

5th May 2023 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

Today was our annual 'Governor Day'. Children and staff made me feel really proud as they confidently showcased what makes our school special. Some comments from governors who visited lessons, joined play times and had time for discussions with children include:

" Children showed confidence and curiosity in abundance"

"it was really authentic"...the interactions between children and staff, children accessing resources to help them with their learning and the high standards achieved showed these were embedded routines.

"children were incredibly focused"

"they were very positive about their learning...they wanted to keep talking!"

"children all know the school rules...what they mean...how they keep them safe and happy...the consequences of not keeping a rule"

"Behaviour was phenomenal...you can see its the norm"

For those who don't know what school governors do, in a nutshell, they are volunteers who undertake training to learn how to support and challenge school leaders to ensure the children receive the best possible education. As well as attending termly meetings, governors have opportunities to meet teachers and attend monitoring days to find out what goes on on a day to day basis. We are incredibly lucky in that our governors have a diverse range of skills and knowledge to enhance our school team further. I hope you had the chance to stop to say hello and ask any questions this morning, but if not, they are available via email via clerk.henleazei@bristol-

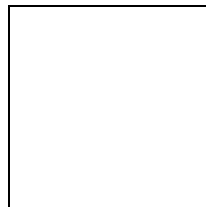
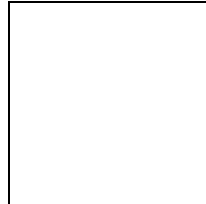
Coming up:

Monday 8th May-School Closed for Bank Holiday

w/b/ Tues 9th May-Year 2 SATS

Saturday 20th May 2pm May Fair

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Daffodil Class: Clara

Buttercup Class: Archie

Daisy Class: Jesse

Bluebell Class: Albie

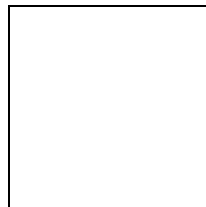
Cherry Class: Anna Lambert

Maple Class: Oscar

Sycamore Class: Ernest

Magnolia Class: Matthew

Class of the Week: Cherry Class for great teamwork and creativity



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

Congratulations everyone!

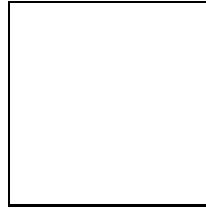
[schools.uk](https://www.schools.uk) through the school office.

There will soon be an opportunity to put yourself forward for a parent governor vacancy. Keep a look out for communication from the school office in the coming term.

The other amazing volunteers who help to make our school what it is are the FHIS committee and events teams. Along with each of you who support events, FHIS ensure that despite these challenging financial times for schools, our children have access to resources and enrichment to bring the curriculum to life. Please read the FHIS section of this bulletin to find out how you can support in the May Fair. This raised a huge sum of money last year which enabled FHIS to support us to purchase resources such as new interactive whiteboards, playground markings and structure, support costs for Forest School and the theatre visit and enhance the Reception outdoor provision. See below for examples of the Reception sensory garden in action.

As an Infant school, parents are only with us for a limited number of years, so FHIS are looking for new members to join the current committee and will be recruiting a new Chair for September. If you are interested in joining or becoming Chair or Co-Chair-supporting the already established teams by managing the inbox and liaising with teams on key events and the calendar, please get in touch with FHIS. They are a very friendly group; whoever joins will be supported and enthusiastically welcomed!

I'd like to say a huge thank you to both governors and FHIS for their support.



The May Fair countdown has begun and it's time for us to ask for your help*

Volunteers needed for this year's May Fair!

Saturday 20 May, 2 to 5pm

As ever, the May Fair team has organised loads of fun and games to keep us all entertained for the afternoon. But we need your help make the day run smoothly.

Head to Sign-up Genius and volunteer for a slot whether it's helping the team set up in the morning, running a stall for half an hour or staying to tidy up at the end.

[SIGN UP HERE!!!](#)

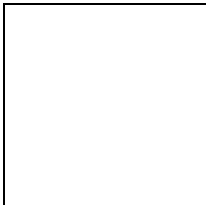
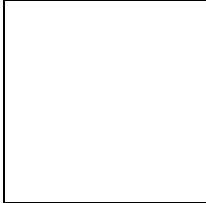
Each class has been allocated a specific stall, but if your class slots are full or the times don't work, feel free to sign up wherever your skills and availability suits!

- **All years:** set-up and tidy-up
 - **Reception:**
 - **Buttercup & Daffodil:** Second-hand uniform, toys, clothes
 - **Daisy:** Hook-a-duck
- Year 1:**

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

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](#))

Important Messages:

Job vacancies:

Henleaze Infant School is looking to recruit a full-time Teaching Assistant to join our fabulous team from September 2023. This is a full time post (8:30-3:30 M-F). Contact the school office for a job description and employee specification.

White Tree Pre-School

White Tree is a warm friendly preschool, open weekdays during term time. We are currently looking for a qualified person to join our team

- Cherry: Strawberries & cream
- Bluebell: Filled jars & tombola
- **Year 2:**
- Magnolia & Maple: Bouncy Castle & Slides
- Sycamore: Teacups ride (manning, not operating)

May Fair 2023 raffle tickets are also on sale!

Link for tickets here!

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/982400650>

We have some incredible raffle prizes to be won including:

- Beautiful and goodie-filled hamper from Chandos Deli
- Henleaze Garden Shop vouchers
- 5x Family Cross Fit sessions from Henleaze Cross Fit (worth £85)
- 10 session individual class packs from Henleaze Cross Fit
- Delicious Hen and Boar condiment selection

More prizes are being added by the day, so make sure you don't miss out.

Tickets are **just £1** each and can be bought individually, in strips of 5 or 10.

Buy yours at Classlist today and good luck!

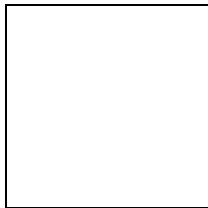
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And finally... Thanks for all the donations so far – please keep them coming:

17 hours/week (between 9am-3.30pm). Please see the attached information for more details.

Reminder: Lost property procedures have been changed as we can no longer store the quantities of unclaimed clothes. Please name check lost property next week and ensure you name your children's clothes.

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



- Second-hand uniform, toys and games to the Infant School Office
- Filled and decorated lucky jars can be delivered to your infants' classroom
- Bottles for the tombola can be dropped at the Junior School Office

Thank-you in advance for helping us make the May Fair the schools' biggest fund-raising event of the year. **Last year's event raised over £10,000**, which was only possible with the help of the whole school community

Click [here](#) for more news on the FHIS webpage:

