



Henleaze Infant School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

QUESTIONNAIRE

Many thanks for your support in filling out questionnaires. We are now waiting for the results of these and Governors will give you feedback as soon as possible.

YEAR ONE PLAY

Thanks to all of Year 1 who performed their socks off last week and amazed parents with their performance of 'Fiends Reunited'. Many congratulations to all of the children who were stars in the making. In addition, many thanks to our year one staff for supporting them in the production of this wonderful play.

SPORTS RELIEF

Many thanks for your Sports Relief donations - a grand total of £264.53 was raised.

STAFFING

We are really pleased to let you know that Mrs Sue Browne is acting Deputy Headteacher whilst Mrs Case remains on maternity leave. I am sure you will wish her well in this role over coming months. (No news yet from Mrs Case).

GOVERNOR DAY

Governors had an enjoyable and informative day in school on 10th March. They saw lots of activity in their time including children working, playtimes, lunchtimes, liaising with staff and sharing children's work. Governors found our work with children outstanding with lots of fun and enjoyment as well as productivity!

ASSESSMENTS

We are rapidly approaching the time of year when more formal assessments begin for the children. During May children in Year 2 will be undertaking SAT's (Standardised Assessment Tests) and in June Year 1 have a Phonics Check. These are statutory. It is important that all children are in school at these times. Our approach to these is always low-key and despite changes this year we will continue to support our children in undertaking tests in a supportive manner. If you have any questions about these please speak to class teachers.

HOLIDAY WORKS

We are very much looking forward to our new play equipment being installed during the Spring holiday.

FHIS have generously donated funds for the children to benefit from a new log climber, digging area and playground markings. This will be placed over the Easter break and children will be shown how to use the new equipment when we get back in the summer term.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Active Kids vouchers in school. Vouchers are being given out to shoppers in Sainsbury's stores until 3rd May. These enable the school to obtain free sports equipment. Please pass on vouchers to your child's class teacher or alternatively post them in the Active Kids voucher box outside the school office.

GRASS VERGES

Please help our bulbs to grow. Our grassed areas are planted with bulbs which really struggle to grow when children run across them. During the school day children know to play just on the patios / playgrounds and field when dry - no other space. Please remind them not to play on these spaces before and after school. Hopefully the spring bulbs will start to appear shortly. In addition, I have noticed lots of children pulling tree branches or playing in trees at the end of the day. Again, children are not allowed to do this in the day, they are not able to play in the tree areas other than on the field. Lots of the trees have protection orders on them. Please help us look after our natural environment.

EXITING THE SITE

Please note the gate on Henleaze Park is locked at 4pm. It is expected that all families therefore leave the school site **before** this time. Any stragglers are asked not to climb over the wall, but exit via the main campus entrance/exit.

NON UNIFORM DAY

Thursday 24th March will be a non uniform day (no fancy dress please). Donations for FHIS (suggestion £1) would be most welcome. Thank you!

LOST PROPERTY

Please remove any lost property (located adjacent to the school office) by the end of term, after which, any remaining items will be donated to the FHIS clothing bank.

HEAD LICE BUSTING

Please can you all check your child's head for head lice over the holidays? Lice are passed from person to person by head to head contact and spread among family members and groups of children. Head lice can be treated via bug busting techniques or using a head lice lotion.

The Bug Busting Technique is as follows:

- 1 Use your normal shampoo and conditioner
- 2 Wash and rinse the hair as normal
- 3 Massage a generous amount of conditioner into the scalp
- 4 With the conditioner still in the hair tangles should be removed with an ordinary brush or comb
- 5 Slot an appropriate fine toothed plastic head lice comb into the hair at the roots
- 6 Holding the comb flat against the scalp, the comb should be examined for any lice which should be removed
- 7 After combing the whole head, the conditioner should be rinsed off
- 8 If you find head lice, repeat the washing, conditioning and combing process every three days for two weeks to clear newly hatched lice and prevent more eggs being laid
- 9 All the family in close contact should also carry out this treatment
- 10 Regular, daily at least, brushing/combing of hair as a follow up (which breaks head lice legs - they cannot lay eggs).

Using a Head Lice Lotion

This method will stun or kill the lice. Head lice lotion is available from your local chemist (the active ingredients within lotions are rotated so that lice do not build up immunity to them). Please refer to the following link for more information:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx

EASTER BREAK / SPRING HOLIDAY

We hope you all enjoy a break and return well rested on Monday, 11th April 2016.

Yours
Mandy Martin

Dates for your diary:

Thu 24 th Mar	End of term 4
Mon 11 th Apr	Start of term 5
Mon 18 th Apr	Life Skills bus in school all week
Fri 22 nd Apr	Skip 2B Fit
Fri 29 th Apr	Inset Day
Thu 5 th May	Class photographs taken
Tue 10 th May	Yr 1 visit to SS Great Britain

Sat 14 th May	May Fair
Mon 20 th Jun	Yr 1 Wow Day – Zoo Lab
Fri 8 th Jul	Reception visit to Avon Valley
Thu 14 th Jul	Yr 2 visit to Puxton Park



SCHOOL'S OUT HOLIDAY CLUB

It's time to start the music, it's time to light the lights...

This Easter holidays School's Out Henleaze is proud to present a 'Magic of the Musicals' themed play scheme. Go like greased lightning with our Grease themed T-bird and Pink Ladies activities or perfect your inner gangster with splurge fights in the style of Bugsy Malone. So keep your little ogres amused this holiday (yes, we are doing Shrek as well) by booking them in with us for as little as £23 a day.

You can see the full programme and book on-line at <http://schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk/holiday-playscheme>.

GUITAR CLUB

Regarding enquiries for Guitar Club, please contact hazel@hazelwinter.co.uk. Should enough people sign up lessons will be held after school on Mondays.

HARMONICA CLUB

Harmonica Club runs on Wednesdays. For more information email moses.jones88@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.

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

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