

2nd December 2022 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

This week the change in weather was a great signal that December had arrived. Despite the frost and fog, children have enjoyed getting outside to play and learn all week, in stark contrast to the wet plays that were necessitated by the rain last week.

With the onset of December, we have lots of exciting events to look forward to and we also hope that this cold snap kills off some of the germs that have been circulating school. This year there has been a return of virus' that were not around during the pandemic, leaving us with quite a mix. Please see linked information that outlines what to do in the event of your child contracting on of the common [infectious diseases](#).

Despite some staff and children not feeling their best this week, the learning that has taken place has been amazing. This week has been a culmination of blocks of teaching this term (ahead of the festivities and enrichment planned for the rest of term) and the children have shown how much progress they have made.

I hope that you all get a good rest this week so that everyone returns refreshed and ready for the final two school weeks of the year.

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](#))



Coming up:

Wednesday 7th

Dec

-Reception Winter

Performance to

parents 9:30 in

the hall

-Christmas lunch

-Infant School

Choir opens the

Henleaze Road

Christmas

Bazaar

Friday 9th Dec:

Christmas jumper

day and class

parties

Wednesday 14th

Dec-School

theatre trip

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Daffodil Class:

Jasper

Buttercup Class:

Cameron

Daisy Class: Toby

Curriculum Update: Eco Committee Exciting Developments

This Week - Henleaze Infant School Is Taking Climate Action

We have an exciting update to share with you on our new Active Travel initiative!

New Active Travel Policy

Our new Active Travel Policy has now been finalised (please find this attached or see the Policies section of our website) and we will be doing lots on this over the coming months to promote active travel to and from school - starting with the installation of our new bike & scooter storage!

As set out in the school newsletter on 14 October 2022, the aim is to encourage all members of our school community to switch from car usage, to actively travelling to and from school wherever possible, by walking, scooting, biking or, where a car is necessary, park & striding. The main aims are to reduce CO2 emissions, promote sustainable travel within our school community and to take climate action.

New Bike & Scooter Storage

The new (uncovered) bike & scooter storage is due to be installed in the school grounds over the next week or so (starting this Friday 2 December) so please look out for the exciting new developments on site, talk about the developments and the Active Travel Policy with your children - and feel free to start using the new storage as soon as it's open.

The storage will include some junior Sheffield stands (for kids' bikes) and some scooter storage. It will be positioned in two separate locations on the school site - one location being outside the front of the school next to the car park (in addition to the existing bike stands) and one location being next to the pedestrian entrance to the school playground (off Henleaze Park).

We are delighted to be promoting Active Travel, and the installation of new bike and scooter storage has all been made possible due to the £5,000 grant funding (awarded to FHS from the Bristol City Council Climate and Ecological Emergency Community Grant Programme, administered by Quartet Community Foundation).

Our new Eco Committee will be promoting the new storage and our new Active Travel Policy over the coming months, with lots of learning opportunities for the children, so that we can take climate action together!

Miss Aviss and the eco-committee will host an assembly this side of Christmas to tell the children about our exciting new bike and scooter storage. Our 'official' launch date for children and parents will be 5th or 6th Jan (do you have a preference Zoe?). Please keep your eyes peeled for further information about our official launch on class blogs.

Bluebell Class:

Bill

Cherry Class:

George

Maple Class: Alex

Sycamore Class:

Kofi

Magnolia Class:

Ted

Class of the

Week: Cherry

Class for showing

their Creative

Unicorn skills in

their art and

writing so well

this week.



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars' with 14 certificates being awarded'

Congratulations everyone!

Beth Aviss-Geography Lead
Phase 1 complete!



Our committee meeting next term will be on **Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm at The Eastfield pub.**

Please come along to hear about plans for events and help with decision making about how funds are allocated to the school. We would love to have more parents, carers and friends of Henleaz Infant School attending meetings. For those who are interested there are roles that suit any time you have. We are also looking for a co-chair to help over the next year!

Many thanks
FHIS Team.

Important Messages:

The Junior School Christmas bazaar will be here in one week, Saturday 3rd December, 1pm-4pm.

Visit Santa on his sleigh and have a chance at riding his Reindeer donkeys!! Any last minute stall holders who would like a stall let Kerry (HENZA chair) know (07805740997).

Donations are still needed please for Hampers prizes, Mulled wine, luxury gifts, chocolate, mince pies etc. Bottles for Tombola Sweet filled Christmas socks, Like new teddies.

(All donations can be Handed in every day this week 28th December at pick up in junior school car park. Look for Kerry with her orange mini) Please sign up using the class watsapp sign up to help on the day if you can.

Your help is much appreciated in making this a wonderful experience Come and enjoy festive merriment and support the Henleaz school community

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

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