



# Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin



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## Headteacher update:

The children have been far more eloquent in putting into words what they enjoyed about this week, so instead of hearing from me, below are their voices. Miss Cutler and Mr Noakes spoke very highly of the Year 5 pupils who they took to the Beacon who showed exemplary behaviour throughout the long day of rehearsals. Mrs Mumford and I enjoyed a really magical evening watching the performance-thank you to all who supported.

The drama company were equally complimentary about the children at the Infant School who had lots of fun, but were respectful and behaved beautifully.

*I liked it when we were disguised as treasure...I liked it when we had to dig the rocks! Hugh (Y2)*

*I liked it when Captain Hook was scared because all the treasure was gone and he shouted "I want my mummy" Georgie, Y2*

*I liked the silly dance. I loved the characters. Esther, Y2*

*At the Bristol Beacon we started off with a welcoming song with an orchestra. In the second part the drummers started with the dancers. At the end the last song was off Connect with body percussion and singing. Everybody's singing was great. Bristol Beacon was amazing! Amelia, Y5*

*At the Bristol Beacon we did loads of singing and dancing but we couldn't have done it without the orchestra. There were many cool and fascinating instruments playing with us. In the second part we had Bhangra dancers who taught us all. At the end, we had a nice leaving speech. Everyone was welcoming and nice. It was so fun and we got free tops! Lily, Y5*

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

**Bristol Beacon 'All Together Now' with Y5 Choir and Perform Drama Workshops for Infants**





**Class of the week:**

Daisy class for being praised by so many different adults this week for their behaviour and engagement

Class11 for continuing to show excellent learning behaviour with visiting teachers this week.

**Reminder:**

Fiddle toys are not permitted in school unless they have been agreed as part of a child's provision by the class teacher or the SEND team. What we call 'focus tools' are typically supplied by school. These are meant as a support to help children focus, but some being brought into school are becoming a distraction and at worst bursting and spoiling exercise books and resources.

## Coming up:

### Both Schools:

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank holiday and INSET

### Infant School:

### Junior School:

7<sup>th</sup> May Y6 Boys Football 3:30

# Community spotlights





It's 2 weeks until our fantastic fundraiser May Fair, on Saturday 16-May. This is a joint event run by the Infants, Juniors and Claremont school, with each school donating to the fundraising stalls.

Here's what we need from you - and where to take them from today until Friday 08-May please:

To the Infant's office we'd like:

-  cuddly toys
-  games
-  children's fancy dress
-  kid's books
-  small plants/seedlings
-  Infants uniform

To the Junior's office tombola prize-worthy:

-  chocolates
-  Bottles (non- and alcoholic and bubble bath)

 Junior's uniform


To the classroom - until 15-May

\*Lucky jars - fill a jar with toys and pass to the class teacher.

All donations must be clean and in good condition - please nothing broken or incomplete

Thank you for all your efforts - all funds raised go to support and enrich our children's experiences at Henleaze schools.

## Smartphone fee childhood session for parents/carers



**Should you delay?  
Let's discuss**


When is the best time for your child to get a smartphone? Parents often find their decision squeezed by media stories and peer pressure at school, but what if we brought our children into the decision from the start?

Join PAPA for a "new" interactive workshop, aimed at parents and children in years 3 to 7, where we will discuss pressures and solutions together.

**When**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
6pm-7pm

**Where**  
Cathedral Choir School, BS1 5TS

**Tickets**



Tickets are £3 each, which includes a drink and a snack, but we don't want cost to be a barrier, so get in touch with [events@hen2000@yahoo.com](mailto:events@hen2000@yahoo.com) if this is the case.

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