

HENLEAZE INFANT SCHOOL BULLETIN 12TH NOVEMBER 2021

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To Prime Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL



November 12th Bulletin

Headteacher update:

As a school we explicitly teach children the values and behaviours we wish to see them display through our PSHE and Religion and Worldviews curricula as well as through assemblies. We take every opportunity to reinforce this learning throughout school life as creating a happy and safe community is one of our highest priorities. Values include treating one another with kindness and respect and to learning about and showing understanding for the lives of others. This week we have been really proud not only witnessing the thoughtful and respectful way children approached Remembrance Day and managed the 1 minute silence, but also in the feedback about children's behaviour and attitudes from our visiting author, Rachel McCoubrie. She commented that the children and staff at Henleaze Infants stood out from other school she has visited in their warm welcome and exemplary behaviour.

"Thank you so much for a fantastic visit today. I thoroughly enjoyed it! I

was so impressed by the beautiful behaviour of the children, their intelligent questions and the friendliness of everyone I met."

Next week we will be having an increased focus on behaviours that support positive relationships during our Friendship Week. As part of this we will be discussing bullying and promoting anti-bullying practices. From previous experience we find this may evoke discussions at home about bullying. We will be sending out guidance from NSPCC along with an

Coming up:

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Class 1 Jack
Class 2 Ayaan
Class 3 Anna
Class 4 Marcus
Class 5 Evie
Class 6 Matthew
Class 7 Hector
Class 8 Amy
Class 9 Inigo

Class of the Week: Class 4 for being like the chameleon to changing and improve listening on the carpet.

To watch the assembly, click on the SOTW

update next week to support you in addressing questions and reinforcing our messages about friendship.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker



Photos and information about what has been happening in classes, the learning plans as well as important messages from teachers are all found in the class blogs ([click below](#))



Curriculum Update: EYFS

We are really proud of the Reception children for settling into school so well. The children have grown in confidence and are exploring the classroom and outdoor environments independently. The EYFS Educational Program was recently revised and the 'EYFS Reforms' became statutory in September 2021. Changes were made to improve outcomes at the end of the Reception year, particularly in early language and literacy. As a school, we welcome the changes and are pleased to see an emphasis on communication and language. To support this, Reception have introduced a 'Word of the Week' which is posted on the class blogs. In school, we introduce the word on a Monday morning and talk about its meaning. Throughout the week, we encourage children to use the 'Word of the Week' during their play to ensure it becomes part of their vocabulary. This week, our word of the week was 'perseverance' as we were learning about the ELLI tortoise. It was wonderful to hear the children using 'perseverance' when playing and talking about our learning behaviours. Our Word of the Week for Week 3 is 'friendship' as it will be friendship week. Please support your child by looking at our blogs and using the 'Word of the Week' at home when speaking to your child and encourage them to use it too.

Becci Simmons, EYFS Leader

Important Messages:

Parking:

picture above.

Congratulations everyone!

FHIS:

We are looking for more people to get involved with our FHIS committee. We're a small team (all friendly we promise). With the help of many others this year we have already managed to organise a Halloween Treasure Hunt, Christmas bags orders, fireworks (what an event that was!) - in addition to having a non-uniform day and deal with the lost property. This number of activities is great. To keep it up, we could really do with another couple of people joining us. We are particularly looking for a co-chair and a person to deal with all communication. If you would like to join (in any capacity, not just the ones mentioned here) please get in touch. It'd be lovely to grow our team, just message

fhisinfo@gmail.com for questions. Thank you!

Click below for more news on the FHIS webpage:



we have received messages from neighbours about inconsiderate parking outside school. If you must drive to school, please park further away and walk to not only avoid inconveniencing neighbours, but to make it safer for children and families crossing roads around school.

To book breakfast club, after school club or sports enrichment click below. To see more enrichment opportunities visit our [extra-curricular clubs page](#).

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