

HENLEAZE INFANT SCHOOL BULLETIN 25TH NOVEMBER 2021

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To Prime Parents of:

To School Members:

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November 25th Bulletin

Headteacher update:

Learning and behaviour across the school has felt particularly purposeful and calm this week. Children have now really bedded into to new classes and seem to have blossomed in a variety of ways; from new creative games in the playground, widening of friendship groups, to confidence to take on new challenges in the classroom.

At the end of week 4, we are now closer to the end of term than the beginning, so are talking about Christmas plans in earnest. The office will send out a separate communication of dates for the final 3 weeks which have some amendments to our original plans. We have worked hard to balance safety, a sense of calm with the important opportunities to hold some important and memorable events to which we can involve families. We're really looking forward to sharing more of our celebrations with you this year. Class 7 showed their caring sides and became engrossed in all things hedgehog when William shared news of the rescue hogs they were caring for.



Coming up:

1st December Henleaze Road Bazaar-choir opening at 4:00

Saturday 4 December from 2 – 5pm

Henleaze Junior School Christmas Bazaar
Open air Santa's Grotto – Donkeys – Hampers Raffle – craft activities –gift stalls
Wreath-making kits – Christmas puddings – bottle tombola
Parent-free present zone – teddy stall – mulled wine & mince pies - & much more!

Please see the separate communication for other Christmas events

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Finally, a big thank you to all who contributed to our Children in Need fundraising last week. We received just over £200 that we can send to this great charity.

Have a lovely weekend.

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: Writing

The use of texts to inspire children's literacy and capitalising on the power of stories is what underpins our writing curriculum. Through the use of quality texts, we have been able to expand children's vocabulary, capture their imaginations and inspire them to create ambitious writing. This week, monitoring of writing across the school confirmed that children are making good use of their phonics knowledge which is enabling them to make independent attempts to use this ambitious vocabulary in their writing. The children talked about their enjoyment of writing both at school and at home. Most importantly they feel proud of their writing and see themselves as authors.

To find out more about how we teach writing see the [writing page](#) on our website.

Ruth Gibson, Assistant Headteacher and Writing Lead

Important Messages:

Covid:

We have low numbers of Covid cases in school at the moment, but many children with coughs and colds. Please support us by using PCR tests to test your family if they display Covid symptoms, including those that may appear to be colds.

Warm clothes:

As the temperature has dropped we are feeling it in school and out. we still have windows open for additional ventilation,

To view the Star of the Week assembly, click the image above

Class 1 Ollie

Class 2 Thomas

Class 3 Tom

Class 4 Luke

Class 5 Roman

Class 6 Autumn

Class 7 Logan

Class 8 Florie

Class 9 Stas

Class of the Week: Class 4 for the second time this term as their learning behaviours have been absolutely fabulous this week.

Congratulations everyone!

FHIS:

FHIS funds skyrocket thanks to Fireworks!

FHIS would like to extend thanks to all of you who supported our 2021 fireworks event and propelled us to record breaking fundraising! We welcomed members of our community and neighbouring schools to achieve the impressive final profit of **£8,797!** The stellar efforts of the firework committee are hugely appreciated in the success of this first large scale event since the pandemic. Planning is already underway to make next year's event even bigger and better so if you have any feedback, suggestions or are interested in joining the team please contact FHIS (fhisinfo@gmail.com).

Click below for more news on the FHIS webpage:

so please make sure children have enough layers to keep them comfortable. PE and playtimes require extended periods outside, so warm coats are a necessity. As these layers are taken on and off regularly we are amassing a lot of lost property. Please name each item.



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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