Henleaze Infant and Junior School Bulletin

27th November 2026

Headteacher update:

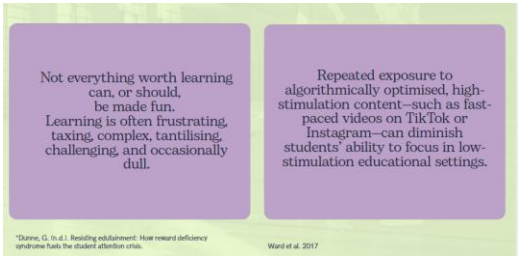
It's been a day of sporting activity, kicking off with an assembly at HJS involving a presentation from Nicholas Walsh, a Team GB 100m sprinter, which we hope will inspire any budding sports enthusiasts to follow their ambitions. From the photos below, you'll see Mrs Mumford (our resident marathon runner) and Mr Heath having a masterclass in starting positions! Children then had workshops throughout the day, responding really well to this great experience. Thank you to Mr Heath for arranging this and to those who supported the charity to support more upcoming athletes. The sporting theme continued with a group of Year 2 children taking part in a Shine dodgeball tournament at the Shine Sports Hall. The rain on the way over didn't dampen their excitement and Mrs Cox reported that they showed great sporting attitudes and had a lot of fun.

Earlier in the week we hosted Papaya for an online safety/balancing screentime parent information session. Those who attended were able to ask advice and share thoughts around ways of managing safe access and healthy use of screens as well as learn more about the impacts of too much screen time.

The presentation is linked here, with a couple of snapshots of the content below.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker






Nicholas Walsh
100m Sprinter
WALSH


My Live Demonstration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Class of the week:
Buttercup Class for their kindness and care for each other and for working really hard in phonics lessons.

5PM because of brilliant effort with reading buddies in 3G- Being kind and motivating.

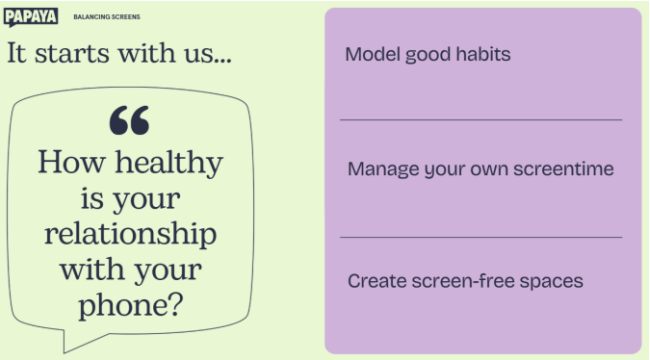
Coming up:

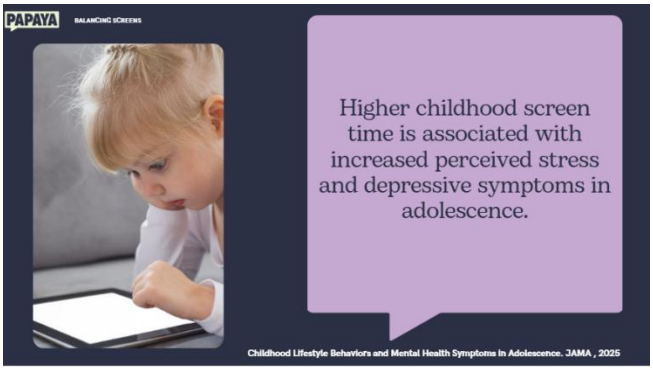
Both Schools:

Mon 30th November -INSET (Schools Closed)
Sat 5th December HJS Christmas Bazaar

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**

Saturday is our wonderful festive fundraising 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

Please bring a **travel mug** if you'd like to buy a hot drink - unfortunately we can't use the dishwasher, so every cup you bring and take home will save our volunteers washing up! Thank you.

Donations please!

We need your donations for our fundraising stalls - please bring the following to school until Thursday 03-Dec.

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

And on the day please bring:

- 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 - there's lot of jobs to choose from.

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

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