



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Writing this final newsletter of the academic year has encouraged me to reflect on the journey the school has been on this year. You will receive a letter on behalf of the governors outlining many of the developments, leaving me to indulge myself by writing about my highlights.

I started my year here receiving an incredibly warm welcome from the whole school community. I asked the children to make sure they introduced themselves to help me to get to know them and they didn't disappoint. One of my favourite times in the week is Monday playground duty when I get inundated with news and stories from the children.

Other highlights include days when we do things a bit differently: Wow days and World Book Day where children dress up and get really engrossed in one learning focus, plays where children get to perform together to show us another side of their character, the May Fair where families from all schools meet to support the schools and have a great day together, but most of all I have enjoyed being in the classrooms either teaching or popping in to see children living our school values and getting pleasure from learning and achievements. They are a fantastic group of children, supported by an incredible set of staff. We all wish to thank you for trusting us to do the best for your children and for your support throughout the year.

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We'll be here on Monday and Tuesday to end the year with your children. We want to extend our fondest wishes to children, families and staff who are leaving us at the end of term. We look forward to welcoming the rest you and your children back on September 4th after our 2 Inset days. Have a fantastic summer break.

Kind Regards,

**Gemma Fricker, Headteacher**

#### **YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK:**

##### **Reception**

Reception have continued to build relationships with friends old and new who they will be moving up with into Year 1. All are very excited! Staff in the team want to thank families for their support and positive comments as we prepare the children for transition to Key Stage 1.

##### **Year 1**

Year 1 have engaged in lots of data handling related to height; using maths skills to collect data and IT skills to create charts. They've been thinking about how much they have grown and changed and how ready for Year 2 they are!

## Year 2

Year 2 rounded off the year with fantastic and hugely memorable performances in THE Greatest Show. Superb dancing, musical talent and singing as well as very convincing acting! The team want to thank parents for their lovely comments and support. We're as proud of the children as you are!

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Tuesday 23 July – last day of term!**

**Dress down day** (donations to FHIS)

**Menu change** – meatballs and pasta for lunch

**2.40pm** – regular helpers/reading rangers thank you tea in the hall.

Please see the online calendar here:

[http://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/?page\\_id=55](http://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/?page_id=55)

### COMMUNITY MESSAGES

**School's Out Henleaze Summer Holiday Club** – **open for bookings** - The scheme is running from 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Junior's inset day) throughout the whole summer to 3<sup>rd</sup> September (inset day for both Infant and Junior School). From bug hunts to Ape Adventure projects, bouncy castles to unicorn crafts, we have an enormous range of activities to make this a summer to remember. We're also running off-site trips to Puxton Park, Cattle Country, as well as to the cinema and local parks. **For more info and to book visit**

[www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk](http://www.schoolsouthenleaze.co.uk) or contact Jenny, Manager, on 07847 479 626. The club costs £25 for a full day (8.15am – 5.30pm) or £17.50 for a half-day. You can sign up to just one day, multiple days or the full week.

**Ali's Get Dancing After School Dance Club.** All primary ages. We meet every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm in the Infant Hall. For more information call Ali on 07795 215319 or email [aligetdancing@gmail.com](mailto:aligetdancing@gmail.com)

**French Club** - If your child would like to try French Club this term, please contact Anna-Kate on [admin@clubs4kids.com](mailto:admin@clubs4kids.com) or 07375306881. A bientôt x

### **Piano lessons available**

Piano lessons will be available for Year 2 children next term. Local piano teacher Joshua Bishop will be available on Monday and Tuesday afternoons to teach children in 20 minute, one-to-one lessons. Joshua is an experienced tutor, and is already well known to the school as the pianist in school assemblies and Mrs Bishop's husband.

Lessons will run for 12 weeks, commencing on Monday 9 September and finishing the first week of December. If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, the price is £168, payable as two sets of £84 due at the start of each term, plus the cost of one book (£6.50). There are only 10 places available, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To book, please email me direct at [jgbishop@hotmail.com](mailto:jgbishop@hotmail.com). The first 10 people to complete a booking form and pay the deposit will be offered a place.

**Remember – please park considerately if you are driving to school. Do not use the staff car park or obstruct our neighbour's driveways. Thank you.**