

16th June 2023 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

Year 2 have been comparing the cities of Rio and Brazil in their geography this term. This week's weather has made comparison trickier as we do not seem to be experiencing the temperate climate we'd expect in the UK this week! The heat here has made it a challenge for children in school this week as everyone is feeling tired and some can be hot and bothered by the time the end of the afternoon comes. This has provided the opportunity for us to revisit and reinforce the messages we share in school about strategies we each can use to support emotional regulation; simple things such as mindful breathing (we like 'mountain breathing' or 'finding 5' where you stop to notice 1 thing associated with each of the 5 senses. We recognise that at times, everyone reaches their emotional limit and can struggle, so staff have also been needed to provide some emotion coaching for children as things have bubbled over. [Here](#) is a link to the resources I have shared in the past that are useful for you as parents to use to support your child at home.

Coming up:

Tuesday 20th June-New Parents

Meeting 6-7:30

Thursday 22nd June - Sports Day 1:30-

3:00 Junior Field

Friday 30th June-Open morning

Wednesday 12th July- Year 2 Play 9:30

Tuesday 18th July- Year 2 Leaver's

Assembly 9:30

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Daffodil Class: Lucy

Buttercup Class: Amber

Daisy Class: Frankie

Bluebell Class: Suri

Cherry Class: Edith

Maple Class: Evie & Billy

Sycamore Class: Aarav

Magnolia Class: Everyone!

Class of the Week: Magnolia Class for their consistently great learning behaviours and kindness towards others (and for making the effort to keep their coat peg area tidy!)





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

Congratulations everyone!



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Over the next 2 weeks, children will be meeting their teachers for next year. As you will be aware, following a consultation period in 2020-21, our school is reducing its pupil admission numbers from 90 to 60 starting this September. This means we will have 2 rather than 3 Reception classes. Because of this, Ms Thoburn, who has been a teacher at Henleaze

Infant School since 2013, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Ms Thoburn has given us dedication, energy, new ideas and positivity, and has always worked diligently and professionally to support hundreds of children to grow and learn. We know that you will join us in thanking Ms Thoburn for her dedication to our school and the positive influence her teaching has had on the many children she has met in the 10 years she has been at Henleaze. Also leaving at the end of the year is Miss Humphries, who has been covering Mrs Grant's maternity leave. Miss Humphries has only been with us a short time, but has been a wonderful asset to the staff and pupils here. We wish her luck in her new school and know they are lucky to have her. Miss Carter is moving on to train to be a teacher. Her positivity and creativity will make her a perfect candidate for future roles as a D&T teacher.

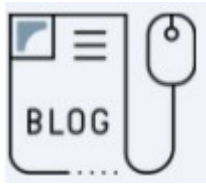
In other news, the art work produced during enrichment week, coined 'the great hanging' AKA 70 years of Henleaze Infant School is completed and will be on permanent display in the hall. If you are visiting, please pop in to have a look-The the creativity of staff and children has come together beautifully to realise this brain-child of Mrs Gibson and is a great representation of part of our history curriculum.

Have a great 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](#))



Curriculum Update:

Important Messages:

Sports Day

Please look out for parent comms on Monday with instruction for the day

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



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