

3rd February 2023 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

There has been a lot of hands-on activity throughout the school this week. Adults have been a hive of activity moving equipment and resources around the school for things such as Year 2 having water troughs and containers to investigate capacity as part of their measures work, Year 1 to build homes for the three pigs as part of their materials work and in Reception its business as usual as the children are offered a wide range of provision in their environment to spark new ideas and learning. I'm looking forward to seeing what happens next week as the final week of each term always involves some sort of finale to sum up the term's learning.

Today's chatter in the playground has been about who is going to the FHIS winter disco this evening. I will definitely enjoy a quick birthday dance before I go out to celebrate with my family!

Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards

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:

As part of the Reception cohort's 'Where I live' topic learning the children have been lucky enough to have a range of visitors from our school parent community to talk to them about their jobs. This learning not only build the foundations of our geography curriculum but gives children a broader understanding of our community as well as some careers for them to aspire towards in the distant future. We are really grateful to all those who have given their time to come in to speak to the children.

The children have met, a fitness instructor, firefighter, doctor and engineers and have more visitors to look forward to next week.



Important Messages:

The Hideaway Forest School

Have you noticed that the earth is beginning to warm, the light is returning, and nature is waking up?

We have a few rare spaces come available at our **Forest school club** on school site at Henleaze Infant School on a Wednesday or Thursday 3.30 - 5.30pm for children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. Each session we recognise and learn about what is happening in nature around us. The children explore through play-based activities and then we gather together to share a snack cooked on the camp fire.

If you are interested in booking, please go to - <https://www.hideawayforest.com/book-after-school-club-infants>

This half term our **forest school holiday club** days are happening 9am - 3.30pm at our Henleaze site behind Quarry Park. The children enjoy the opportunity to play out all day or can take respite from the weather inside our scout hut. We will be recognising the signs of spring, planting new bulbs, learning bush craft skills and so much more. To book, please go to - <https://www.hideawayforest.com/school-holiday-clubs-bristol>