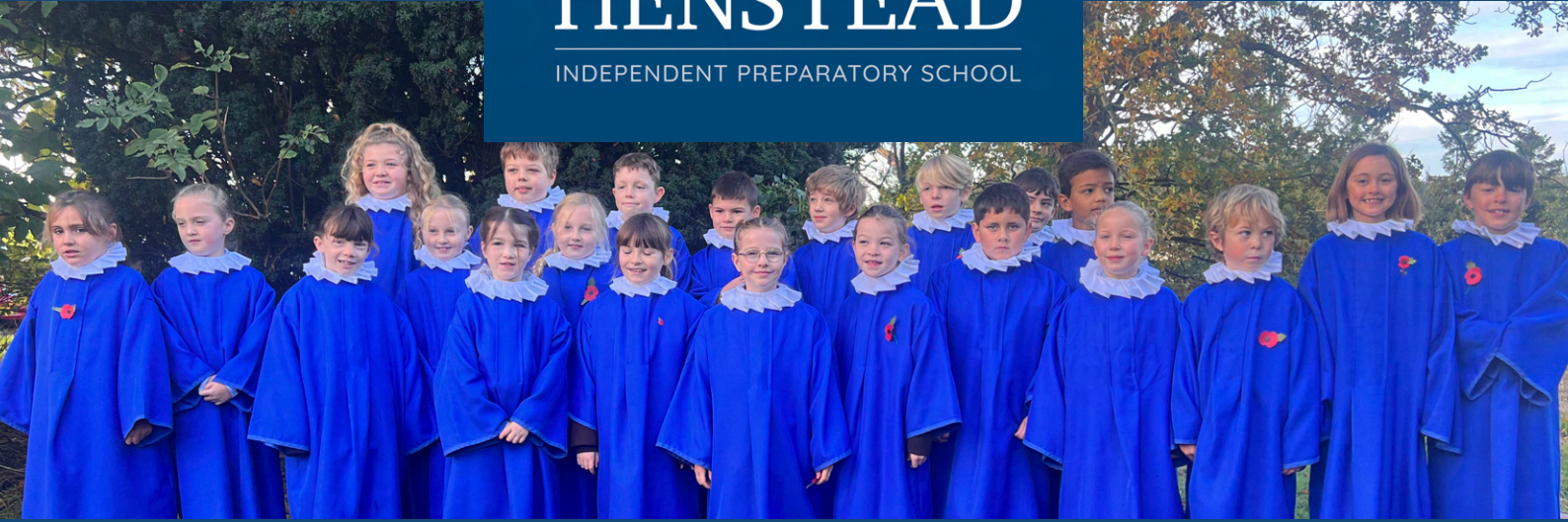


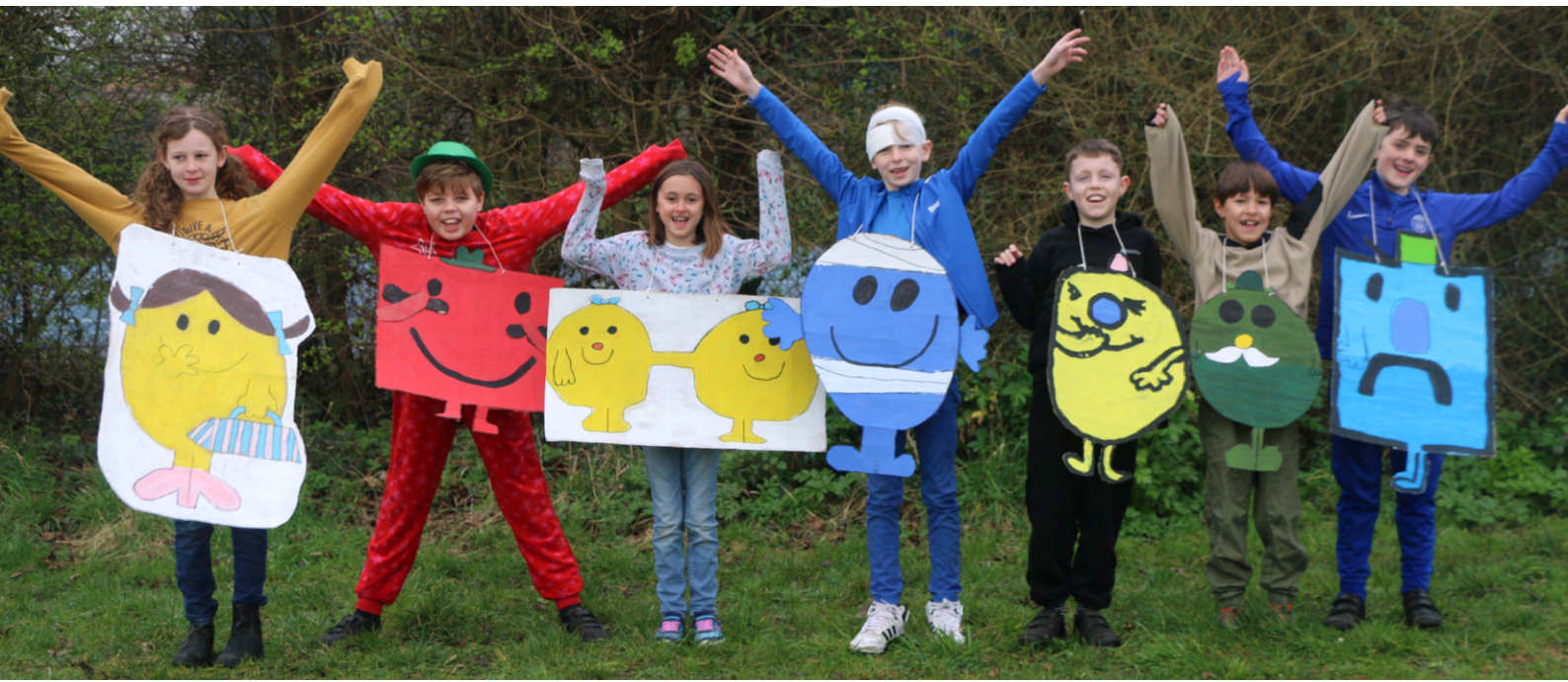


THE OLD SCHOOL HENSTEAD

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL



School Newsletter
Spring Term
8th March 2024



This is scary! Only two weeks of our Spring term left. I know they say time flies when you are having fun, but this is ridiculous!

Another busy week completed - a demo visit from Dan the drum man and a fantastic trip to Waveney Gym for Reception and Nursery children. All this, along with the children coming in dressed as many different characters from a variety of books. It was lovely to see them having so much fun and admire how creative they were with the costumes.

We look forward to next Friday when the school dress code will become RED, with noses to match. In addition, it's eyes down time at the PTFA Bingo on Friday. Good luck to all of you.

- Miss Clifton



Key Dates:

Thursday 14th March - Reception Assembly

Friday 15th March - PTFA Family Easter Bingo - 4pm-6pm

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (Non-Uniform)

Thursday 19th March - Inter-house Cross Country

Thursday 21st March - Easter Service - St Mary's Henstead

Thursday 21st March - Easter Disco - 4.10pm - 5.15pm

Friday 22nd March - Easter Bonnet Parade - 9.00am

Friday 22nd March - Last day of Spring Term

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th March - Easter Holiday Club

Monday 15th April - Summer Term Commences

Friday 17th May - PTFA Quiz Night

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day & Summer Fair

Friday 5th July - Speech Day

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

EASTER

Holiday Club

MONDAY 25TH TO THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

9AM – 3.30PM

For Children in Reception Onwards

MONDAY

EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS

WIND CHIMES
EASTER BUNNY GARLANDS
EASTER BUNNY MANNEQUINS
UKRANIAN EASTER EGGS

with Miss Bennie & Mrs Solomon

TUESDAY

EASTER BAKING DAY

EASTER EGG NESTS
SHORTBREAD BUNNIES
BUNNY BUNS

with Miss Bennie & Mrs Braidwood

WEDNESDAY

OUTDOOR CRAFTS & GAMES

BUG HOTEL
FAIRY HOUSES
BIRD FEEDERS
CAPTURE THE FLAG

with Miss Bennie & Mrs Sonn

THURSDAY

EASTER PARTY & MOVIE DAY

MOVIE WITH POPCORN
& SQUASH
PARTY GAMES
EASTER EGG HUNT

with Miss Bennie & Mrs Leggett

£40 Per Day

Book Online: www.parents-booking.co.uk/tosh





EYFS Trip to Waveney Gym

This week Nursery and Reception went on a trip to The Waveney Gym. The children had a fantastic time being able to use the huge range of equipment available and spent the whole time running, jumping, swinging and climbing. What an excellent demonstration of gross motor skills and agility! - Mrs Braidwood

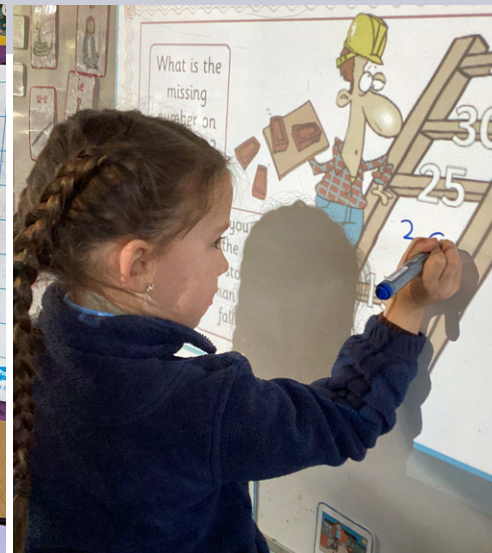
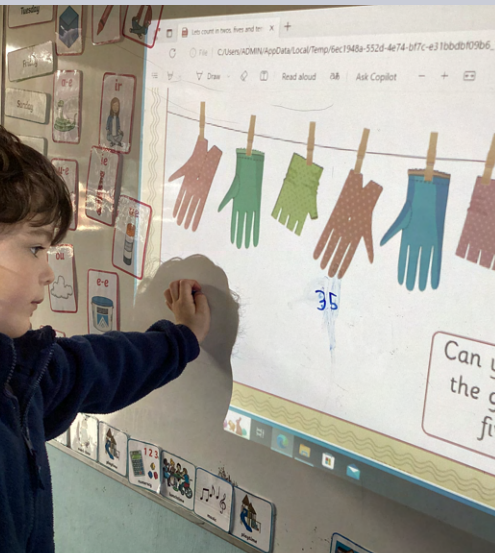




Year One

We have been working hard in maths to master counting in 2s to 20 and beyond and in 10s to 100 and back. Now we are perfecting counting in 5s! The children have looked for patterns in counting and writing in 5s and realised all of them end with a 5 or a 0. Ladders with missing numbers challenged the children by starting at different points of the 5s family. Using a 5s number line has been a fun way to test our friends by asking them questions and checking their answers.

- Mrs Dakin





Year Three

This week Year Three has been investigating the Egyptians! We have been looking into the process of mummification. The pupils were disgusted to hear that the brain was pulled out of their nose. We explored how mummies were mummified and preserved by carrying out our own experiment, mummifying some tomatoes using salt and sanitiser, and we can't wait to see what happens!

We also got to dress up as mummies – wrapping each other up and having a competition.





Year Five - Touch Typing

This half term Year 5 has started their touch typing topic in ICT. We have been learning about what touch typing is and how it can benefit us in the wider world and for future jobs. We have learnt how important it is to sit correctly when typing, and how to use each finger for a specific key to help us become faster. Well done, Year Five.

- Mr Hunter





Year Five

One aspect of the primary science curriculum is to 'plan different types of scientific enquires to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.' Somewhat of a mouthful, but an important skill to develop as science enquiry enables children to answer questions about the world around them. To this end, Year 5 has been setting up and carrying out investigations in order to do just that. A recent experiment was to find out which of three oils would burn for the longest time. They discovered that sunflower oil lasted longest, but if you want a very bright flame, the rapeseed oil worked best. All agreed that this was handy to know in case of future black-outs!

- Mrs Sonn





ISA National Cross Country Event

At the weekend, Max took part in the ISA National Cross Country event. He finished 56th overall. Well Done, Max.

- Mr Hunter





Origami Club

We all made a vase of roses for our mums at origami club this week.

Happy Mother's Day!





Year 4 and 5 Cookery Lesson

Years 4 and 5 baked cheese scones in their cookery lesson. This is the second time they've made their own dough and they are becoming rather good at it. I observed many happy faces when they bit into their creations, and some of the more adventurous gastronomes had their cheese scones with a generous helping of strawberry jam...each to their own!

- Mrs Sonn

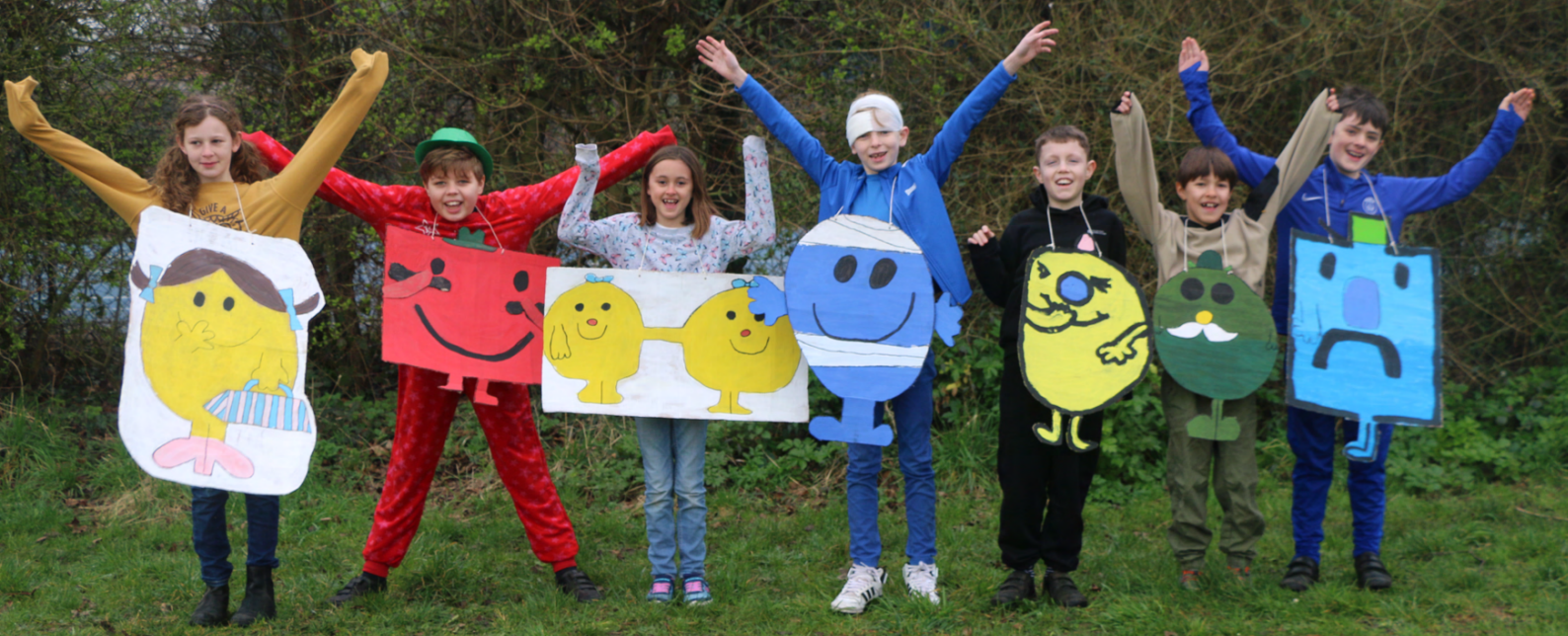




World Book Day

Wow, what a fantastic array of characters we had arrive at school yesterday! A wonderful day was had by all.

Don't miss the Beccles and Bungay Journal next week, where some photos may be published!





World Book Day





World Book Day





School Mascots

Mascots were awarded this week to the pupils best demonstrating our school values for this half term: Adventurer and Analyser.

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

Reception - Rosie
Year One - Ottilie
Year Two - Freddie

Year Three - Emma
Year Four - Max
Year Five - James





Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day! Children may come to school in non-uniform with a 'red' theme! Red noses will be painted for those that wish. Please could children bring a £1 donation to the charity.



 **THE OLD SCHOOL
HENSTEAD**
INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

EASTER BONNET PARADE

22nd March 2024
9:00am in the Orchard

You are invited to take part in this years Easter Bonnet Parade!

Please create an easter bonnet to wear in the parade at the end of the term.

This years categories are:

- The most detailed.**
- The craziest.**
- The tallest.**

Visiting Judge and prizes to be won.

THE OLD SCHOOL HENSTEAD PTFA

FAMILY EASTER BINGO

£7.50
WITH HOTDOG &
SOFT DRINK
(INC VEGAN OPTION)

£5
TICKET ONLY

**DRINKS &
SNACKS**

(AVAILABLE TO BUY
ON THE NIGHT)

ALL
TICKETS
INCLUDE:

**DABBER
&
3 GAMES
OF BINGO**

BOOK HERE:

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



**EASTER EGG
PRIZES**

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

4.00PM - 6.00PM



Lunch Menu - w/c 11th March

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Jacket Potato Jacket Potato Bar with
Tuna Mayo, Cheddar Cheese, Sausage
and Baked Beans and Salad Bar
(A,b,d,g,e,i,n)

WEDNESDAY

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

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)



@theoldschoolhenstead



@theoldschoolhenstead



@OldSchoolHstead



independent
schools
council

