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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have really enjoyed our first week of Term 6. Children in Years 1 and 2 have been able to 'spread their wings' at play times making use of the whole space and playing amongst peers from other classes. Reception have been getting to know the 'big playground' and are looking forward to joining the others over the next weeks. We planned this to support transition, but have been surprised at how large the positive impact has been on the children. Playtime is a joy to see!

During two days this week we have been engaged in external monitoring with our Bristol Education Partner (LA school improvement), with senior leaders and governors meeting to monitor behaviour and attitudes across the school. We have also had a visit from our link from the English Hub, joining us to observe phonics teaching and learning. Although preparation for these visits takes a lot of time and effort, staff and governors are really proud of the feedback received. Despite the magnitude of challenges Covid has caused provision for children has continued to develop and improve.

Below is the summary of the LA visit:

This day showed the significant progress made by the whole staff team in developing and securing positive learning behaviour across the school. The staff team work together to provide an exciting curriculum which engages, and interests. Children are industrious, curious, and enthusiastic about their learning. They show resilience and understand the expectations of their learning and behaviour. Children are thriving in an encouraging, caring, and supportive ethos which is evident across each class.

1-1 support has been tailored to meet specific needs and school has been proactive in catering and meeting individual needs. Staff display a strong commitment to achieving the best for every individual.

Today has been a treat as the children celebrate '150 Day'. This milestone is quite a feat this year due to lockdown and has only been possible thanks to families supporting us to stay open by respecting our Covid procedures. Miss Simmons, our Maths Lead will share highlights in next week's newsletter.

We hope that you have heard from your child about 150 day and the other exciting learning they have taken part in this week.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: **Eve**

Class 2: **Elizabeth**

Class 3: **Tomas and Lola**

Class 4: **Flynn**

Class 5: **Percy**

Class 6: **Toby**

Class 7: **Jake**

Class 8: **Leonora**

Class 9: **Payton-Mai**

Class of the week this week is: Class 4 whose listening and contribution to lessons were praised by visitors this week.

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

<https://youtu.be/nb6jos7aCDc>

Celebration from Home:

Rory has entered a competition submitting this well-written poem with a very important message. Well done Rory!

My Climate Change Poem To Help The World

I'm Rory and I'm 7 and I want to help the world.
I want everyone else to help me, all the boys and girls.
Stopping climate change is everyone's responsibility.
HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO MAKE IT A POSSIBILITY.

1. Turn lights off to save energy
2. Walk, scoot or cycle for your journey
3. Stop using plastic bags
4. Recycle everything, including your rags
5. Plant flowers for the bees
6. Pick up litter please!
7. Use jam jars to put pens and pencils in
8. Reduce, reuse, recycle everything
9. Eat less meat and fish.
10. Don't waste food in your dish.

I'm worried about some of the animals because some are nearly extinct.
The way some people treat animals really does stink.
I'm worried that lots of things are changing in the world, everything is getting hotter.
The weather is changing, the ice is melting and in Africa they're running out of water.
Turtles get confused by city lights especially when they are very bright.
They can fall down drains or get squashed by cars, which is a real fright.

I care about our world, I care about the animals, trees and seas on our lovely planet
that is starting to get a bit of a temperature and is feeling unwell.
If we don't give it some medicine, by making these big changes, we might not have a
world then, only time will tell.

Please can we ALL do everything we can to help the world get better!

Reception children enjoying our developing Forest School Area. A huge thanks to parents for supporting FHIS which enabled us to fund this work.



Messages

The school blog contains answers to FAQs

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

Local public health sent out a further communication yesterday (attached) amending the message sent to school on Monday. We continue to strongly recommend families engage in community Lateral Flow testing to identify asymptomatic cases and ask that you remain vigilant for government recognised symptoms of Covid that would require a PCR test.

Henleaze Junior School Field Exit:

A number of children have been climbing on and swinging off the goal posts in the field, which is an accident waiting to happen. Please could you ensure your children are aware that this is not allowed. Thank you.

Schools Out Summer Holiday Club – Bookings Now Open!

We are running weekdays based at Henleaze Infant School, from Thursday 22nd July - Wednesday 1st September and are open to all children (Henleaze Infant/Juniors as well as other local schools). Full day (8.15-17.30) or half day (08.15-13.00/13.00-17.30) sessions are available and you can choose how many days you want to attend. We will follow government guidance regarding pods.

We'll be making the most of all the outside space and fresh air and alongside the activities below, our Playworkers will be running lots of sporting activities throughout the day, including football, cricket, rounders, hockey, tennis etc for the children to join in with if they wish to. We also have a drawing and making table, construction equipment, quiet area, den building, pool table, table football, table tennis, Wii and lots of other toys, books and equipment for the children to play with, as well as our amazing team of Playworkers! We have a staff / child ratio of 1:8 and welcome children between the ages of 4 and 12 (pre-school 4-year-olds may attend during the summer holidays only).

For more info and to book visit

<https://www.schoolsoutenleaze.co.uk/summer-programme>

Book [here](#)

Email Jenny: manager@schoolsoutenleaze.co.uk.

The club costs just £26 for a full day (8.15 – 17.30)

£18 for a half day (8.15-13.00/13.00-17.30).

You can sign up to just one day or book as many days as you like.

Breakfast Club bookings:

If you would like a place for your child at Breakfast Club, please email:

breakfastclubhenleaze@bristol-schools.uk

National Book Token Scheme:

The National Book Token prize draw supporting school libraries is back. Please nominate the school to give us a chance to fill the library with new books! The top prize is £5,000 of National Book Tokens. To nominate the school and to find out more information please go to

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?fbclid=IwAR13jkbesrwzEaVUCAHWaccxolyTMcp8ipbDDWykmtzkq0xcZcD_ECh6Qw4

We hope to have a virtual launch assembly in school from the library team in Term 6.

The closing date is Saturday 31st July 2021, and the winner will be announced in the autumn term. Thank you!

Dates for the diary

Fri 25 th Jun	Colorfoto - Class photos
w/c 5 th Jul	Parent learning share (more information to follow)
Thu 14 th Jul	School Reports sent home
Sun 18 th Jul	FHIS Summer event timing TBA
Wed 21 st Jul	End of Term 6
Thu 2 nd Sep	Inset day
Fri 3 rd Sep	Inset day
Mon 6 th Sep	Start of Term 1 for pupils
Fri 22 nd Oct	End of Term 1
Mon 1 st Nov	Start of Term 2
Fri 17 th Dec	End of Term 2
Mon 3 rd Jan	Inset day
Tue 4 th Jan	Start of Term 3 For pupils
Fri 18 th Feb	End of Term 3

Notice board



Henleaze & Claremont Schools

Parents' Prayer Group

Henleaze Schools Parents' Prayer Group:

Your school has a parents' prayer group that meets once a term (inc. Parents/ Carers/ staff/ Grandparents) to pray for our amazing school – our wonderfully hardworking staff, children and parent community. If you are interested in getting the termly prayer email please email us on henleazeschprayergroup@hotmail.com or speak to our infant school parent reps Simon Collins or Emily Hinton.

Many thanks

Henleaze School parents' prayer group

NEWS FROM FHIS

May Dress-Down - A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the May dress-down day before half-term, raising over £320 for ongoing school projects. Thank you.

FHIS Summer Event, Sunday 18th July, 2-5pm

Tombola Jam Jars - Have you made your Tombola Jam Jars to sell at the FHIS Summer Disco yet? It's a great fun activity: kids just fill empty jam-jars with wrapped sweets, craft items or small toys. Your child can bring the jar(s) straight into their class at school - why not make several? Kids can really get creative decorating the jars - we'll be awarding prizes for creative decoration, and to the class who makes the most jars!



Second-hand school uniform - The 'drop & donate' containers will return **Tuesday 15th - Friday 18th June** (inclusive) for second-hand school uniform donations only. (Please no regular clothes which can be placed in the Clothes Bank situated in the car park.)

Toys/games/books etc. - Thanks to everyone for the amazing amount of items donated. With uncertainty regarding the relaxation of Covid rules from 21st June, we must wait until the Government's announcement on Monday 14th June before we open up the drop and donate containers for more toys/games and books. Class Rep's will communicate with classes from Monday evening advising whether we can accept more of these items.

FHIS Committee & Events 2021/22

FHIS Needs You! There are a number of Committee positions still to be filled for 2021/22 including Co-Chair (x2), Comms & Sponsorship. If you are interested in any of these roles, or would simply like to join FHIS Committee, please contact us more information at fhisinfo@gmail.com

You will have seen from previous FHIS communications that many of the event teams and leaders will be moving on at this end of this academic year resulting in the complete disbandment of many existing event teams. Since earlier shout-outs, we have filled some of the immediate event positions, however the **2021 FIREWORKS EVENT REMAINS AT RISK OF CANCELLATION DUE TO A LACK OF VOLUNTEERS.**

We are specifically looking for five more volunteers to join 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 A FULL EVENT TEAM, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO RUN THE FIREWORKS EVENT AND IT WILL BE CANCELLED.

If you can help with an event or would like to join FHIS Committee, please click on the link below to sign-up:

www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084dafab2aa3f94-fhis

If you would like to join an event that is already showing as full, please email us at fhisinfo@gmail.com

Thank you

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