Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin

20th November 2026

Headteacher update:

This week's Anti-Bullying Week has been a great success. Throughout the week, we have taken part in discussions and activities to emphasise the importance of friendship and respect in our school and to focus on this year's Anti-Bullying Alliance message 'Break the Silence' This is a topic that we continually re-visit but gets a special sprinkle of fun to make the message stick during this week each year. In classes the activities have included: making friendship bracelets, creating friendship people chains, decorating handprints to show individuality, creating a comic strips to show somebody being supportive and breaking the silence, completing a 'walk in somebody else's shoes' activity to think about empathy as well as a whole school assembly and year group assemblies to learn the STOP message, who to talk to and to share the children's own charters (below).

We know that a sad side-effect of online activity can be cyber bullying and that increasingly, it is what happens online, outside of school that impacts children's mental health the most. We have commissioned Papaya to run an online safety session for parents/carers from both schools next Tuesday evening. Please do come if at all possible as there will be some useful messages for all families.



Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

Class of the Week:
Cherry Class for impressing all adults with their excellent learning focus and respect.

4JB
For consistently showing excellent learning attitudes.

Well done also to the Y3 boys who made us proud by representing our school so well in the Shine football event today.

Coming up:

Both Schools:

Tuesday 24th Nov 7-8:30 Online Safety Talk
Monday 30th Nov-INSET (Schools Closed)

See our website calendar and key dates section for more events this term.

Online planned absence request form









Community spotlights

Christmas Bazaar 🎅 **Saturday 05-December 1 - 4 pm**

Get ready for a festive afternoon with:

- 20 local stalls for Christmas shopping (including ex-HJS students)
- Santa's grotto
- community run craft room
- more donkey rides than ever before (less queuing)
- cafe

Donations please!

We need your donations for our fundraising stalls.

To the classroom:

- jolly jars
- hamper items (but alcohol to the office)

Prizes for the classes with the most donations!

To the office:

- palm-size toys for the kids' tombola

On the day:

- Home baked treats to the cafe area

For more info see the attached donations poster and on the class WhatsApp groups

Raffle tickets

Only £1 a ticket to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes (see attached poster) - all proceeds go to the school.

You can also buy tickets on the day.

Sign-up to help on the day

We need volunteers to help set-up, run stalls and tidy-up - we can't run this festive fundraiser without your help.

Please sign-up to help on the day

Thanks everyone - HENSA is our community charity to raise much needed funds that benefit all our children.

Enjoy a fun-filled winter with Your Holiday Hub
Children and young people in Bristol who receive targeted free school meals, can join in with lots of fun activity sessions taking place during the winter school holidays (21 to 31 December). Your Holiday Hub sessions are fully funded and include a healthy meal as part of the day. Activities range from sports to crafts, and from drama to baking plus so much more. It's a really great way for children to stay active, meet friends, have fun and learn new things. To search all the sessions and book online, please visit yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk/activities. If you have any questions about Your Holiday Hub, please get in touch by emailing haf@bristol.gov.uk

TWS Cyber-Security

Parents and carers are asked to view the dedicated webpage: www.bristol.gov.uk/school-it-incident - which will be routinely updated and has an overview of the criminal investigation along with IT security guidance and advice.

www.henleazeschools.org

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