



Henleaze Infant School

26th May 2023 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

Looking out at our amazing school community during the May Fair on Saturday reminded me what a privilege it is to be Headteacher at this great school. The vibrancy, variety and teamwork that made it happen was really encapsulated by all that took place on the day. Thank you to all involved and all who came to support.

Another proud moment this week was when the staff at the SS Great Britain made a point of feeding back to our school about the positive behaviour of the Year 1 children. Our children stood out from other schools and were great ambassadors for our school.

As we go into the holidays, I wish you all a restful week and look forward to seeing children back refreshed for what is always a busy, fun-filled term. Please take time to read through the messages and attachments as well as keep up-to-date with class information on the blogs so that you are informed of dates and events for the coming term.

Best wishes

Gemma Fricker

Coming up:

Monday 5th June-Term 6 Begins

Tuesday 6th June-Class photos

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class: Rhea

Daisy Class: Allistair

Bluebell Class: Heerad and Josh

Cherry Class: Ofri and Alfie

Maple Class: Amelia

Sycamore Class: Charlie

Magnolia Class: Lillie

Class of the Week: Cherry and Bluebell Classes for making us proud with their behaviour and attitudes on their trip to the SS Great Britain.



We were able to celebrate many children across the school who achieved the Headteacher Award for reading effort this term. Well done everyone for 'reading for the stars!'



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: Music

We are passionate about ensuring we offer a broad curriculum for our children and music and performance are central to this. We follow some high quality teaching plans that are created by Bristol Plays Music (part of the Bristol Beacon) to ensure we deliver the skills and knowledge to build foundations for children to develop as musicians. Yesterday afternoon the teaching staff had a training session led by the lead teacher from Bristol Beacon to enhance knowledge in the 7 dimensions of music. We had fun trialling

Congratulations everyone!



Thanks to everyone who came to Mayfair on Saturday! It was fantastic event and the logistics of the organisation were mind-blowing!??

The event is jointly organised by HENSA and FHIS and we are so grateful to the parents who lead the event from the Infant School. Aliesje, Tammy & Zoe congratulations and thankyou for all of your hard work. Special thanks also to Kizzy, Sarah and their team of clothes & toy sorters!!

The event relies all those who volunteered for 30 min slots, thanks to everyone who helped run all the fantastic stalls and rides. We'll have an announcement about the money raised after half term.

If you would like to be involved in an event next academic year, or to find out more please come along to the (very casual) AGM on Tues 11th July 7.30pm at the Eastfield.

Many thanks

FHIS

teaching activities and recognised that the enjoyment we felt is how the children feel when they take part in music sessions with us. This highlighted the importance of making time for all aspects of the curriculum in our busy timetables. Alongside music lessons, we have weekly singing assemblies, have a KS1 choir and each year group learns songs for a play/performance throughout the year. We're also lucky to be able to offer piano lessons for KS1 through our peripatetic music teacher.

To find out more about our music curriculum, please visit the music page in our [curriculum area](#) of the school website.

Important Messages:

Appropriate clothing and footwear

There have been some accidents related to children not wearing appropriate footwear to school.

Our [uniform policy](#) is clear that open toe sandals are not suitable for school as children are at greater risk of tripping during active play. Please do not send your child to school in open toe sandals, jelly shoes, crocs or flip flops.

Please can sun cream be applied at home before school and wherever possible use an all day cream. If children need to apply a top-up of sunscreen during the day, please send this in in a named bottle.

Morning readiness

Being calm and settled is as important as being on time to start the school day. Teachers are reporting that some children have been playing very lively games outside and are therefore not ready to settle as they come into the classroom. Please can you supervise play to ensure that children are calm and safe and that they come in in a settled manner. There are also some children using the Reception equipment at the start of the day. This is set up for planned learning time and we ask that you respect our school



Click here for more news on the FHS webpage:

rules about not allowing children (or their siblings) to use it before and after school.

[Families in Focus May Bulletin](#)

This month's bulletin contains information for children and families to support health and well being, Holiday Hub information as well as support groups for families of children with SEND.

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

Breakfast Club

Weekdays 8.00am – 8.45am



School's Out Henleaze

