



Dear Parent and Carer,

Welcome back to a new term - our mid-point for the year. It is hard to believe that half of this academic year has already passed, but this week, as we have been discussing childrens' progress, we can see how much learning has taken place since September. It was great to see so many family members this morning visiting their children's classrooms to share and celebrate this.

We have introduced this term's Core Learning skills through the ELLI character Curious Cat. In assembly I shared 'On a Beam of light' a text about Einstein as he grew up; celebrating the importance of curiosity and questions. Today we thought about the power of questions when talking about the climate change protest; thinking about how we need to wonder about the effect what we do has on our environment. Year 2 also got to really flex their curiosity yesterday on their outing to We the Curious.

The Jigsaw PSHE focus this term is Healthy Me. In this we learn about rest, exercise and food in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We are encouraging children to recognise the need for rest as well as exercise by giving them the choice of the active and calm playgrounds. Year 1 have also had some additional sports this week with Shine.

Governors and school staff would like to thank parents for their contributions to the parent survey. There was a high uptake and responses will be considered in future actions. Some of the themes were: understanding curriculum expectations, knowing about your child's progress and consistency of approach to behaviour. We will answer these queries more fully in the near future, but in the meantime I would like to direct you to the School Life area of our website where you can find EYFS and National Curriculum expectations as well as the

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details of how and what we teach to enable the children to meet them. http://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/?page_id=104

It was good to hear from parents that the weekly newsletter and blog are valuable ways to learn about what has been happening for your children during the week. Teachers post ideas for you to help your child at home on the blogs, so please visit them for this information. They can be found in the Work and Play area of the website under individual year group pages.

http://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/?page_id=125

I had a request for guidance as to which Numbergym games are good for supporting maths at home. Below is a list of some ideas for each year group

Our school login details are:

School login name: his
password: park

Individual logins are needed for KS1 using the first 3 letters of your child's first name and first 2 of their family name. e.g. gemfr

Reception: Early maths: Number facts: Finding pairs (recognising representations of number; subitising)

Tens Frame Challenge (recognising representations of number; subitising)

Spinner games (doubles)

Year 1 Early maths: Coins (place value; addition)

The Great Turtle race or Fuzzles (addition and subtraction)

Finding pairs level 1(linked number number Facts)

Year 2 Early maths: Spinner games-3 in a row (doubles)

The Number Gym-Number Facts:

The Great Turtle race or Fuzzles (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

The Multiplication challenge (times tables facts)

Calculating:

Finding pairs equivalents

Giving Change (from £1)

I hope that you find this information useful and that you are able to use this in combination with the teacher discussion at Parent's evening to get a full picture of your child's attainment and progress.

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker

YEAR GROUP NEWS

Reception: have been excited by the introduction of their new topic based on Kenya. There has been a lot of fun in their travel agents looking at maps and planning tours of Kenya.

Year 1: have been on tenterhooks waiting to find out the ending of their new text Yeti and the Bird. They have been describing the Yeti from different points of view; learning about ending adjectives.

Year 2: highlight was the visit to We the Curious. They built rockets, learnt about the best materials to make space suits and found out more about our Solar System.

NOTICES

Shine Sports – a reminder

If you wish your child to take part in Shine after school sporting activities, please make sure you have booked them on each week. Shine **will not** accept children whose parents have not done so and as a result, you will be telephoned to request that you to collect your child from school.

Speech and Language Drop in Clinic

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the speech and language drop in clinic on Monday 2nd of March has been cancelled. The therapist will be

in school on 17th March between 9.00am and 10.30 instead. Those parents that previously booked a session will be booked in on the 17th at the same time.

If you need to speak to a Speech & Language Therapist about any specific concerns or general queries, the SLT Advice line is available on Wednesdays 9-12 on 07825 016335.

Messages from FHIS: World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

World Book Day is just around the corner. As you are aware, FHIS is making great strides to be more ecologically friendly within our community. The timely presence of Greta Thunberg in our city today is a reminder of that.

Thanks to all the amazing dressing-up donations we have received (and are still accepting), we are pleased to be able to offer a number of 'pre-loved' outfits for parents to buy. Please follow the link below to the FHIS closed Facebook page to see what is on offer:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsofHenleazeInfantSchool/>

FHIS Quiz and Curry night - Friday 6th March, from 19.30

The FHIS Quiz and Curry night, kindly sponsored by Keith James Physiotherapy, is taking place next Friday 6th March, at 19.30 in the school hall.

The deadline for requesting a ticket via the FHIS post-box is today, Friday 28th February. Tickets can still be purchased via Classlist until Sunday 1st March. Further information is contained in the attached flyer. You do not need to have a ready-made team. Simply sign up and we will allocate you to a team. All proceeds from the night will go towards the library refurbishment.

We urgently need folk to help set-up, serve behind the bar and help clear-up. If you can help, please follow the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0445AD A72CAAF85-quiz>

With a mum & dad duo as quiz master and mistress, it's sure to be a great night of entertainment without the kids in tow!

Sadly, if we do not have more participants, we will have to cancel this event.

Dress-down donations

An amazing £101.48 was raised at the February half-term dress down day. All proceeds will go towards the library refurbishment. Watch this space for further library updates.

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ELLI Animal porch project

The much-awaited ELLI animal project will get underway on Monday 16th March. A small group of children from across the school will be selected to take part in a workshop where ideas for the artwork will be formed.

So that the porch is ready for this exciting new artwork, we do need volunteers to help redecorate. If you can spare a few hours to help, please contact FHIS for further information.

We are also keen to know whether anyone has a flooring contact so that we can look at a hard wearing, but cost effective replacement for the porch carpet. If you can help, please contact FHIS (FHISinfo@gmail.com).

Volunteers

Finally, if you would like to get involved with FHIS generally, help to run an event or have an exciting idea, please contact us. Many event leaders will be moving on to the junior school at the end of this academic year. Without the kind help of parents like you, we cannot run the events that help fund the many lovely things that our children and their friends benefit from. Please come and talk to us to find out more.

Snow closures

In the event of severe weather and snow, please refer to the Bristol City Council website which

publishes information regarding school closures. Please do not telephone the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

3rd & 5th Mar **Parents' Evening**
Please book a slot to see your child's teacher if you haven't already do so.

5th Mar **World Book Day**

Fri 6th Mar **FHIS Quiz and Curry night**

Sat 28th Mar **FHIS Easter Egg Hunt**

Wed 1st Apr **Year 1 Play 9.15am**

Fri 3rd Apr **Henleaze Junior Inset Day**

Fri 24th Apr **Class photos**

Fri 8th May **Bank Holiday**
75th anniversary of VE Day

Sat 16th May **May Fair**

Mon 22nd Jun **Yr 2 Shuffle Up Day to HJS**

Wed 24th Jun **Sports Day**

Tue 30th Jun **Open Evening**

Thu 16th Jul **Yr 2 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am**

Please see the online calendar here:

http://www.henleaze-inf.bristol.sch.uk/?page_id=55

CORONA VIRUS UPDATE

Dear Parents

The latest advice for returning travellers is as follows:

If you have returned from the following Category 1 areas, call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel, go home and then self-isolate even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy
Bertonico; Casalpusterlengo; Castelgerundo; Castiglione D'Adda; Codogno; Fombio; Maleo; San Fiorano; Somaglia; Terranova dei Passerini; Vo
- Daegu or Cheongdo, Republic of Korea)
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from the following Category 2 areas you don't need to take any special precautions. If you develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home, self-isolate and call NHS 111.

North Italy	Vietnam	Cambodia	Laos	Myanmar
Other parts of China outside Hubei province	Thailand	Japan	Republic of Korea	Hong Kong
Taiwan	Singapore	Malaysia	Macau	

This guidance can be found in full online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

A full list of affected areas, including maps, can be found online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

What the campus schools will do

We will continue to follow specific guidance for schools issued by Public Health England and the Department for Education, which is updated regularly. We expect staff and pupils to observe the guidance issued concerning self-isolation, when appropriate.

If a member of staff or a pupil becomes unwell after visiting a Category 1 area, we will isolate them and call NHS 111 for further advice (or an ambulance if this is deemed necessary). Once they leave, the area will be cleaned in line with current guidance. NHS 111 will also provide advice to the patient.

If a member of staff or a pupil is suspected of having contracted the virus, current advice is that there is no need to close the school.

If a case of COVID-19 is confirmed for a member of staff or a pupil, the local Public Health England Health Protection Team will support the school to identify people who have been in contact with them and will provide advice on any actions or precautions that need to be taken. This advice is likely to include a requirement for contacts to self-isolate for 14 days. The Health Protection Team will carry out an assessment of each school with relevant staff. Advice on the management of pupils and staff will be based on this assessment and shared with our campus community.

Outside those that are defined as close contacts, the rest of the school does not need to take any precautions or make any changes to their own activities attending educational establishments or work as usual, unless they become unwell. If they become unwell they will be assessed as a suspected case depending on their symptoms. This advice applies to teaching staff and children in the rest of the class who are not in a close friendship group. The decision as to whether pupils, students and staff fall into this contact group or the closer contact group will be made between the Health Protection Team, the educational setting and (if they are old enough) the student.

We can all help to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

- **If you need to cough or sneeze – catch it, bin it, kill it**
- **Wash hands with soap and water:**
 - Before leaving home**
 - Before cooking or eating**
 - Arriving at school**
 - After using the toilet**
 - After break and PE or sports activities**

We will issue further guidance as required.

Headteachers of Claremont, Henleaze Infant and Junior Schools

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Ali's Get Dancing After School Dance Club. Ali's Get Dancing Club is looking for children of all primary ages to join this term! Tuesdays after school until 4.30pm. Working towards the annual 'Stages' show held in March. No experience in dance necessary only enthusiasm. All ranges of music and dance styles explored. For further info contact Ali on aligetdancing@gmail.com or phone 07795215319 to book your child a place.

French Club - If your child would like to try French Club this term, please contact Anna-Kate on admin@clubs4kids.com or 07375306881.

JOB VACANCY AT REDLAND GREEN SCHOOL

Redland Green School is currently recruiting for casual Exam Invigilators. This is a term time only role with flexible days - £9.74 per hour. Please find all the details for this post by following the link below.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/exam-invigilator-1094163?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

Remember – please park considerately if you are driving to school. Please do not use the staff car park.