



THE OLD SCHOOL HENSTEAD

INDEPENDENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL



School Newsletter
Autumn Term
25th October 2024



We have reached the end of the first half-term of the year and what a half-term it has been, culminating in an amazing bonfire night on Friday evening. Thank you to all of you for coming along and for inviting so many others too. It was a wonderful evening and great to see the school buzzing. The next half-term promises to be another good one too, with nativities and the carol service to look forward to. I hope you all have a wonderful break and enjoy whatever you are planning to do.

I look forward to seeing you all again on 4th November!

Mrs Solomon



Key Dates:

Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November - Half Term

Thursday 7th November - Remembrance Service - St Mary's Church, Henstead at 9am

Thursday 14th November - Pyjama Day

Monday 18th November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 22nd November - School Photographs

Tuesday 10th December - EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 11th December - School Nativity (Year 1,2,3,4)

Wednesday 11th December - Christmas Carol Service - St Mary's Church, Henstead at 4.30pm

Friday 13th December - Last day of Term

Saturday 14th December - School Choir to sing at the Henstead Arts and Crafts Christmas Fair at 12pm

Saturday 14th December - Cocktails and Casino Night - Henstead Pavillion - 7pm til Late

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

PYJAMA DAY!

Wear your favourite pyjamas or onesie to school for CCHS UK!

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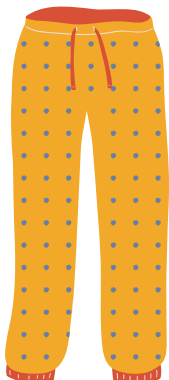
Wear your pyjamas and make a donation to help raise funds for CCHS UK - a small charity which improves the lives of those affected by Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome (CCHS). People with CCHS stop breathing when they sleep and they can forget to breathe when awake, because their bodies struggle to do things automatically.

For a donation of £2, children and staff can come dressed in their coolest pyjamas, their comfiest onesie or their cosiest dressing gown!

Don't forget to share your pyjama selfies on social media and tag us!

#PJsForCCHSUK @CCHSUK

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Remembrance Service - Thursday 7th November



Our Remembrance Service will take place on Thursday 7th November at 9am, at St Mary's Church Henstead.

Please could children arrive at church by 8.50am.

Nursery children and parents are welcome to come along too, however, please may we ask that the children stay with their parents throughout the service.

Holiday Camp

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024
COME AND JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR TIME!



FANCY DRESS!!

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
08:00 - 09:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES	SETTLING IN / TABLE TOP ACTIVITIES
09:00 - 10:00	TREASURE HUNT	DEN BUILDING	MINE FIELD	ALL HANDS IN	IN THE RIVER
10:30 - 11:30	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 1
11:30 - 12:30	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING	LUNCH & WELLBEING
13:30 - 14:30	HANDPRINT SPIDERS	PUMPKIN PLATES	FINGER PUPPETS	SPOOKY LANTERNS	PEG MONSTERS
14:30 - 15:00	DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT	HANDBALL TOURNAMENT	FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	QUIDDITCH TOURNAMENT	ARCHERY TOURNAMENT
15:00 - 15:30	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY	AWARD CEREMONY
15:30 - 17:00 (EXTENDED DAY)	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN	MINDFUL MOMENTS & COOL DOWN

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES			
FOOTBALL	DODGEBALL	GYMNASTICS	FENCING
ARCHERY	BASKETBALL	NETBALL	HANDBALL
NERF GAMES (SUBJECT TO VENUE)	CAPTURE THE FLAG	HOCKEY	PERFORMING ARTS (SUBJECT TO VENUE)



HOLIDAY CAMP
28th October - 30th October

BOOK HERE



Year One

In Year 1 RE, we have started looking at different stories from the bible. The first story is Noah's Ark. We learnt that Noah built an Ark that was so big it could hold two of each kind of animal! It rained for 40 days and 40 nights, which flooded the Earth. God then placed a rainbow in the sky, showing his promise to never flood the Earth again. We made these headbands, putting the pictures from the story in the right order to retell the story.

-Mrs Solomon





Year Two

To celebrate coming to the end of our unit on Africa, we made some Kenyan pancakes. We all had a turn at adding the ingredients to the bowl and mixing them together. The best part...? Eating them!!! They were delicious!

- Mrs Solomon





Year Three and Four



The year three and four children have been using their time after they come back from swimming to celebrate all things autumnal this term! Each week we are either doing an autumn craft or making some yummy autumn treats. They worked as a team to make apple juice from scratch. We cleaned, chopped and put the apples into the apple press (which took quite a bit of muscle power) to make delicious fresh apple juice. Well done team!

-Mrs Braidwood







Craft Club and Model Gliders

Amongst the clubs being run this term are model glider making and lunchtime crafts. In the former, the pupils are using craft knives and balsa wood to create their own gliders from scratch, which they will take out on their maiden voyages sometime in the next half-term. They will then have a chance to design and build their own creations.

Craft club is being run by our head of school, Layla, and children have just finished making mini pumpkins using half a section of toilet-roll card and some wool. They look very cute.

Our boys and girls love opportunities for their creative skills to shine!

-Mrs Sonn







Autumn Bake Sale

Congratulations to everybody who entered the autumn baking competition. It was incredibly hard for us to judge who the winners were. The baked goods all sold so quickly at the bake sale thanks to the excellent sales skills of year 5 & 6!

Winners:

- EYFS Best Decorated: Oliver
- EYFS Most Creative: Noah & Naomi
- KS1 Best Decorated: Florrie
- KS1 Most Creative: Otilie
- KS2 Best Decorated: Sophia
- KS2 Most Creative: Emma
- KS2 Honourable Mention: Anna
- KS1 Honourable Mention: Robert



Total Raised
£112.55







PTFA Bonfire Night

What a fantastic bonfire night! A great time was had by all and we had lots of positive feedback throughout the evening. A huge thank you to Inferno Fireworks who delivered an amazing display! Also, to the Tricky Twister for giving his time to make some great balloon creations for the children.

Last but not least, a massive thank you to everyone who helped out to make the evening a great success. We really do appreciate it!



Total Raised
£1850









Lunch Menu - w/c 4th November



WEEK 1



SALAD

Monday . Pizza
Tuesday . Chicken Fillets and rice
Wednesday . Spaghetti Bolognaise
Thursday. Fish Finger Sandwich
Friday. Sausage roll



All bread, pasta or rice will be whole meal.

Soup will be available each day plus a bread roll.

PIZZA

Sides
Carrot sticks/ Cucumber Sticks
Pepper Sticks



Strawberry Yoghurt and raisins
Apple slices
Biscuit

DESSERT





SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS

Cocktails & Casino

14TH DECEMBER

7pm - Late

The Henstead Pavillion
The Old Rectory, Henstead,
Beccles NR34 7LA





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