



# Henleaze Infant School

## 25th November 2022 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

This term our whole school PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) focus has been 'Celebrating Difference'. This is something that we prioritise throughout the year to embody our school value of inclusion, but becomes an explicit teaching focus throughout this term.

In assembly this week, we discussed our individual 'superpowers' and talked about each of us having different, but equally valued strengths (sadly mine is being able to identify the location of any lost object at home which is necessitated by having a family who are less regimented in keeping things in their place!) As part of this assembly we used some information from the ADHD Foundation to look at 'superpowers' associated with ADHD.

We also talked about what we might individually find difficult and ways we can work to overcome our challenges. A story called 'The trouble with dragons' was our stimulus for discussion about coping with individual challenges and finding ways to embrace both our 'superpowers' and challenges. The story centres on the dragon preventing Ollie from doing things others might manage more easily (getting up and ready for school, playtime, painting) and how Ollie finds a way to help Red.

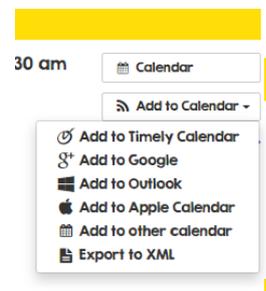
If you would like to find out more about the resources offered by this neurodiversity charity click [here](#).

I have had great feedback from everyone involved in the Year 2 visit to Caldicot Castle this week. The learning around this visit has been enhanced by the day of immersion in castle life with excellent examples from children of job applications, Turner-inspired art work and a greater understanding of the life of children in medieval times.

### Coming up:

**Monday 28th** Coffee morning with Bristol Parent/Carers Forum (SEND)

**There are a number of events coming up before the end of term that will be noted in class blogs and are also on the school calendar (link below)**



**For ease you can link the calendar to your own online calendar through Outlook, Google etc**

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



**Daffodil Class: Jake**  
**Buttercup Class: Sylvie**  
**Daisy Class: Freddie**  
**Bluebell Class: Sofie**  
**Cherry Class: Oliver**

Please take a look at the Year 2 blogs to see what the children have been learning this term.

Have a great 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:

#### Lost property

There are a lot of coats jumpers, water bottles and snack containers in lost property. Please check for missing items and please your child's belongings **are named**.

#### Site Manager Vacancy

Henleaze Infant and junior School are looking for a Site manager and caretaker from January. Please share [this link](#) if you know of anyone who might be interested.

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



**Maple Class: Alex**  
**Sycamore Class: Seb**  
**Magnolia Class: Dolly**

**Class of the Week:**  
**Buttercup Class for**  
**showing great listening in**  
**their learning and when**  
**they are moving about the**  
**school.**



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars' with 23 bronze certificates achieved.

**Congratulations everyone!**



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