



THE OLD SCHOOL HENSTEAD

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL



School Newsletter
Summer Term
10th May 2024



As you will be aware, several weeks ago the school underwent an ISI inspection. With the introduction of a new framework we weren't quite sure what to expect, but found the three days to be rigorous, challenging and rewarding.

The final report fully validated all that we believe we provide for our boys and girls - a safe, nurturing, inspiring and enjoyable school experience. Together we build firm foundations for their future lives.

- Miss Clifton



Key Dates:

Friday 17th May - PTFA Quiz Night (4.15pm - 6.00pm)

Friday 24th May - Henstead Hike

Monday 27th – 31st May - Half Term

Saturday 8th June - Henstead Half (Adults Hike)

Monday 10th – Wednesday 12th June – Year 5 Residential

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day & Summer Fair

Thursday 27th June – Year 3 & 4 Trip to Whitlingham

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 & 5 Camp Out

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July - Summer Show

Friday 5th July - Speech Day and End of Summer Term

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



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QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 17TH MAY

4.15PM, FOR 4.30PM START

£10.00 per ticket (adults) with Cod,
Haddock or Jumbo Sausage & Chips
or £5.50 quiz only (without food)

£3.50 - Sausage & Chips for children

**FISH &
CHIPS**

Teams of 6 people (adults) - Fill a table, have a year group team, or let us make up a team for you!

Children are welcome to stay with no charge (Reception to Year Five) for a movie and board games. Sausage and chips, optional.

Book your tickets online:

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1429#/>





Reception

The reception children have loved learning all about snails this week. They carefully researched and wrote snail facts before heading outside to practise their writing, snail trail style! They found a lovely pair of snails, named Bob and Bill, and watched as their slimy trails left marks all over our sheet of paper. Great learning and exploring, everyone!

- Miss Doughty





Year Two

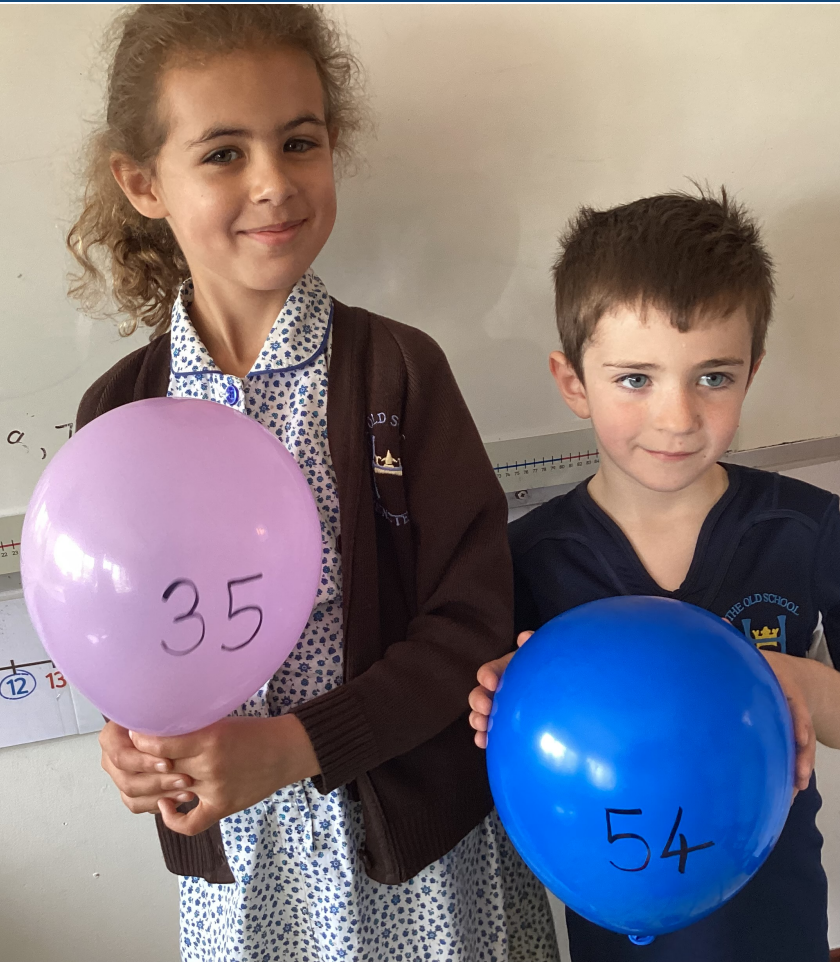
In Year 2, our theme is focused on 'The beach'. In English we have been writing some rhyming couplets about being at the beach. As the weather has been so sunny this week, we took our English lesson outside and played a game of charades to inspire our recount writing about what we might do at the beach.

- Mrs Solomon





Year Two - Maths



In maths on Thursday we were catching balloons with 2-digit numbers on them. We then added those numbers together.

Well done, Year 2.

- Mrs Solomon





Year Four

Year 4 have been brushing up on their grams and kilograms knowledge. They have been rather good at estimating the weight of items, then finding out how much they really weigh. These skills are handy in maths and also in cookery, as measuring the right amount of ingredients can be the difference between making a cake which is either delicious or a disaster!

- Mrs Sonn





School Mascots

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

Well done to all of our mascot winners:

Reception - Albert
Year One - Reuben
Year Two - Hugo

Year Three - Louiza
Year Four - Olivia
Year Five - Emily





Achievements

Well done to Nellie, Bethany and Sofia for all winning medals in their gymnastics championship at the weekend!





Lunch Menu - w/c 13th May

MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread and Salad Bar (a,b,d,g,i)
TUESDAY	Sausage Roll with Chips, Beans and Salad Bar (a,b,d,g,i) <i>Please note, the menu changed from Sausage Roll to Chicken Burger last week.</i>
WEDNESDAY	Jacket Potato Bar with Tuna Mayo, Cheddar Cheese, Sausage and Baked Beans and Salad Bar (a,b,d,e,g,i,m,n)
THURSDAY	Hot and Cold Buffet Lunch and Salad Bar (a,b,d,e,g,i)
FRIDAY	Jumbo Fish Fingers Served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Salad Bar (a,b,d,e,g,i)

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

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)



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