

## 13th January 2023 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

Having met with the committee for a meeting and had time to reflect on the amazing role they play in our school community, I have decided to focus my input this week on the impact of FHIS. They create opportunities for activities and events throughout the year that bring you together as a community and provide a lot of fun for the children outside of the school day. The core committee and the teams that organise and run the various events play a vital role in ensuring the curriculum offer for your children is as strong as it is. You may be aware of some of the more tangible things FHIS have funded in recent years, but there are also many things in the background that FHIS, with your support, have enabled us to achieve. Highlights include:

#### Updates to our various playgrounds:

FHIS part-funded the 'fake grass' that allows children access to more space throughout the year, new markings for games and activities in the main playground and Reception patio, a wooden play structure in the little playground and soon to be installed play structure in the main playground as well as topping up fund for smaller play items to keep playtimes fun and active

#### Enrichment:

FHIS funding reduces the contributions we ask of parents towards to cost of Forest School blocks for Reception children, has paid for theatre workshops over the past two years and the transport for the whole-school visit to the Bristol Old Vic last term, supports us in covering transport costs to off-site educational visits, pays for a final celebration for Year 2s before they move on to the junior school, offers a fund for staff to enable one-off projects e.g. planting and treats for Christmas and sports day.

#### Curriculum:

FHIS made a £10 000 contribution towards the replacement of interactive whiteboards in classrooms this year, their funding tops up the school budget for curriculum resources so that staff leading subject areas can enhance or replace the resources used by children in and out of the classroom each year. Recently, this has included storage and resources for

### Coming up:

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



#### Daffodil Class:

**Harrison**

#### Buttercup Class:

**Imogen**

#### Daisy Class: Isla

#### Bluebell Class: Archer

#### Cherry Class: Vincent

#### Maple Class: Rowan

#### Sycamore Class: Joss

#### Magnolia Class: Rudy

#### Class of the Week:

**Daffodil Class for lots of children who have shown extr 'stickability' this week in their determination to learn new things.**



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars!'

maths and writing for the Reception patio, a large contribution towards stocking the library as well as adding to the core reading scheme. FHIS have also supported us in some 'nuts and bolts' resources for classrooms this year. All of which enables us to maintain the learning experiences, staffing and school development that ensures your children have the best educational offer.

FHIS are a superb, established organisation, but rely on new members to step in to support in small (or even larger) ways. At the moment, FHIS needs a Chair to join their team. Although the title of the role may sound a little daunting, the role itself is a supportive one as there are already teams in place to run events. There are also current members of FHIS on hand to help with induction. The role involves:

- overseeing the event teams and check in with them
- Liaising with the school regarding legal stuff eg TOCA, licenses eg raffle, alcohol
- being a general sounding board
- checking the email account

I urge anyone considering getting involved to contact FHIS to find out a bit more. They are a friendly, welcoming group who are a pleasure to work alongside. Our school wouldn't be the place it is without FHIS, so please get involved and support in whatever way you are able.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Kind Regards

Gemma Fricker

**Congratulations  
everyone!**



**HAMPER DONATIONS -  
WINTER DISCO**

Help us put together some amazing hampers by donating any giftable items that could go in the hamper - bottles, food, smellies, games, toys, books..anything you think would be nice to go in the hamper 😊. Please take any donations to your class by the Friday 20th Jan.

If you have any hamper baskets/boxes that you would like to pass on, please contact [fhisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fhisinfo@gmail.com).

Also, if you own or know a local business that would be happy to donate a prize, please let get in touch.

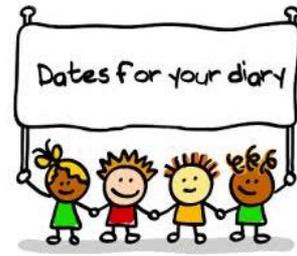
Thank you,

Winter Disco Team

Maps and games in the big playground



A soon-to-be in place structure



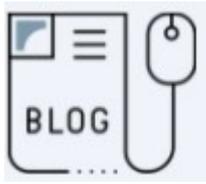
Winter Disco- 3rd Feb  
Quiz & Curry- 17th  
March  
Mayfair- 20th May

Click here for more  
news on the FHIS  
webpage:



Markings on the Reception patio and a map showing children use of the parking bays and games.

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:

The Active Travel Launch today was a great success. Thank you to everyone who took part.

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

The logo for 'School's Out Henleaze' features the words 'School's', 'Out', and 'Henleaze' in a playful, rounded font. 'School's' is green with a snake-like body, 'Out' is yellow with a sun-like face, and 'Henleaze' is green with a red 'H'.

