

**Henleaze
Infant
School**

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Seasons Greetings

RECEPTION PERFORMANCE

The performance of 'Angel Express' was just incredible! Well done to all of the children and a huge thank you to staff who have helped them over these last few weeks. Many thanks to all of you who managed to come to watch the performance. It was wonderful and got the season off to a fantastic start!

LIFE BUS

We welcome again the Life Education Centre mobile classroom to Henleaze Campus from the 5th January 2016. The aim of the classroom is to support the PSHE curriculum and develop children's knowledge, skills and attitudes to enable them to make positive, healthy life choices. Sessions are run by experienced primary teachers. Each class has a timetabled slot to attend the bus! Parents and Carers are also invited to go and find out more about the Life Education Centre. They can attend a session on Wednesday 6th January or Monday 11th January between 3-3.30pm.

STORYBOX THEATRE

The whole school enjoyed a superb performance of 'The Snow Queen' delivered by Rod Burnett of the Storybox Theatre. The show was fantastic as always and the children were spellbound for its duration. This performance really enables children to experience live theatre with ample audience participation, professionally delivered and superb puppetry and storytelling. Thanks to FHIS for paying for this wonderful experience.

CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Thank you to all of you who managed to make the Christmas get together and have a fun family evening with us to celebrate Christmas. It was a

terrific evening - thank you to the community choir children's choir and Salvation Army Band for their fantastic singing and entertainment.

CHURCH SERVICE

On Friday we have our church service at St Peter's Church. **This begins at 1.45pm.** We will have to reserve seats for the children in the main body of the church. Seating should be available on the sides and towards the rear of the church. Please bear in mind though that you may need to stand for this at the sides or rear of the church. We hope that you will join in with the carols as we tell the story of Christmas together. Grown-ups will have words so everyone can join in! Come back to school afterwards for a mince pie and a cuppa, courtesy of FHIS – school age children will be ready for collection on our return to school or following your mince pie. As this is the last day of term, please help us by not bringing school age children back to the hall once collected.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Today the children will participate in lunch together and this will be a Christmas dinner!

PARTIES

Parties are taking place on Thursday so you may wish your child to wear party clothes on this day! I would recommend they are practical too as children will still be having playtimes and using the outside areas. No costumes please!

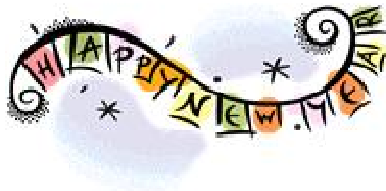
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 18th December is Christmas Jumper day! Children may wear a Christmas jumper this day. If they don't have one, please don't go out and buy one perhaps they could decorate one instead. Donations will go to the Text Santa appeal. If children do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper this will be a non-uniform day too.

TERM 3 begins for children on Tuesday, 5th January. Staff will participate in an inset day on Monday 4th January with schools in the local area.

Have a wonderful holiday and enjoy any celebrations you may partake in!

Yours Mandy Martin



Dates for your diary:

Thu 17 th Dec	Last posting date for Christmas cards (to be left in the red post box)
Fri 18 th Dec	Christmas Church Service at St Peter's Church Christmas Jumper Day End of term 2
Mon 4 th Jan	Inset Day
Tue 5 th Jan	Start of Term 3



GUITAR CLUB

Guitars @ Henleaze Infants Mondays after school contact hazel@hazelwinter.co.uk

HARMONICA CLUB

Harmonica Club runs on Wednesdays. For more information email moses.iones88@yahoo.com.

FRENCH CLUB

Bonjour, If your child would like join our French club on Mondays, please email admin@clubs4kids.com. We focus on the spoken language and our aim is to bring the language to life and boost your child's confidence through games, songs, craft and role-play. The club runs on Mondays 3.30 -4.15pm. Each session costs £6.

ALI'S GET DANCING

An exciting dance class for both infant and junior aged children held on a Tuesday after school 3.30- 4.30pm in the Infant Hall. All abilities welcome for both boys and girls. A variety of music and up to date dance genres

used to choreograph dance pieces to perform in both informal/formal settings. Children get to make up dances by themselves in both small group settings as well as learn a range of techniques and sequences of movements being taught to them for whole group dance pieces. Every year our groups perform at the annual Henleaze School May Fair and at the prestigious Colston Hall in the Spring at the popular 'Stages' Dance Festival. And then at the end of the summer term we put on our own low key show to our family and friends. If you'd like your child to join in September, please give Ali a call on 07795215319 or an email aligetdancing@gmail.com to find out more and to book them in.

Ali Traquino BA (Hons) QTS Dance Specialist

SHINE SPORT CLUBS

Shine Sports clubs can be booked on the Shine website www.shinesportscoaching.com. The clubs run on the following days:
Wednesday – Football Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday – Gymnastics Year 2
Friday – Gymnastics Reception and Year 1
Friday- Tag Rugby Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

If you wish to find out more information about these activities and to book, please visit our website www.shinesportscoaching.com for further information.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

Do you have a big heart? Would you like to make a difference? Home Instead Senior Care is seeking people with empathy & a sense of fun to help provide unrushed, companionship-centered care in our community. Flexible hours, attractive pay, and thorough training - no previous experience is required.....what really counts is in the heart! If it's just danced, please ring 0117 989 8210 for a chat. www.homeinstead.co.uk/bristolnorth

WESTBURY ON TRYM HERITAGE TRAIL

Details of the Westbury on Trym Heritage Trail are now available on our school noticeboard and in Henleaze and Westbury on Trym libraries.

MUSIC WITH MUMMY

Local fun, friendly music classes...Music With Mummy for children aged 16 months plus; fun packed theme based sessions, including movement, actions, percussion and singing....and Jolly Babies from birth up to 16 months using a variety of tactile, tickling, bouncing and action songs as well as bubbles and puppets. Please call Fiona on 0750 303 7888 or email freilly73@yahoo.com to book a free taster session. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

MONKEY TROUSERS THEATRE NEW SHOW - SANTA SCHOOL

Mr Gotalot's Gotalot Shop is open once again and this time a grumpy dwarf needs some festive help. Join Mr Gotalot, Sidney and Ms Barnet in another madcap adventure in the mysterious and magical Gotalot Shop.

Sunday 10th, 17th & 24th January 2016

Shows at 10.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm

Kelvin Players Studio Theatre, 253b Gloucester Road, Bristol, BS7 8NY.

Tickets £7 (under 3s free); £25 family of four

Phone 0117 9020344 or Online

<http://www.monkeytrouserstheatre.com/>

Shows last 45 minutes. Suitable for ages 3 to 9 years.

CHILDMINDER

Cilla Spink Ofsted registered childminder has current vacancies for before and after school care. Please contact her on 0117 962 0059 or 07990 558517 for more information

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