



Dear Parents and Carers,

We all enjoyed today's activities in support of Sports Relief. A grand total of £128.75 was raised! Circuits in the hall were certainly energetic and the sun shone for our outdoor aerobics session led by Miss Ross.



Today's events have brought to mind that this is an Olympic year and that the summer event is fast approaching. I heard this week that our KS1 choir will be soon preparing for a summer sing with other schools on the theme of the Olympics and we hope to channel some of the sporting events in our Sports Day on 24th June.

As a school we will also use the Olympics as a vehicle for teaching children not only about the value of sports and sporting behaviours, but also for learning more about the countries taking part.

It is always our priority to safeguard our children and families and most urgent in this at the moment is for us to follow and act on Department for Education and Public Health England advice. This was updated yesterday to include instructions for people to **stay at home for 7 days** if they have either of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature**
- A new continuous cough**

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This is vital in order to protect our community. Please follow usual sickness/absence reporting procedures by contacting the school office via telephone. Please also let us know if your child is absent due to self-isolation.

There is additional advice requesting that in the case of these symptoms occurring you do not go to either your pharmacy, GP or hospital. There is no need to phone 111 to let them know you are staying at home. Further information is available through our school website on the blog and via <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

In other news, we have appointed Mrs Frost to cover Mrs Hale's maternity. She will be getting to know Class 8 during this term and we will arrange an opportunity for parents to meet her before Easter.

We also welcome Mrs Goodwin to our staff team supporting in Reception and KS1. We know that both will be great additions to our team and be warmly welcomed by staff and families.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend.

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker, Headteacher

YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

Reception: have been learning about African animals, looking at non-fiction books and writing fact rules.

Year 1: have really enjoyed writing some beautiful poems for a special someone...

Year 2: have been leaning about Rosa Parks and celebrating her amazing achievements.

Safety concern re dangerous parking

We have been made aware of a number of cars persistently parking on the double yellow lines on St Margaret's Drive at the back entrance of the school. Doing so creates a serious safety risk to pupils and parents crossing the road and results in complaints from local residents. If you are using a car to get to school, please park safely.

The Pupil Premium - If you are on a low income or entitled to benefits the school may be able to access funding called Pupil Premium. This fund enables us to provide opportunities for children to enhance their learning. It is also important that we are aware if your child is adopted or comes from a forces family as this also enables access to the fund. Any enquiries are treated in confidence, so please come to the office to collect a permission form enabling the school to ascertain if you are eligible.

Safeguarding declarations for parent volunteers/Reading Rangers

If you are a regular volunteer in school you will be asked to sign a safeguarding declaration when you are next in school. In order to do so, you are required to have read and understood the following documents:

- **Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2019)**
- **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (October 2019)**
- **Staff Code of Conduct**
- **Henleaze Infant School Acceptable Use of IT agreement**

These are at the bottom of the Policies page of the school website. We appreciate your assistance with this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

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

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

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Update from FHIS

Thank you to all those parents that attended Friday's Quiz Night. Congratulations to 'Wanscow's Weakest Link' who walked away with the honour of being crowned Henleaze Infant School's Cleverest Quiz Team 2020!

Huge thanks go to comperes for the night Nathan and Kelly for keeping the teams in check and to dedicated bar person Stu Berrington-Martin for keeping the drinks topped up all night! The full amount raised on the night is tbc, but the raffle held on the evening raised an incredible £330; we're extremely grateful to all the amazing organisations who donated prizes!

The next FHIS event is one for all the family: the annual Henleaze Infant School Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for Saturday 28th March 2020 – more information to follow soon!

Final call for porch volunteers: Huge thanks to those parents who have volunteered to give up a couple of hours of their time to give the porch area a lick of paint before the installation of the new ELLI animal artwork. **However, we are still in need of some additional volunteers to help out.** If you can spare an hour or two to help

give this area of the school some much needed TLC please contact FHIS asap at FHISinfo@gmail.com

Without additional volunteers, we will not have funds for the new porch flooring cover.

If you have any of the bags/similar to the large blue Ikea bags, that you no longer need, the school uniform team would be grateful to receive them. Thank you.

Finally, the FHIS team is in need of new members as many of the existing contributors will be moving on to the junior school at the end of the academic year. If you would like to get involved with FHIS generally, to help run an event or have an exciting idea please contact us using the email address above. Without the kind help of parents like you we cannot continue to run the events that fund the many lovely things our children benefit from.

School's Out Henleaze Easter Holiday – open for bookings

Our Easter Holiday Club is open for bookings! Running from the 6th to 17th April (excluding Good Friday and Easter Monday), we'll be based at Henleaze Infant School and have a week full of Spring and Easter fun planned. With Easter egg marbling and junk modelling, a great day trip to Avon Valley Country Park and a sports workshop, we'll keep your kids entertained.

For more info and to book visit

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 programme.

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. A bientôt x

The Hideaway Forest School Club

Did you know that The Hideaway forest school club deliver forest school to each child in their reception year at school and we also have two childcare offerings for you.

Option 1 is Forest school Club held on HIS school grounds every Thursday 3.30 - 5pm. Bookings for each session can be found here <https://www.hideawayforest.com/henleaze-after-school-forest-club>

Option 2 is Forest school club held at our own site off Eastfield terrace. We collect your child from school at 3.30pm and walk them to our site where you can collect at 5.45pm. Our sessions involve a circle time, a healthy snack often cooked on the fire and free exploration of natural activities including mud painting, digging, music making, role play in leaf kitchen, den building, pond dipping, climbing, swinging, bug hunting and much much more..... We are fortunate to spend most of each session outdoors in the fresh air but have the luxury of onsite toilet facilities, kitchen, shelter and lights. We have access to inside space to enjoy games, sports, craft and cold day activities. Bookings can be found here <https://www.hideawayforest.com/hideawayafterschoolclub>

At present we are able to offer adhoc childcare days if you are in need of occasional childcare.

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Henleaze Infant School** if they sign up by Saturday 9th May. Parents should quote HENL090520 when they book their free session

by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#) and [here](#).

The nearest classes to Henleaze Infant School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

**Perform Stoke
Bishop (Drama for
4-7s)
(0.8 miles)
Saturdays at
9.30am and
11.15am**

Westbury On Trym
Baptist Church
Reedley Road,
BS9 3TD

**Perform Redland
(Drama for 4-7s)
(0.9 miles)
Fridays at 4.00pm**

Redland Parish
Church
Redland Church
Hall,
BS6 7HE

**Perform Redland
(Drama for 7-12s)
(0.9 miles)
Fridays at 5pm**

Redland Parish
Church
Redland Church
Hall,
BS6 7HE

**Perform Redland
(Drama for 4-7s)
(1.2 miles)
Mondays at 4pm**

Redland Park
United Reformed
Church
Whiteladies Road,
BS6 6SA

**Perform Redland
(Drama for 7-12s)
(1.2 miles)
Mondays at 5pm**

Redland Park
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There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).

Remember – please park considerately if you are driving to school. Do not use the staff car park, obstruct our neighbour’s driveways or park on double yellow lines. Thank you.