

9th June 2023 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

We have started this term thinking about changes around us. Each year group has a science unit focusing on life cycles of plants and animals and as part of our assembly and PSHE curriculum, we have linked this to changes we experience as we go through school. We teach children about the physical changes they experience, but also how to manage emotions associated with change e.g. moving classes or schools. As well as recognising this can cause some anxiety, we focus on positives aspects of change and things to look forward to.

Attached to this bulletin is a letter from Miss Evans, our PSHE Lead that explains about some of the Relationships and Sex Education content we will be teaching this term. this letter includes an invitation to curriculum information session for parents next week.

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: Reading

In a discussion at last term's Head's Tea, parents shared a request for school to share some guidance about where parents can look to find age-appropriate quality texts for children to read at home.

A trusted source is [CLPE](#) that reviews and recommends texts by school year group

Lovereading for kids is a easy to access source of information which regularly updates recommendations [June recommendations](#)

We also use [Books for Topics](#) which has collections arranged by age.

Coming up:

W/B 12th June-Phonics
Screening Check for Year 1
Tuesday 12th June-Year 2
trip to The Wild Place

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Daffodil Class: Nelly
Buttercup Class: Chester
Daisy Class: Alex
Bluebell Class: Esmee
Cherry Class: Chloe
Maple Class: Roman
Sycamore Class: Tomas
Magnolia Class: Rory

Class of the Week:
Sycamore Class



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars!' We are also proud to announce that Rupert Simpson-Down in Year 2 was the NW24 competition winner in the KS1 category. His

There were also some questions about how book banding of school reading books work. We share more detailed information at the start of each year in the curriculum information meetings, but you can find out how the reading curriculum is mapped through our [Reading and Phonics page](#) on the school website. The curriculum map shows which 'sets' of phonics are taught each term. During the phonics teaching progression from Reception to Spring term in Year 2, there are phonetically decodable reading books to match these sets as they are learned by your child (some children take a little longer to master a set, so will be bringing home books form earlier in the progression. These books are labelled as Phase X Set X. When children get to the end of the phonics program- Phase 5 mastery and have been assessed as being able to recall and apply all sets of phonemes, they then read books that have a much broader range phonemes and spelling patterns. These books are labelled with colour book banding e.g. Lime and progress in challenge based on word type and comprehension complexity.

Important Messages:

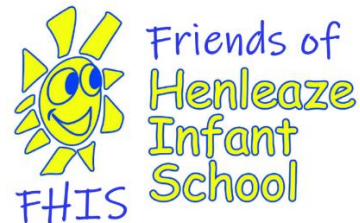
Weather Alert:

The weather alert that we communicated yesterday is due to end at 9:00 on Monday 12th June, however high temperatures and a high UV index are likely to continue at regular intervals throughout the term. Please ensure your child has sun protection and fresh water each day. We ask that you apply all day sunscreen at home if at all possible. Please ensure hats, sunglasses (as well as uniform) are named.

Parent information sessions in June/July

Upcoming online webinars for parents from Bristol Parent Carer Forum:

David Attenborough tribute was judge by artists to be a great monument to Bristol. **Congratulations everyone!**



FHIS needs new volunteers for next year!

If you are interested but don't want to commit to a whole year, could you consider joining an event team?

It would mean you were only committed for one short period of time.

All the events have experienced parents already involved, so it would be a great time to join if you are new!

If you have a friend and want to join together even better!! Most of the teams choose to do it again showing how enjoying it is to be part of a team that achieves so much for the school.

The events who need extra help next academic year are-

To book click [here](#).

WEBINARS & SEND SUPPORT

Bristol Parent Carer Forum
Shaping the Future Together

Webinars, Support & Advice for parent carers

A collection of resources to support families living in Bristol that have children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND). If you have any access arrangements please contact us so that we can make the arrangement needed.

Events in this collection

- Education, Health and Care Plan annual Reviews
- Parent Carer Mini Retreat
- Neuroscience of ADHD
- Neuroscience of ADHD
- SOCIAL CARE ADVICE
- ADHD sleep & well being
- ADHD sleep & well being
- ADHD Stress & Self Regulation
- ADHD Stress & Self Regulation

Christmas tote bag sales (Nov/Dec)
Winter Disco (Early 2024)
Quiz & Curry (Early 2024)
Easter event (Spring 2024)
Mayfair (May 2024)

Please contact me on Facebook or the FHIS committee on email fhisinfo@gmail.com if you are interested for a chat.

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

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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