

## 17th March Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

Today's support for Comic Relief was a great was for us to talk to the children about the need to look beyond our school community to understand that there are many people in the world who need help and that our support can make a difference. Children here are capable of some deep thinking about the wider world and are always keen to suggest ways they can show kindness. Next week's toy swap will be another good opportunity to develop this positive attribute and allow children to show their charity.

This week Headteachers were introduced to Reena Bhogal-Welsh the new Director of Education and Skills in Bristol who talked about her recognition of the need to do more towards achieving Bristol's vision for equality, with actions beyond the current focus on improving services for pupils with SEND, to increase the focus on race equality across all areas of the education sector. I look forward to hearing more about the work she intends to lead in this area and hope to be able to share updates on this.

Good luck tonight to all those supporting FHIS in raising money for our school through the quiz and curry night.

Have a great 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: Religion and World Views**

### Coming up:

W?B 20th March The **Big**

**Walk and Wheel**

20/21st Year 2 Space dance

24th March-Toy swap day.

9<sup>th</sup> May Class Photos

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**Daffodil Class: Aviya**

**Buttercup Class: Rory**

**Daisy Class: Ahmad**

**Sycamore Class: Marcus**



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

**Congratulations everyone!**



On Monday, Adam Robertson who works for Bristol SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for RE) came to present Henleaze Infant School with a WIRE Award. This stands for 'Widening Inclusivity in R.E.', and is awarded for teaching and learning in R.E. which goes above and beyond. As part of our work for this Award, we have entered a national RE art competition - Spirited Arts; welcomed speakers from different faiths, including participating in the virtual storytelling on Interfaith Day; and Mrs Brand regularly attends our local RE Hub meetings to keep informed of developments in RE. At Henleaze Infant School, inclusivity and respect for others are cherished values, so we have renamed 'Religious Education' at our school 'Religion and Worldviews'. This is something that many schools are doing, with the aim of including everyone. We are very proud of the wonderful teaching and learning which is happening in this subject at our school.

Mary Brand R&WV Leader



### **Important Messages:**

#### **Toy Swap next Friday:**

Bring a donation of £2 and a toy on Friday to join our toy swap for the Red Cross Turkey and Syria Earthquake appeal.

#### **Free parent courses and webinars:**

'Good luck to all the quizzers tonight and thank you to the fantastic Quiz & Curry team for all their hard work!

## **Could you join FHIS?**

The central FHIS committee is looking for a chair and committee members!

We have an experienced wider committee with key roles such as secretary and comms lead already filled, so it's a great time to join and learn the ropes! If you would like to talk about joining please contact us on [fhisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fhisinfo@gmail.com)

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### SEND Calendar

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