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Dear Parent/Carer,

The highlight of this week was Sports Day (take 2) which was a great success and enjoyable experience for the children. A Sports Day Round Up is attached to this newsletter and photos shared on class blogs.

We also welcomed governors back into school this week for a scaled back Governor's Day. It was lovely for staff to be able to show governors some of the things they have been discussing remotely for the past 15 months and from the feedback it is clear that governors got a lot from the visit. Some comments include:

"The school vision 'Outstanding Learning for all' is clear...teachers focus on barriers for all children, including supporting parents."

"There was obvious consistency across classes in visuals (to support vulnerable learners) as well as personalisation for individuals"

"Writing was clearly celebrated across the school"

"HIS doesn't just focus on reading, writing and maths"....other subjects are given priority too

"Congratulations on being awarded The Bristol Standard....a detailed and 'academic' study of EYFS"

On this final comment I would like to share that the Early Years team have worked really hard over the past 2 years to achieve The Bristol Standard, a nationally recognised standard of excellence for high quality reflective Early Years practice which puts the needs of children at the heart of decisions. A wonderful accreditation for Mrs Browne and her team to mark their great work at the end of her career at Henleaze Infant School.

Along with the Sports round up, please see the Families in Focus Summer Bulletin full of ideas and activities for the Summer as well as signposts to support organisations.

There won't be a newsletter next week, so I wish you all a happy Summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

There are 5 wonderful stars of the week this week

Class 2 Noah

Class 3 Theo

Class 5 Edward

Class 6 Samuel

Class 9 Dunmi

Classes of the week are 7, 8 and 9 for making us really proud of their role model behaviours as they get ready to move on.

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

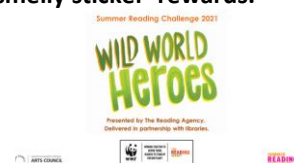
<https://youtu.be/gHje-NWganQ>

Messages

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

The school blog contains answers to FAQs

Library Service Summer Reading Challenge. Children in school were introduced to the challenge in a live assembly. Please visit the library to get a pack with 'smelly sticker' rewards.



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).

Breakfast Club bookings:

If you would like a place for your child at Breakfast Club, please email:
breakfastclubhenleazei@bristol-schools.uk

Dates for the diary

Tue 20 th Jul	FHIS Summer Event
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 10 th Sep	Inset day
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	Bank Holiday
Tue 4 th Jan	Inset day
Wed 5 th Jan	Start of Term 3 For pupils
Fri 18 th Feb	End of Term 3

Notice board

Tea & Cake Fundraiser + RAFFLE - 10am-12pm on Sunday 1 August

More prizes added!

A date for your diary!

Please come to our tea and cake fundraiser on Sunday 1 August 10am-12pm outside 21 & 23 Stadium Rd, Henleaze BS6 7YD in aid of Breast Cancer Now, a UK charity providing world-class research and life-saving care for people affected by breast cancer.

There will be a raffle! Fantastic raffle prizes include two prizes of x2 Bristol Zoo or Wild Place tickets (winner's choice!), Bristol Ferry Boats tickets, x2 Cinema Tickets from Scotts Cinemas, x2 Cut & Blowdry Vouchers from Fizz Hair, a Product Hamper from Fizz Hair, a £50 gift voucher from Fox + Feather, Aery Indian Sandalwood Scented Candle RRP £27 from The Bristol Artisan, a £10 gift voucher from Kondi Gifts and a selection of goodies from the Bristol Zoo gift shop!

Hope you can drop by on Sunday 1 August!
Zoe & Lucy

PS If you can't make it and would like to make a donation to Breast Cancer Now, here's a JustGiving link: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zoe-lane11>.

And if you'd like to purchase raffle tickets, please pop by on the day or email zoeilane@yahoo.co.uk.

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

Henleaze Junior School Second-hand Uniform Sale

A 2nd hand uniform sale will be taking place after school at the juniors on Tuesday 20th.

NEWS FROM FHIS

FHIS Summer Disco - Tuesday 20th July - 6:15PM - 8:15PM

ONLY 4 DAYS TO GO! We are keeping a close eye on the weather forecast and it is currently looking good! 😊

THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up already and filled half of all slots. **This does still however leave half of all slots available, so please sign up.**

Please find the allocated slot for your class / classes and sign-up below. In addition to the allocated slots, there are also some set up / tidy up slots which must be filled if the event is to run.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAA92DA1FBC70-fhis>

The organising committee will ensure that the stall is set up and ready to go. You just have to turn up! **Any stalls which remain unmanned, will sadly be unable to run.**

The event will be held **outside** in the school grounds. **Face coverings will need to be worn while queuing at a stall, using facilities inside and in other close contact areas.** We can all stay safe by taking some simple precautions.

Just as a reminder, you can expect food/snacks/ice cream, a licensed bar, second hand uniform, a second hand toys/games/book stall, Tombola Jars, themed hamper raffle and the return of Disco Steve at our outside disco! Have a look at the **food menu**, catered by S.G. Leisure and take your pick!

To help us keep queues at the gate to a minimum, please try to bring correct money for entry on the day (£2.50 per school child; £1.50 per preschooler).

If your employer offers match-funding when you volunteer for an event, please contact the Treasurers at fhisinfo@gmail.com for more information. It's a great way to boost FHIS fund raising. See the attached How to Help flyer for other ways to help. Thank you.

Dress-Down Day - Last day of term, Wednesday 21st July

The last day of term is upon us. Please check your pockets for any loose change and if you can, consider making a minimum donation of £1 to FHIS on the last

day of term. If you don't have cash, don't worry, you can still make a donation via PayPal here (no account necessary) <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8AnS4PHmPZ> or use the attached QR code. Thank you.

FHIS Events 2021/22

We are looking for one lovely parent to join and complete the Autumnal/Halloween event team. **Could it be you?** The 2022 Easter Egg Hunt, Ice Cream Friday's and Summer Event also still need volunteers. If you can help, please sign up here [Volunteers: FHIS Events 2021-22 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAA92DA1FBC70-fhis) **Without volunteers for all events, they cannot run.**

Second-hand school uniform - The 'drop & donate' second hand uniform containers will be here during the final week of term, Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st July. Laundered items can still be donated after this date by contacting [fhisuniform@gmail](mailto:fhisuniform@gmail.com) direct.

FHIS Buying & Selling Group - If you're having a clear out before the end of term and items are still in good condition, please consider selling them on the FHIS Buying & Selling Group [FHIS Buying & Selling \(facebook.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/fhisbuyingandselling) All monies go to FHIS to support the school with ongoing projects.

Clothes Bank - For items 'past their best', please place them in the clothes bank situated in the car park: clothes, paired shoes, bags, belts and toys. No duvets/pillows, bric-a-brac, waste, or plastic items/toys. The school receive money, by weight, for every kilo collected.

Thank you
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