

HENLEAZE INFANT SCHOOL BULLETIN 10TH DECEMBER 2021

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To Prime Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL



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Headteacher update:



The Reception Nativity and general excitement across the school have fueled all of us this week. It was a real milestone for the Reception children to be able to celebrate their achievements this term; their increased confidence, collaboration, ability to concentrate and be ready for cues as well as learning songs and lines not to mention the pure enjoyment we could see in the faces of the children as they sang and performed. As parents, you may have been a small and well-spaced audience, but you added a wonderful atmosphere that made the performances memorable, so thank you for joining us.

Mrs Gibson has also sent me some wonderful footage of children and families enjoying singing with the Salvation Army Band this afternoon. We are so pleased to be able to welcome you to join us and enter the festive spirit together. I am really sad not to have been there with you.

We will continue with in-school activities, but have made the difficult decision to cancel the carol concert at St Peter's on

Coming up:

Thursday 16th Dec Class parties

Friday 17th Dec Christmas Jumper Day (donations for FHIS)

Monday 3rd Jan Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th Jan INSET Day

Wednesday 5th Jan Term Starts

Friday 21st Jan INSET

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



To watch the assembly celebrating our stars please click the image above.

Class 1 Cairo

Class 2 Aara

Class 3 Emilia

Class 4 Max

Tuesday. Meeting together as a whole school, even in the large space was too high a risk. Instead we will sing some carols outside on the playground.

Following the address by the Prime Minister on Wednesday, many of you will be feeling uncertain about what may happen during this festive period. Schools received an update from the local authority yesterday which you may find useful: *Bristol has to date had [one confirmed case of the Omicron COVID-19 variant](#). All close contacts have been identified by The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), advised to take PCR tests and are self-isolating for 10 days. We do expect to see more cases in quick succession in the coming days and weeks, but I want to reassure you that we continue to work closely with UKHSA to identify and follow up on new and suspected cases. This includes targeted testing and contact tracing.*

In school, we will continue to review our risk assessment and already have recommended measures in place. Despite this, in classes where close contact is inevitable, we have seen a transmission of cases. These are clearly clustered suggesting in-school measures are working to prevent transmission across classes. In this final week please follow advice to get PCR tests if there are cases in your child's class or if your child is a close contact with anyone outside of school. Each of us wants to be able to keep our plans during the upcoming break.

I want to extend my thanks to families who have children self-isolating at home for keeping up the home learning. As a school, we truly understand what an undertaking this is and appreciate your support in helping your child to maintain their good progress.

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](#))



Important Messages:

A sad goodbye:

Class 5 Samuel

Class 6 Noah

Class 7 Thomas

Class 8 Charlie

Class 9 Ollie

Class of the Week: Class 6 who have shown exemplary behaviour and enjoyed challenging themselves in all aspects of learning over the past two weeks.

Congratulations everyone!

FHIS:



Click below for more news on the FHIS webpage:



Zoe Prewitt our much loved kitchen team leader is leaving us at the end of term. She goes off to exciting new things, but her commitment to and knowledge of children and staff will be hard to replace. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift, please drop off an envelop to Mrs Bateson in the school office.

Parent expectations and Covid:

Please follow our request for only one adult to drop/collect children to reduce congestion in the playground. We ask that all adults (who are not exempt) wear face coverings during this busy time.

Activities and support for families during the holidays:

[Here](#) is a link to the latest Families in Focus Bulletin with a wide range of local offers for families. For anyone who wants help to access support, please contact school during term time to arrange a meeting with one of the Inclusion Team.

Lost property:

Coats, hats, gloves and water bottles are building up in the lost property baskets in the front entrance porch. If your child is missing an item (particularly those that attend Schools' Out or Shine), please take a look.

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

The logo for 'School's Out Henleaze' features the words 'School's', 'Out', and 'Henleaze' in a playful, rounded font. 'School's' is green with a small globe icon, 'Out' is yellow with a sun icon, and 'Henleaze' is green with a small house icon.



