

Headteacher update:

Today is the first of two enrichment Fridays in school with 100 Day today and Word Book Day being celebrated next Friday. Looking back on the past two years, I feel really grateful that we are able to plan for these events with all children in school where they get so much more from the experiences. For this reason, you will notice that WBD is being celebrated by us on Friday rather than the nationally planned date on Thursday. As a school we very much regret the need to close for the majority of pupils during the second day of industrial action and know how much this disrupts work life for families. I have been asked whether the 'off-curriculum' home learning set is compulsory. The answer to this is that there will not be any consequences to not completing the learning, but that we would really like children to have engaged in some learning during the day. Reading is always a priority, but there will be some additional whole school project work set. Teachers can't be asked to mark this, but would love to celebrate children's efforts if they bring their work into school next Friday. We appreciate how much understanding and support our parent/carer community have given on this difficult decision.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday for our 101st day in school.

Kind Regards

Gemma Fricker

Attendance Matters:

From time to time we notice that punctuality at the start of the day is slipping. We do track punctuality as part of our attendance procedures. Teachers and office staff

Coming up:

Tuesday 28th :SEND Coffee Morning

Thursday 2nd March: School closed due to teacher strike

Friday 3rd: World Book Day

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Daffodil Class: Olivia

Buttercup Class: Mindy

Daisy Class: Anna

Bluebell Class: Annabelle

Cherry Class: Emilia

Maple Class: Jiaan

Sycamore Class: Talia

Magnolia Class: Theo

Class of the Week: Buttercup

Class for showing super listening skills to all adults and children this week.



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

Congratulations everyone!

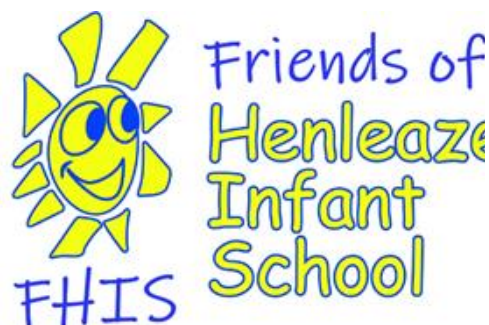
record minutes late so that governors and I can monitor individual attendance. We will follow up with families where we see a pattern or concern.

Our school day starts at **8:50** with learning planned from that time onwards. It is incredibly important that children are at school ready to start their day in a calm and settled way. If the morning starts rushed, stressful or late this not only impacts your child, but all others in the class. Please try your absolute best to get routines in place to avoid an unsettled start to the day. Please also remember that whilst children are waiting to go into school (and whilst they are on school grounds) they should be following our school rules. These include being calm, quiet and ready for the classroom before they come in. Playing with peers whilst waiting is of course acceptable, but some of the play we have witnessed recently has not been safe (kicking stones, playing with sticks and overly boisterous 'tag' games-none of which are safe within a busy school environment) and we ask that parents support us in being consistent in upholding the same expectations.

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: Maths



Friday 3rd is the last date for ordering tickets for the FHIS Quiz and Curry Night (Friday 17th March) and we have just a few team spaces left. Just £17 a ticket includes a great night of entertainment plus a Nepali Nosh curry. Join as team (max 8) or you can be allocated to one. For your chance to win glory, bubbly and a 13" trophy book today: fhisquiz.mystrikingly.com

Click here for more news on the FHIS webpage:



Today, we hosted a themed Maths day to enrich our curriculum and promote the enjoyment of mathematics. We chose this day as it marked the 100th day of school this academic year. Each class has been keeping count of the days of school using the 'Henleaze Daily Count' in their classroom and have added one straw for each day. The adults at school were impressed with the selection of items that the children brought in from home to represent 100. You can look at the '100 Day' blog post to see some examples but some of our favourites included Top Trumps, books with 100 things or 100 themes and a bag of 100 grains of rice. Mrs Fricker even dressed up as Cruella Deville minus 1 dalmatian!

Each year group took part in a whole school investigation; 'How can 100 be grouped?'. Every class was given 100 lolly sticks to use to help them find all of the possibilities. Each year group recorded this in a different way. Reception used the lolly sticks as concrete resources and sorted them into equal groups. Year 1 grouped the lolly sticks and then wrote repeated addition number sentences, while Year 2 wrote multiplication number sentences.

Thank you for your support in preparing the children for this day and engaging with our Maths curriculum at home.



Important Messages:

Strike Day

Please can families who were offered a school place for their child in the first strike contact the school office via email to confirm whether their child will be in school or not on Thursday 2nd March.

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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