

HENLEAZE INFANT SCHOOL BULLETIN 11TH FEBRUARY 2022

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Headteacher update:

I am handing over my update space to Miss Ross this week. Miss Ross leads on our Computing Curriculum and has supported staff and children in engaging in Internet Safety Day this week. With an increase in chatter from our children about online characters and games as well as YouTube/TikTok celebrities, I urge parents/carers to follow Miss Ross' advice to learn more about how to ensure they understand how to keep children safe online.

Have a good weekend.

Gemma Fricker

Coming up:

Monday 14th Feb- Year 1

Wow Word Day

Friday 18th Feb- Whole School 100 Day and end of Term 3

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite character from a book

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Safer Internet Day 2022

On Tuesday the children celebrated Safer internet Day and



Class 1 Ava

Class 2 Bill

Class 3 Felix

Class 4 Sam

Class 5 Amelia

Class 6 Edie

Class 7 Flynn

Class 8 Yuhua

On Tuesday the children celebrated Cyber Internet Day and took part in different activities surrounding this. Each year group started by reading a story from the [Digiduck series](#) (if you click on the link you can reread the story with your child at home).

Reception read Digiduck's Big Decision and have then focused on linking this to our school online safety rules, especially the ones about being kind and asking a grown up for help.

Year 1 read Digiduck's Famous Friend and have used this to discuss how not everyone online is who they say they are. They have then gone on to talk about why this means we need to keep information private and made lists of different types of private information.

Year 2 have read Detective Digiduck and have thought about how to decide whether information online is from a reliable source. They have also learnt what a 'digital footprint' is and how once something has been put online it is difficult to remove.

The children have worked really hard and have had to apply their critical thinking skills to answer some of the questions posed to them. For those of you that remember the mascot competition that we had earlier this year; the winning mascot Laptopy (by Kohsei) has helped us with our learning around online safety this week.

We know that it is hugely important for pupils to be proficient at using technology as they will need these skills throughout their lives, however we want to ensure that pupils feel confident and are safe doing so. This week is the perfect opportunity to start a discussion with your child about their technology use and online activity. Even though your child may seem young for this, they are much more open to discussions and easier to engage at this age. It is the best age to make a habit of using technology alongside your child, such as playing their games with them as they won't be so open to this when they are older. Our learning this week is also good to use as a conversation starter around internet use.

Please look at [Internet Matters](#) for parent information videos (there is one aimed at 0-5 years and one at 6-10 years). Also [UK Safer Internet](#) has tips and information on how to keep children safe when using a range of devices; remembering that children can access the internet in a number of ways nowadays, including ways that they may not be aware are actually the internet, such as smart TVs and smart speakers.

The [NSPCC](#) has advice on how to start a conversation with your child.

As always, please do ask if you would like further advice in this area.

Miss Ross
Computing Lead

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](#))



Class 8 Yanya

Class 9 Jack

Class of the Week: Class 5 for showing kindness and inclusion towards friends.



Another amazing influx of children who have 'read for the stars' this week.

To see stars and readers celebrated, please click the SOTW image above.

Congratulations everyone!

FHIS:



Save the Dates!

With new events being planned and with some change of dates, we have quite a few events lined up from March onwards, make sure to add them to your calendars.

Friday 11 March - School Disco

Sunday 3 April - Easter Egg Hunt from 2 - 3.30pm.

Friday 13 May - Quiz & Curry night

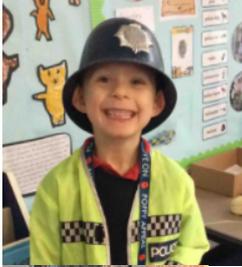
Saturday 21 May - May Fair from 2 - 5pm

If you can help planning any of these events please get in touch or sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084dafhis>

Curriculum Focus:**Understanding of the World (UTW)**

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, subject specific knowledge is linked under the UTW area of learning. This term children have been learning about "community" and whether we can belong to different communities. As part of this topic children are learning about different cultures and traditions. They are also finding out about people who make up our local community. Having begun to receive visits from adults with different occupations, they have linked this knowledge to develop an understanding about people they can trust, like teachers, doctors and police officers.



Click below for more news on the FHIS webpage:

**Important Messages:****100 Day Celebration:**

Each day in class children take part in the 'daily count' which supports regular revisiting of place value skills as well as being a fun classroom routine. On Friday 18th we reach 100 day for the first time since we began the daily count (last year schools were closed, so we celebrated 150 day!). Please support us to raise children's awareness of the many and varied ways maths comes into daily life by bringing in something to represent 100 on Friday.

Le Club Français:

Children are most welcome to join us on Mondays afterschool (3.30pm - 4.15pm) at French club. As you will know, there are many benefits to learning a language at a young age such as -

- Improving social skills and confidence
- Supporting key language and listening development
- Encouraging curiosity for different language and culture

but it's also great fun and the club is packed full of games and songs. If your child would like to try it, please message Madame Fuller on admin@clubs4kids.com. If your Junior child would like to

come along to a zoom afterschool French club to give them the extra confidence and language skills please do get in touch.

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



