

FHIS NEWSLETTER

February 2020 - Term 3



Diary:

- ◆ 06.03.20 - Quiz & Curry Night
- ◆ 28.03.20 - FHIS Easter Egg hunt
- ◆ 16.05.20 - Henleaze Schools May Fair
- ◆ June 2020 - FHIS Summer Raffle
- ◆ 26.06.20 - FHIS Summer Disco

Keep in touch - if you haven't done so already please join either the FHIS Facebook group or find FHIS on the Classlist app. Classlist was launched this year with the new reception intake, it's also how the Junior school PTA communicate.

<https://classlist.page.link/TSXgudaRJ5ahcMHZ7>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsofHenleazeInfantSchool/?ref=share>

School Library Update - At the recent FHIS meeting the spending for the new school library was unanimously approved. £13 000 of FHIS funds will be given to school to pay for building work and specialist library furniture. Special thanks to Rich Lukes and Andrea Summers who have given large amounts of time to the project so far.

Volunteers Plea - FHIS are in desperate need of additional volunteers to help organise all future events including next months quiz night, the Halloween Hunt and Fireworks 2020. If you can help please contact fhisinfo@gmail.com to find out more. Without new organisers joining the existing teams these events may not be able to run.

Porch and ELLI Animals - £2500 has also been approved for a porch refresh and an update of the ELLI animal artwork. This money will be used to improve the porch area, professional artwork of the ELLI animals developed with the input from a workshop with students and printing costs for the new ELLI animal artwork. Abi Reeve has also gone above and beyond by donating her time to manage this project, thank you Abi. Also please keep your eyes peeled for a future appeal for a team of parent enthusiastic decorators to help with the refurbishment of this space. FHIS are hoping to make the donation go further by reducing the decorating costs in order to also replace the flooring.

Winter Disco - Hannah Bryant, Anna Buxey, Lorna McNair, Mei Dou and Ania Kopel-Hannah are officially all Disco Queens. Thank you for organising a brilliant event and thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time on the night. Together you raised well over £1051 for the new school library. See you all again on February 5th, 2021 for the next Winter Disco!

Match Funding & Corporate Donations - As FHIS is a registered charity several parents have successfully applied to their work charity funds for a donation to FHIS. We've recently received a second donation from Babcocks organised by Drew Grimmett as well as a donation arranged by Dickon Skinner. Also, does your employer offer match funding? In the last two years FHIS has generated an additional £4624 from funding given by corporations with schemes to support PTAs of employees. . If you can help or would like to find out more about match funding then please email fhisinfo@gmail.com.

Easy Fundraising & Amazon Smile - It's simple to register with both sites and all you have to do is select FHIS as your charity then shop through either the EasyFundraising app or the Amazon Smile homepage.

Fancy Dress Donations - If you have any outgrown fancy dress items then FHIS would love your donations. Please email fhisinfo@gmail.com to arrange drop off of any donations.

Quiz and Curry Night, March 6th 2020 - Book the babysitters and dust off your general knowledge for the adult only quiz and Curry night. Tickets £10 each. Please see the FHIS Facebook page or Classlist for further details.

Summer Disco, June 26th 2020 - For any classes looking to book a class camping trip the end of term Summer Disco is taking place on June 26th to avoid a date clash.