



# Henleaze Infant School

**22nd October 2022**

## Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

This week's update is going to be highlights from teachers celebrating achievements of their class this term. Our Jigsaw PSHE theme was Me in my World and we have spent time considering how to work together to make our school world a happy and successful place to learn and play. Overwhelmingly, adults have been proud of the children's attitudes and behaviour and their commitment to working hard to do their best.

**Daffodil Class** impressed their adults on their 'Welly Walk' when they demonstrated how much they had learnt about the changes that occur in Autumn. This shows how well they have listened and their use of Curious Cat questioning skills- future scientists in the making!

**Buttercup Class** have shown fantastic listening and stickability in learning their Phase 2 phonemes and are now starting to use what they know to independently write simple

### Coming up:

31st October- Term 2 starts

2nd & 3rd November-Parent's evenings



[Click below for the school calendar](#)



A great week of children 'reading for the stars' with a huge number of children showing their commitment to reading each day.

**Congratulations everyone!**



We need your help to make Fireworks Night happen!!

words. We can't wait to see what they will be able to tell us through their writing in future!

**Daisy Class** have really been engaged in learning about the first three Elli characters and have been showing their Creative Unicorn , Adaptable Chameleon and Linking Spider skills throughout their learning. This class are a fantastic group of engineers!

**Bluebell Class** adults are proud of how well Bluebell have gelled as a class and are pleased to see all of the lovely new, kind friendships that have formed. Miss Evans says she loves seeing their smiling faces come into school every day.

**Cherry Class** were great ambassadors for our school on their visit to St Peter's Church this week. Not only was their behaviour exemplary, they showed their Curious Cat skills in the questions they asked and things they noticed and then used this information to do some great follow up learning back in school.

**Maple Class** have impressed adults with their stickability and always trying their best even when things are tricky. The adults are proud of their positive attitude to challenge, leading to great learning.

Very shortly our annual fireworks night will be with us (in 2 weeks time!). This is an amazing community event run by FHIS with over 2000 spectators, which raised nearly £9000 profit for the school in 2021. Our fireworks planning team have done a brilliant job in getting us ready for the night, but without enough volunteers, the event cannot take place for safety reasons. We currently only have 9 of our 89 volunteering shifts for the night filled and we would be so grateful for those planning to attend, including family and friends, if you could spare 30mins and sign up for a shift and help make the event a success. Thanks so much in advance. The sign up link is below (please note it's over 2

pages) ?? <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DADA72AA3FDCF8-fhis>

### **FHIS festive tea towel fundraiser – only just over one week left to order!**

Kick-start your Christmas shopping ahead of the half term holidays! ??

For one more week only FHIS are taking orders for year group cotton tea towels decorated with self-portraits from all children. Priced at £6 for the first tea towel and £5 for each additional tea towel, with all profits going towards supporting our children at school.

To order, simply complete the following order form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc\\_laH2W985Iq1vzHgr5hvOJnuj62AUshft2KcToVe8BOWD5A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_laH2W985Iq1vzHgr5hvOJnuj62AUshft2KcToVe8BOWD5A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**and** submit payment

at: <https://www.collectionpot.com/pot/3033061/>

Closing date for orders: **Monday 31st October 2022.**

Any queries please contact the Festive Tea Towel Team at [fhisxmasteatowels@gmail.com](mailto:fhisxmasteatowels@gmail.com)

Thanks so much to all for supporting the Halloween Treasure Hunt event on Sunday by volunteering, baking

**Sycamore Class** adults say they are really proud of the children for persevering in some new and tricky learning; particularly their maths skills this week. They understand that hard work and keeping going pays off.

**Magnolia Class** wow the adults who work with them with their positive attitudes and always being ready for (and even asking for) an extra challenge.

or coming along with your kids. We raised a whopping £1,270 - a great team effort!

Thanks too to Sam (@whippedtreatsandweets on Facebook) for donating the amazing Minion cake and if anyone would like cake services from Sam, please email [whippedtreats@outlook.com](mailto:whippedtreats@outlook.com), to Etsy's @VioletFavours for help with the prize bags, to Tesco's Golden Hill for donating a lot of apples & sweets and to Waitrose for the sweet-tin prize (& well done Daniel for guessing closest to the 168 conker total!).

If you would like to be on next year's team, please email [fhisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fhisinfo@gmail.com). It's a great event and lots of fun to be involved with.

**Click here for more news on the FHIS webpage:**

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: PE**

SHINE - Year 2 Dodgeball Tournament

On Friday, 14th October 8 Year 2 children represented our school at the Shine Dodgeball tournament. They were incredible and won most of the matches against other Year 2 children from local schools.

To start with we played an 'Army style' game of dodgeball which they all loved. They were particularly good at acknowledging that they had been hit, showing good sportsperson skills. The fun aspect of this game was that when this happened they weren't out but needed to stop using the limb that had been hit! There were also lots of things to hide behind making for a great game!



After a well earned drink and rest we started our competitive matches. Again, our children were brilliant at working as a team, supporting each other and coming to the bench straight away when they were hit without the umpire needing to remind them.



Well done. All of you. We were so proud of your politeness, team skills and sportsmanship - and let's not forget the fact that you won too!!

### **Important Messages:**

Linked [here](#) is this term's families in focus bulletin packed full of information about support services for children and families as well as activities available during the break.

For other local activities, look back at last week's school bulletin for a range of art, craft and outdoors fun over the break.

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

