



Dear Parent/Carer,

The exciting news for the children this week is that we have over 50 newts in our pond! Mrs Thoburn (our in-house marine Biologist) tells us that they are back to mate, so hopefully we'll have a healthy number again next year.

In other learning, there has been some high-quality, sustained writing in Year 2, with children re-writing Owl Babies carefully selecting ambitious word choices and sentence types to produce a well-edited story. We are really proud of their creativity and perseverance. In the play time, year 2 have been showing off their gymnastics skills, making the most of the artificial grass as a space to cartwheel, crab and tumble.

Year 1 have been busy preparing for the Litter Muncher production, but alongside this in an RE session, have been taking time to slow down and be reflective about the world around them, using sense to explore and investigate.

Reception have enjoyed spreading out across the whole Reception patio mixing with friends from the other classes and getting creative with resources funded by FHIS in the music corner. They have also been working in pairs in their maths time; reading Noah's Ark and counting in 2s, which will progress into learning about coins and multiplication in KS1.

Members of the SLT Inclusion Team were involved in a monitoring day with our Bristol Education partner on Tuesday. The focus was on the development in provision for our pupils with SEND as this has been a school priority over the past academic year. We observed some wonderful examples of the strong relationships adults and children have during class sessions and interventions. Our BEP commented on how enthusiastic and engaged the children were and

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noted the obvious thought and skill put towards provision for our more vulnerable learners. Over the next week I will be sending home a short survey to parents of children on the SEN register to get their feedback to help us continue this good progress.

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: **Amelia**

Class 2: **Rishi**

Class 3: **Olivia**

Class 4: **Henry**

Class 5: **Yahya**

Class 6: **Millie**

Class 7: **Joseph**

Class 8: **Dylan**

Class 9: **Betty May**

Class of the week this week is: Class 8

for beautifully demonstrating our school values for visiting teachers this week.

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

<https://youtu.be/1nCSmaWf2Ro>

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Messages

The school blog contains answers to FAQs

Class blogs contain important messages from teachers as well as the learning for the week

Lost property:

There is a mountain of lost property in school. Please can you check the bins inside the doors at the front entrance. Any remaining uncollected items will be donated to FHIS at the end of next week.

Breakfast Club bookings:

If you would like a place for your child at Breakfast Club, please email: breakfastclubhenleazei@bristol-schools.uk Admin will be contacting those who are on the waiting list over the next few weeks, then will start to offer places for new children for September.

School's Out Henleaze June ½ Term Holiday – open for bookings:

Our June ½ Term Holiday Club is open for bookings! Running weekdays from Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th April, we'll be based at Henleaze Infant School and are open to all children. We will be following the latest government guidelines and grouping children in year group pods, as well as making the most of our outside space with a great range of sports, crafts and games. From den building to an outdoor disco, we'll keep the kids entertained.

For more info and to book visit

www.schoolsouthernleaze.co.uk

Book [here](#)

The club costs just £26 for a full day (8.15am – 5.30pm). You can sign up to just one day, multiple days or the full programme.

Contact: Jenny

email; manager@schoolsouthernleaze.co.uk

Pictures from school:

Music Making



Enjoying gymnastics on the 'fake grass'



Reception Plants: real and imaginary



Mark Making:



Dates for the diary

Mon 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Fri 7 th May	Deadline for ordering Father's Day mugs from FHIS
Tue 11 th May	Vision screening Reception and Yr 1
Tue 18 th May	Vision screening Reception and Yr 1
Fri 28 th May	End of Term 5 Deadline for ordering Yr 2 Leavers hoodies from FHIS
Mon 7 th June	Start of Term 6
Fri 16 th July	FHIS Summer event TBA
Wed 21 st July	End of Term 6

News from FHIS

We are so pleased to see so many **Father's Day** templates and orders coming in. They look great!!! The completed template, with your child's design, should be sent home with each child by today, Friday 30th April. The cost of the bespoke mug, containing only your child's design, is just £6.00 of which Classfundraising will donate £1.20 to FHIS for every mug sold. **If you wish to purchase your child's design on a mug, please return your template to your class teacher by next Friday, 8th May.** Please make payment via this link (only) <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8yHH18Bsj7> (a PayPal account is not required to make payment) by this date. So that we can match-up templates/orders and payments, please email lornamcnair@hotmail.com with your child's name to confirm you have paid.

If you have siblings who would like to design a mug for Dad or indeed Grandad perhaps, please use the attached template, printing on A4 white paper only. Return the template to

school using the child's name that attends HIS, make payment and we will process the order.

The mugs will be distributed the first week back after the May half-term in good time for Father's Day on 20th June.

FHIS Needs You! You may have seen from previous FHIS communications that many of the event leaders will be moving on at this end of this academic year resulting in the complete disbandment of many existing event teams.

FIREWORKS 2021 - THIS EVENT IS AT RISK OF CANCELLATION DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS We are specifically looking for volunteers to create a new fireworks event team. Fireworks is the biggest event in the FHIS event calendar and raised almost £8,000 in 2019! If you can help run this event, please get in contact with us at fhisinfo@gmail.com. **Without an event team, we will be unable to run this event and it will be cancelled.**

For those of you who fear signing your life away, joining an event team is separate from joining the FHIS Committee; you are signing up specifically for an event and not joining the Committee. **Can you help?**

Summer Event - Following the FHIS Open Meeting on 28th April 2021, we are pleased to announce, that subject to the successful lifting of Covid lockdown restrictions from 21st June 2021, we will be holding a summer event on **Friday 16h July 2021** complete with DJ and food! Please put the date in your diary and drop us a line at fhisinfo@gmail.com if you can help or have ideas.

Uniform - Within our Summer Event we will be holding a second hand uniform sale. If you have items of clothing that your child has outgrown, please contact Abi on fhisuniform@gmail.com

FHIS Facebook Buying & Selling Group - For quality items that can still be sold for cash, please join the (closed) FHIS Facebook Buying & Selling group. All monies raised go directly to the school

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1490263547841703>

Clothes Bank - If you've had a clear out, please do deposit items which are unsuitable for sale via the FHIS Facebook Buying & Selling Group in the Clothes Bank situated in the car park. The following items are all accepted and the school receive money for all items recycled: clothes, paired shoes, bags, belts and toys. (Please - **No** duvets/pillows, bric-a-brac, waste or plastic toys, thank you).

Thank you

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FUN & TENNIS! Lots of opportunities at Henleaze Tennis Club! The 10 week Summer Coaching Programme, starting w/c 10 May, is available for booking now. There are courses for Tots, Juniors, Teens and Adults. Whatever the age or ability there is something for everyone. Holiday Camps are already booking up for the May half term and will run throughout the summer holidays. See what is on offer at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/HenleazeLawnTennisClub/Coaching> You can book direct through the website or email will.hardiman@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Henleaze Lawn Tennis Club has increased its community focus over the last year and now offers opportunities for non-members to use the courts as well as members. We look forward to welcoming you at our friendly club.

Our Head Coach, Will Hardiman is very keen to build up links with schools who do not yet have established links with a tennis club. If your school is in this position, please let me

know and I will ask Will to get in contact with you to discuss his offer. Alternatively, if you already have established links, please let me know so that we do not tread on anyone's toes!