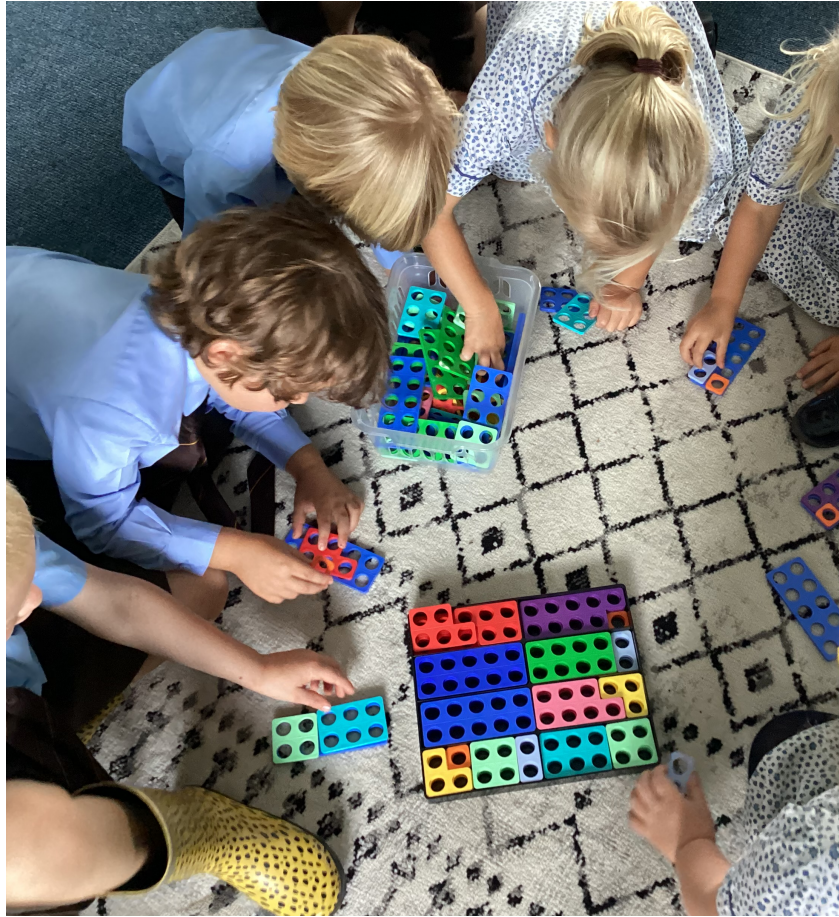
Full details regarding each of these events will be provided nearer the time and more dates will be added weekly.



# Reception

Reception children have been very busy with their maths and phonics! The children have been working incredibly hard in all their topics this week, including writing tasks and finding different ways to make 10! Well done everyone.

- Mrs Doughty







## Year Two

Year 2 have had a great start to the year. We have been working hard in science lessons, looking at various animals and their lifecycles and how the offspring do or don't look like their parents. We found out that mammal offspring usually look like their parents when they are born, but amphibians go through metamorphosis and therefore do not usually look like their parents when they are born!







## Year Two (Continued..)



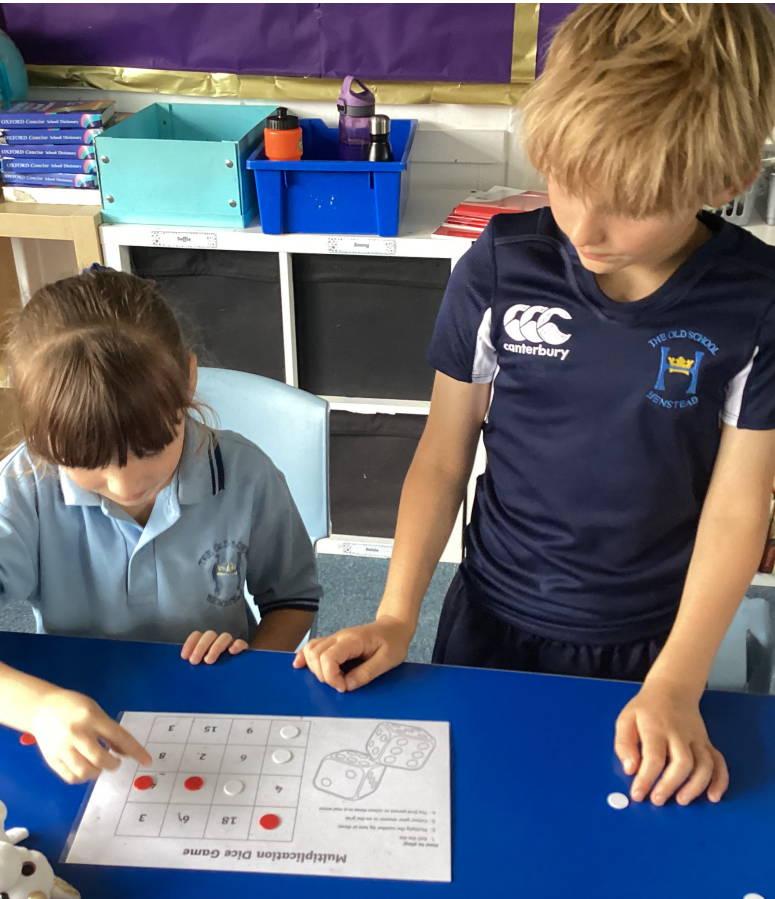
In English, we have been looking at a story called 'We're going on a lion hunt' by David Axtell. With this we have learnt about onomatopoeic words and adjectives. This week we have been working in groups to plan our own stories based on finding a lion. We are looking forward to using these to write our stories. In maths we have learnt about splitting numbers into tens and units. Some of us even went onto hundreds and thousands!

- Mrs Solomon



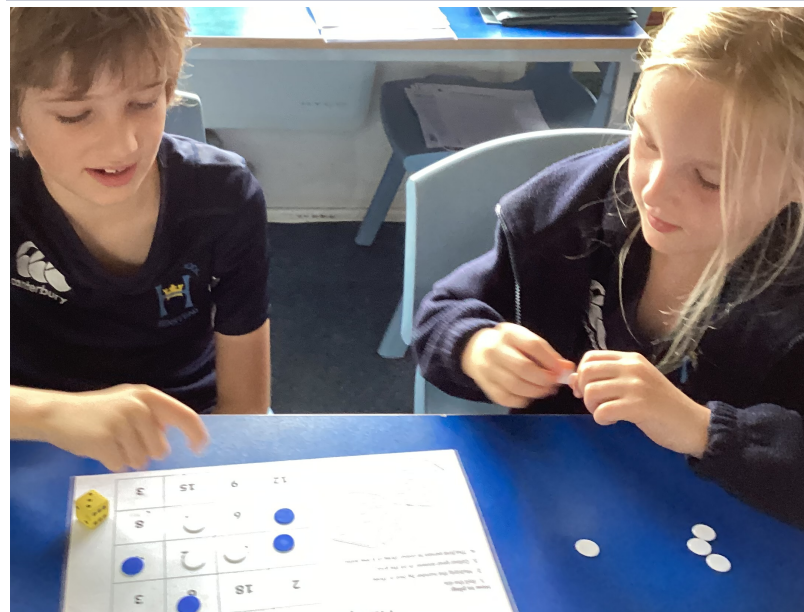
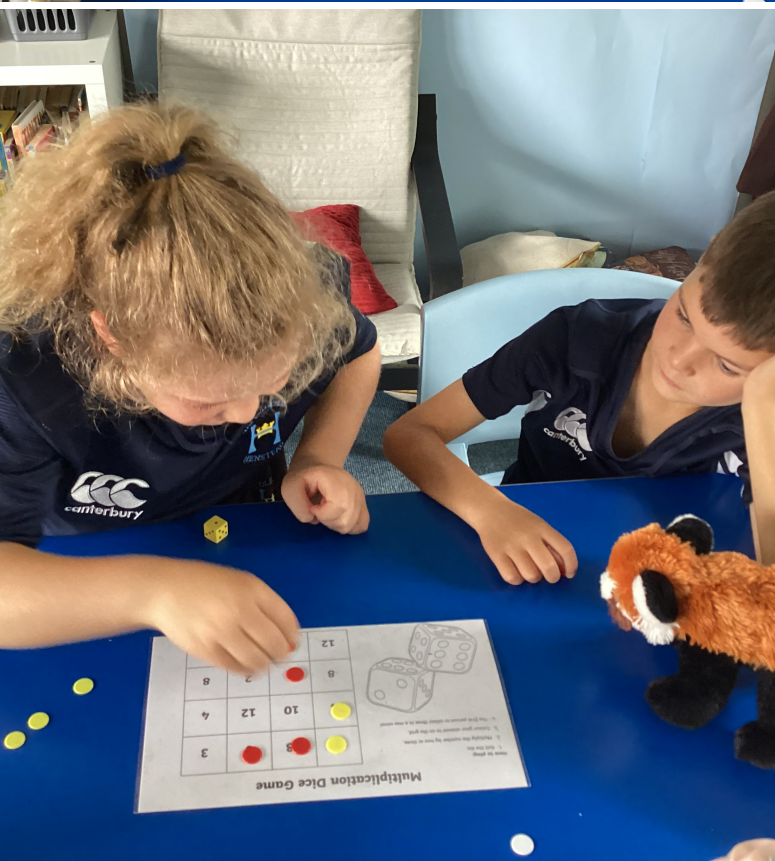


## Year Four



The Year 4 pupils have been reinforcing their place value knowledge by playing games at the end of maths lessons this week. This is an effective way of encouraging strategic thinking and problem-solving skills. It also deepens their understanding of numbers and helps them to grow in mathematical confidence. Roll those dice, Year 4!

- Mrs Sonn





## Lunch Menu - w/c 25th September

MONDAY

Chicken Korma with Rice and Naan  
Bread and Salad Bar  
(A,b,d,g,i,n)

TUESDAY

Tomato and Roasted Vegetable Pasta  
Bake with Garlic Bread and Salad Bar  
(a,b,d,g,i)

WEDNESDAY

Jacket Potato Bar with Tuna Mayo,  
Cheese and Baked Beans and Salad Bar  
(a,b,d,g,i)

THURSDAY

Toad in the Hole served with Seasonal  
Vegetables  
(a,b,d,e,g,i,m,n)

FRIDAY

Breaded Cod served with Chips,  
Garden Peas or Baked Beans and Salad  
Bar  
(a,b,d,e,g,i)

Daily - Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurts, Cheese and  
Biscuits with a Sweet Treat on a Friday (g,b)

*Alternatives for vegetarian, vegans and food intolerances.*

(a=celery, b=gluten, c=crustaceans, d=eggs, e=fish, f=lupin, g=milk, h=molluscs,  
i=mustard, j=nuts, k=peanuts, l=sesame seeds, m=soya, n=sulphur dioxide)





# Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival service will take place on Thursday 28th September at 9am, at St Mary's Church, Henstead. We will give thanks for a successful harvest season and donate to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please encourage your child to bring a donation of dry, tinned, long-life or ambient goods. We will distribute these donations on your behalf to Waveney Food Bank.

Please could children (Reception onwards) arrive at church by 8.50am. Full details have been emailed separately.







## Tennis Club (Senior After School Club)

Tennis Club got off to a great start. This week we were working on our serving skills.







## Arts & Craft Club (Jewellery)

This week the pupils finally got to start their own jewellery pieces. Last week they created their own logos which were then transferred onto the computer and printed.

Now anything they create will have its own individual brand. We can't wait to see what else they create this term!

- Miss Bennie and Mrs Masterson







# School Mascots

Mascots were awarded this week and last to the pupils best demonstrating our school values for this half term: confidence and creativity.

Well done to all of our mascot winners from this week and last:

Reception - Oliver  
Year One - Arthur  
Year Two - Cody

Year Three - Darcie  
Year Four - Sonny  
Year Five - Jayden







# Achievements

Arthur had a very successful weekend at The Waveney Harriers Fun Horse Show. He won three 'Clear Round' rosettes from jumping classes and gained 4th place in a dressage test. Well done, Arthur.



What a wonderful creation - Mr Puppet Man! Well done, Cody.





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