



Dear Parent/Carer

Those of us in school returned to a freshly painted main hall and Class 6/7 corridor which feels like the icing on the cake for the preparations for full return of pupils. We were expecting to re-open during this term, but knowing when and how this will happen has enabled us to firm up plans in readiness.

We know much of the media coverage is focusing on 'lost learning', but due to a combination of the amazing support of parents to support the delivery our remote learning plans and the work we did from September to December, we are confident that learning loss will not have a detrimental effect on our children.

As teachers and parents, we know that the impact of lockdown on social relationships and loss of time learning in a collaborative school environment will need to be addressed as the main priority, so we will focus our efforts this term on setting firm foundations in order to continue with our recovery curriculum, rather than focusing too heavily on 'catch up' learning. As we identify learning priorities for children in future months, we will share these with you and work with you to support your children.

Whilst we have been looking ahead to 8<sup>th</sup> March, children at home and in school have been beginning new units of learning. In their 'Let's Explore' topic, Reception have moved from learning about animals in cold climates, to learning about animals in Africa; especially the fruits they like to eat from Handa's basket! Year 1 have also started exploring the language and themes in their new book Yeti and the Bird as the focus for their learning and have been writing a letter to the Yeti to help him find a

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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

friend. There was even more learning about animals in Year 2 with their science focus on what animals need to survive, with children creating posters to show what they had learnt.

### Celebration

#### **Stars of the Week:**

Class 1: **Billy**

Class 2: **Emily**

Class 3: **Rory**

Class 4: **Jack**

Class 5: **Charlie**

Class 6: **Scarlett**

Class 7: **Saskia**

Class 8: **Sami**

Class 9: **Ollie**

### Real PE

This week, we were delighted to receive the runner up prize for Real PE at home! This means that, out of the local schools using Real PE at home, Henleaze Infants had the 2nd most logins! Well done to everyone; we're so pleased that so many of you are enjoying the Jasmine resources. Remember that you can continue to use Jasmine as much as you like once we are back at school!

From,

Mrs Bishop



Well done all of you for your fantastic achievements this week!

**To watch the celebration messages from Mrs Fricker follow this link:**

<https://youtu.be/Z0C0cs7yAxl>

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker

**Learning celebrations form home:**

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Talah has been really busy learning like the creative unicorn making 3d shapes



### **Messages:**

#### **Early closure:**

School early closure on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March** to enable preparation for return of all pupils. Children to be collected from 'pod' classroom doors at 12:00

### **World Book Day:**

#### **Reception Message from Mrs Browne:**

Reception children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book and bring a favourite book to talk about in their group Google Meets next week on World Book day. Please send photographs to the class emails for our school display. Those in school can wear their costumes to school and should bring in a favourite book to share.

#### **KS1 Message from Mrs Gibson:**

For our story swaps next week we are inviting everyone to dress up as a favourite character from a book. On Thursday the official WBD you can wear your costume for your day of learning whether you're in school or at home. Don't forget to send a photo to your class email. We would love to make a display of all your amazing efforts! The book review English task on Thursday, should be brought back to school when we come back to be part of a book we will make for our school library.

Children will each receive an e-voucher for a book sent separately

### **School Meals Supervisory Assistant vacancy**

Our well established team of lunchtime supervisors play a key role in ensuring that our children have happy, productive lunchtimes. We have a vacancy on the team and are looking for an enthusiastic, caring person with an interest in working with children.

The role involves some light physical duties such as setting up tables and tidying up after the lunch service, helping children with their eating and encouraging good manners. The rest of the time is spent in the playground, supervising the children's play.

The role is advertised on Eteach.com. For more information, please contact the school office.

## Dates for the diary

Fri 5th March	FHIS Virtual Quiz from 8.15pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	11am Parents' Evening System goes live
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term 4
Thu 1st April	Inset Day
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5

## News from FHIS

We hope Term 4 finds all HIS families safe and well.

### **Mother's Day Wine Tasting Event - Saturday 13th March, at 8pm (via Zoom), £20 per person**

Although we're sad that we're unable to bring the Mother's Day Recipe Book to you this academic year, we are delighted to share with you an exclusive **Mother's Day Wine Tasting Event**, for HIS families, **courtesy of Skyboat Café** in conjunction with their Sommelier **Maddy Andrews of Spiegel & Peach** on **Saturday 13th March from 8pm**. Please see the attached flyer for more details of how to book through Skyboat Café's secure booking system or click on [www.skyboatcafe.com/product/fhis-wine-tasting-evening/](http://www.skyboatcafe.com/product/fhis-wine-tasting-evening/). Alternatively, simply use the QR code shown.

**The cost of the event is £20 per person** for the opportunity to learn from an expert the amazing story of procurement and history of six artisan, European organic wines with a superb pedigree and to taste wines including: Rovellats Blanc Primavera, Cortese Carricante, Cortese Nerello Mascalese, Lenuzza Pinot Grigio, Mas de Quernes Blaireau and Quinta do Romeu Westerlies. (The total amount of alcohol per person is approximately 600ml which is equivalent to almost one bottle of wine.) The event will take place via Zoom so get comfortable and settle in for an evening of relaxation and indulgence.

Due to the continuing lockdown and social distancing requirements, once you have purchased your ticket, wine can be collected from Skyboat Café on the 12th & 13th of March during their opening times of 9am - 3:30pm. If you need to arrange delivery of your wines, please email [SkyboatCafe@gmail.com](mailto:SkyboatCafe@gmail.com)

We know how hard everyone has been working over the last year and we hope that you will treat that special person in your life to the 'new night out' thereby raising much needed funds for FHIS whilst also supporting a fledgling, local business in our community. The closing date for bookings is **Thursday 11th March**. Please contact [fhisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fhisinfo@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **FHIS Virtual Quiz (& Curry Night) - Friday 5th March, 8.15pm (for 8.30pm start)**

Despite the pressure that we know all families have experienced over the past few months particularly, we have been pleased to see the sale of so many quiz tickets and curries. The caterers have advised us today that they will extend the **deadline for ordering food** until **Tuesday 2nd March** so don't delay in placing your order by clicking here <https://bit.ly/2NhO1QQ>

There is still time to purchase quiz tickets. If you find yourself at a loose end, feel up to challenging the 'grey matter' and want to be in with the chance to win some alcoholic beverages, kindly donated to us by Tesco, you can order your tickets at <https://bit.ly/2NhO1QQ> up until **Thursday 4th March**. See the attached flyer for more details including QR code. For any quiz ticket or food queries, please email [fhisquiz21@gmail.com](mailto:fhisquiz21@gmail.com)

We do hope that you will join us for an evening of fun and laughter and help raise much needed money for the school.

Thank you

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