



'Be kind, be curious, be you'

23rd September 2023 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

The highlight of the week in school was today's visit from Nishani Reed the author of a new children's book called 'Nabil steals a penguin'. As well as enjoying a wonderful story session, Years 1 and 2 and our guests, Year 3, were treated to some fun penguin activities (see the photos of waddling, honking and fish catching!), Nish talked to the children Nish talked to us about being like Pierre and trying new and exciting foods and tastes and encouraged children to think about the foods they loved best. We also found out the Nish's sister actually baked the fabulous multi-storey cake in the book.

I have been delighted to spend some time in Reception classrooms and outside at lunchtime when our 60 Reception children have been together and have been impressed with the way they have become such a cohesive group at this early stage as well as their independence and inquisitively. I am loving getting to know them all!

Children this week continue to make us proud with their behaviour and attitude reflecting both behaviour expectations and four school values. It was great to have feedback from our visitors today on how impressed they were with their listening and engagement as well as how beautifully they all came into the hall for this assembly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

Coming up:

Weds 27th 2:50-

Reception Parents

Reading meeting

Friday 29th-SEND

parents coffee morning

@ HJS

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Dates for your diary

Monday 25th September
- Committee meeting in
Henleaze Infant school at
7.30, come along for a
drink ??

Sunday 15th October -
Halloween Trail ??

Saturday 4th November -
Henleaze Community
Fireworks at Henleaze
Infant School ??



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

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:

Pupil Premium Eligibility (Free School Meals)

Pupil Premium funding reaches much further than providing funding for lunches and can be used towards funding your child's in academic or pastoral support. If you are eligible in the year you apply, the school (and next school) receive funding for 6 years from the date it is approved.

Please follow up on the communication set via the school office last week to complete the simple Pupil Premium checker if you think your child may be eligible. The link can also be found [here](#) the school office can help if needed.

Teaching Post Vacancy (Maternity Cover):

KS1 teaching post 2 days per week from October 2023.

Class Teacher

Salary: MPS
10 days ago

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Posted: 12 Sep 2023
Closing date: 16 Oct 2023 11:59 pm
Hours: Part Time
Job ID: 1368005

Contract type: Fixed Term Contract
Contract length: 1 Year Maternity Cover
Start date: 16 Nov 2023
Job Reference: Teacher 09/23

Click [here](#) to view the advert on eteach.

Westonbirt Arboretum September offer for families:

Get out looking for signs of autumn to support seasonal learning in school.

Free national trust entry (one visit)

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/escape-into-autumn>



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September Highlights and Book News

October always brings a bumper crop of brilliant books and our editorial experts have been looking ahead for their favourite fiction and non-fiction titles to be published next month. We have reading and resources for Black History Month, and we celebrate Klaus Flugge Prize winner Mariajo Ilustrajo crowned the most exciting and promising newcomer to children's picture book illustration. You can hear Mariajo in conversation with judges Dr Sarah McConnell and Lydia Monks, hosted by LoveReading MD Deborah Maclaren. Plus we have news on Harry Potter Book Day, the longlist for the UKLA Awards and we have tickets for The Smartest Giant in Town stage show up for grabs!

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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