

HENLEAZE INFANT SCHOOL BULLETIN 10TH JUNE 2022

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To Prime Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL



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Headteacher update:

We were all pleased to hear about the fun families had during the holidays with the extra bank holiday providing time for most people to have time away from work to either celebrate the jubilee or having time to get together as a family.

We had further reason to celebrate in school this week as 3 of our pupils were successful in competitions. We are very proud of Ariana Shah, Ola Price and Suri Satter for winning a runner's up prize at the John Lewis & Partners Queen's Platinum Jubilee Art Competition. Each were praised for their creativity and originality-true Creative Unicorns!

On the theme of competitions, don't forget to email in photos of any 'Jubilee Bakes' for the NW24 pupil bake off competition. Photos, along with child's name and age must be sent to the school inbox by Thursday 16th June.

Next week we are using the jubilee as a stimulus to find out more about life and changes during the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. There will be lots of creative enrichment to help make this time memorable for the children, ending with a school picnic with friends from Claremont and Year 3 at the juniors as well as some governors and Reading Rangers joining us. If anyone has any bunting they would like to donate, we would love to use it to decorate the shared spaces and playground at school. Send donations in via your child as early in the week as you can.

Today is National Children's Day. At the start of assembly Mrs

Coming up:

14.6.22 'mop up' Reception
Health Checks

17.6.22 Jubilee Picnic
(children bring a treat and wear red, white or blue)

21.6.22 New Reception
Parents Meeting

23.6.22 Sports day 1:30-
3:15

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Class 1 Zohar

Class 2 Etta

Class 3 Esme

Class 4 Ola

Class 5 Rowan

Class 6 Emmie

Class 7 Eva

Class 8 Annabelle

Class 9 Emme

Gibson talked to the children about the UN Rights of a Child, sharing examples of the right to play and the right to be heard. I have been speaking to representatives in each class this week to gain pupil voice in a survey about safeguarding in our school. Echoing parent view, 100% children say they agree or strongly agree that they feel happy and safe at school. The children (joined by Reception) also had an extended outdoor play this morning to emphasise their right to play and be healthy.

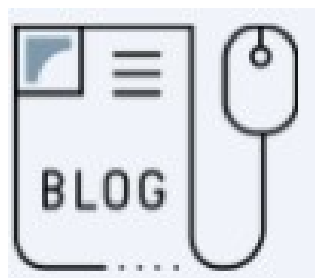
Finally, we are also thrilled with Year 1 and some Year 2 pupils who have been taking part in their statutory Phonics Screening assessment this week. After a busy bank holiday, the children rose to the occasion in reading their 'special booklet' of real and nonsense words. All demonstrated how much progress they have made in reading and phonics over the past 2 years in school with amazing decoding skills, despite the disruption of Covid. This is a result of the hard work of children, staff and parents and everyone should feel proud.

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: New Library Stock

The children have really benefitted from weekly visits to our library to choose 'reading for pleasure' books to take home. Following on from our book corner updating, the library now has a range of new books linked to our different areas of study in our curriculum as well as some new authors. As well as 'topic-linked books, this year we have focused on increasing our stock of dual-language books in order to better represent the languages spoken by our families at home and supporting children to learn more about others by purchasing books that promote inclusion and equalities.

Class of the Week: Class 6 for showing exemplary behaviour inside and outside of the classroom; particularly their great listening.



Congratulations everyone!

Community:
Messy Church at St Peter's, The Drive, Henleaze BS9 4LD meets at 4.00pm on Sunday 19th June for family-friendly worship, activities (outdoors, if weather permits) and tea at 5.00pm. All welcome



FHIS:

Can you get involved with FHIS? Our PTA and events will look very different next year unless we find a chairperson. Ideally, the role is shared by two people. If you think you



can volunteer little and often throughout the year please get in touch (fhisinfo@gmail.com). The role mainly involves being the point of contact between events teams and school as well as keeping an overview of all FHS activities.

Important Messages:

Lost Property:

Only 1 week in and the lost property baskets are overflowing! If your child is missing uniform, a lunchboxes/water bottle, PE kit or coat, please check next week before FHS empty the baskets to sell on Friday 17th June.

There will be an opportunity to buy second-hand uniform ready for next year from FHS at an after school event on July 7th. Look out in future bulletins for details.

Covid Vaccinations:

Our local NHS vaccination team has asked us to share the following update about COVID-19 vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds.

COVID-19 vaccinations for healthy children aged 5 to 11

COVID-19 vaccinations are available for all children aged 5 to 11 years at dedicated clinics across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. Children aged 5 to 11 are eligible for two doses of a lower (paediatric) version of the COVID-19 vaccine. The second dose of the vaccine is given 12 weeks after their first vaccine.

If your child has a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection, please wait 12 weeks from the start of their infection before they are vaccinated. If they catch COVID after their first vaccine, they should wait 12 weeks before having their second dose.

Children's clinics are being run by GPs, community pharmacies and the Vaccination Centre @ UWE Bristol. All our vaccination sites are working to make appointments convenient and welcoming for young children.

Appointments can be booked online using the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119. Some walk-in clinics are also available and details of these, along with information about all the vaccination options in our area, can be found at www.grabajab.net. More information about the vaccination and the effects of COVID-19 in young children can be found [here](#).

To book breakfast club, after school club or sports enrichment click below. To see more enrichment

Click below for more news on the FHS webpage:



opportunities visit our [extra-curricular clubs page](#).

School's Out Henleaze

