



# THE OLD SCHOOL HENSTEAD

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL



School Newsletter  
Summer Term  
24th May 2024





I would like to start by thanking all those that came along to the quiz last Friday. It was a great success. Thank you also to those who joined us for the Henstead Hike or sponsored the children for this. It was such a great day and I am very proud of how well all the children joined in and walked miles without complaining! Well done, everyone!

Have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 3rd June.

- Mrs Solomon



## Key Dates:

Monday 27th – 31st May - Half Term

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Saturday 8th June - Henstead Half (Adults Hike)

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

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Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day & Summer Fair

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

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Thursday 27th June – Year 4 & 5 Camp Out

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Tuesday 2nd July - EYFS Show & Graduation - 8.50am

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Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July - Summer Show

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

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



Well done to everyone for completing the 2024 Henstead Hike! Thank you to all of the parents and family who came along and walked with us and to everyone who sponsored the children. So far we have raised an incredible £1438, almost twice our target with more offline cash donations to be added after half term. Well done and thank you, everyone!



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-henstead-hike-2024>





## Reception

The reception children have been loving their swimming sessions this half term! It has been wonderful to see them progress through the skills since their time in nursery and build the strength and courage they need to begin to swim independently. We are so proud that we have such confident pupils who behave so safely and sensibly in the water. So grown up, reception, well done!

- Miss Doughty







## Year Two

We are very proud of how tall our sunflowers have grown already! We planted the seeds during science week, as part of a whole school competition to see who could grow the tallest sunflower. Some of ours are 69cm already, so we really hope one of ours will be the winner!!!

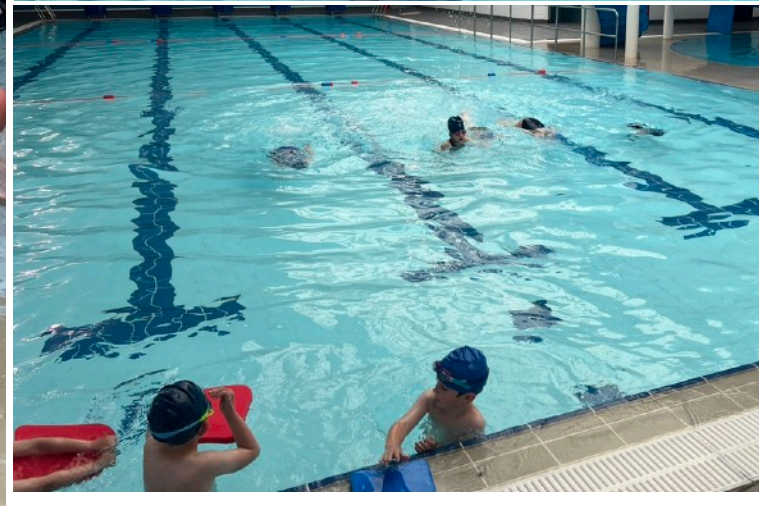
- Mrs Solomon







# Swimming Lessons





# School Mascots

Mascots were awarded this week to the teachers!

Well done to all of our mascot winners:

Reception - Miss Doughty

Year One - Mrs Dakin

Year Two - Mrs Solomon

Year Three - Miss Bennie

Year Four - Mrs Sonn

Year Five - Mr Hunter







# Chickens and Chicks

Our four new chickens have settled well into their new home and we have been very excited to find the eggs they have been laying! The baby chicks in Year Five are growing nicely, and we have exciting news from the Year Two classroom, two more chicks have hatched who are excited to meet you all after half term.







## Lunch Menu - w/c 3rd June

MONDAY	Chicken Kebabs in Flatbread and Salad Bar (A,b,d,g,i)
TUESDAY	Spaghetti and Meatballs served with Mozzarella Focaccia and Salad Bar (A,b,d,g,i,n)
WEDNESDAY	Pork and Apple Burger, served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Salad Bar (A,b,d,g,i)
THURSDAY	Chicken Tikka Masala, served with rice & Salad Bar (A,b,d,g,i)
FRIDAY	Fish Cakes 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 <sup>(g,b)</sup>

*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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