



THE OLD SCHOOL HENSTEAD

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL



School Newsletter
Autumn Term
6th October 2023



I am struggling to work out how we have almost reached half-way through this term - just two weeks left!

We look forward to upcoming events and particularly to welcoming you all to our Open School Morning on Friday 20th October. Please join us and share the learning experience with your children, in their classrooms.

Oops, nearly forgot, planning for the upcoming Bonfire Night on Thursday 19 October is well underway – book the date!

- Miss Clifton



Key Dates:

Monday 16th October - Year 2 & 3 Trip to Africa Alive

Thursday 19th October - Bonfire & Firework Night

Friday 20th October - Open Morning

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

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

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



Year Two

We are thoroughly enjoying our topic on Africa. We have created a camouflaged zebra, written a report about going on a safari in Africa and looked at a newspaper report about a cheetah getting into a safari jeep! We have also been finding out lots of facts about African animals. Did you know, hippos don't actually swim? They walk or run in the water! We can't wait to find out more about Africa, particularly Kenya. - Mrs Solomon

Zebra Fact File

Activity Sheet

Zebras live...

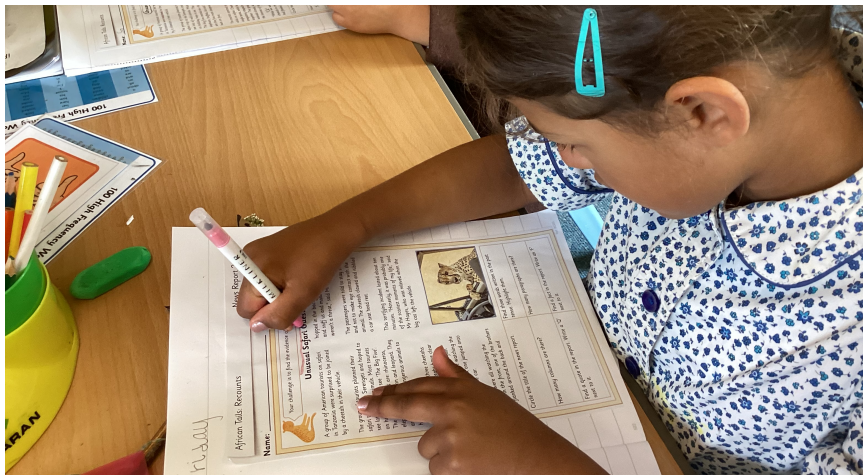
in Africa in
Ethiopia and
Kenya where
there is a lot
of grass

Interesting fact...

Each zebra
has a distinct
pattern of
stripes

Zebras eat...

grass because
they are
herbivores





Face Painting



Mrs Webster was busy with her face paints on Friday. How incredible are all of these creations! Thank you, Mrs Webster.





Face Painting





Lunch Menu - w/c 9th October

MONDAY

Deep Pan Pizza and Salad Bar
(A,b,d,g,i,n)

TUESDAY

Traditional Lasagne and Salad Bar
(A,b,d,g,i)

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Fajitas, served with Vegetable
Rice and Tortilla Chips
(A,b,d,g,i,n)

THURSDAY

Steak Pie served with Roast Potatoes
and Seasonal Vegetables
(a,b,d,g,i)

FRIDAY

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

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)



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:

Reception - Albert

Year One - Hollie

Year Two - Sofia

Year Three - Louiza

Year Four - Olivia

Year Five - James



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FIREWORKS

6pm

19th Oct

Tickets £6

(or £10 with food + soft drink)

NIGHT



VEGAN
BURGERS!
BURGERS!
Hotdogs!*

★ A PTFA PRODUCTION ★



PTFA Firework Night

Tickets for our PTFA Firework Night can be purchased online, with the option to buy a single ticket or a ticket that includes food (Hot Dog, Burger, or Vegan Burger) and a soft drink.

Link to buy tickets - https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1091#

Doors will open at 6pm, with the firework display at 7pm. Please pass this invitation and link to buy tickets to your family and friends.

Refreshments, goody bags, flashing toys etc will be available to purchase on the night. Please note this will be a cash-only event on the evening.

Thank you in advance for supporting our PTFA event and fundraising for our school.

We would love to see you there.

- The PTFA



Uniform - NEW Coat & Games Kit



We would like to share with you our new winter coats and games kits, which are now available to purchase online with Screens Schoolwear.

<https://screensschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/primary-schools/primary-schools-the-old-school-henstead/>



Please note, you do not need to replace current school games kits and coats, unless of course you wish too.



Join us for our

Open Morning

Friday 20th October
9am - 12pm



Show & Tell

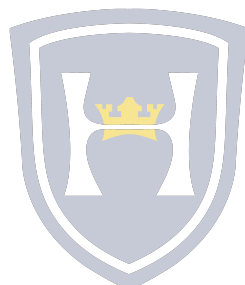
Thank you, Bethany and Cody for sharing with us your wonderful creations!



Bobbypop the Monster!



Mr Tickles and Popcorn





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