



'Be kind, be curious, be you'

24th November 2023 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

Thank you to those parents who came to the Online Safety information evening on Tuesday. The session was really informative and I took away some helpful messages about the importance of considering your own family values when making decisions about online access and device use and how our children look to us as role models around use of technology. I agreed with the advice to show interest and engage with your child in their online activity-believe me, I was not ever a fan of Minecraft or Fortnite, but I was good at pretending and it enabled me to communicate with my son about them to help me keep him safe! We will be sending out some resources that were discussed during the meetings as well as adding them to our [online safety page](#) on the school website.

Staff have had some additional input on coding and online safety this week from our Computing Lead, Emma Ross. In our meeting we reflected on the increasing role of IT in our jobs and the importance of children mastering skills and knowledge now to enable them to safely and effectively use technology in their lives.

Below is our new Online Safety Mascot 'Safety Sam'. Well done to Aara for designing this year's mascot.



In other news, we are now well into our preparations for the Reception nativity and the whole-school carol service.

Coming up:

Tuesday 28th 9:00: SEND parent coffee morning at HJS

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class: Jessica
Daisy Class: Isabella
Daffodil Class: Amber
Bluebell Class: Kuba
Cherry Class: Kit
Maple Class: Joseph A
Sycamore Class: Rosalie

Class of the Week:

Buttercup Class for the lovely manners and kindness towards us all.



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

Congratulations everyone!



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: Eco Committee

Be Bright Be Seen

For Road Safety week this week we were fortunate to have a visitor from Modeshift Stars, which helps schools to promote more sustainable ways to travel to school. Thibaud Sulzer delivered a whole school assembly to introduce the topic of active travel and demonstrate different ways children can make themselves more safe when traveling in these darker months. He then spent time in each KS1 classroom, crafting and making posters using reflective materials to reinforce the message in a creative and engaging way. The children loved their reflective takeaway souvenirs!

Mrs Grant, Geography Lead



Important Messages:

FHIS recently received a unbelievable piece of post....**a cheque for £9995!!!**

This is all thanks to a parent, Victoria Vien, who works for Ecclesiastical applying to her employers for match funding for her volunteer work for Mayfair! This extremely generous contribution has been split between HENSA, FHIS and Claremont School with FHIS receiving £4000.

We are so grateful to Ecclesiastical and Victoria. These funds help us get well on our way to our £20000 target for this academic year.

It's well worth asking at work whether your company offers match funding when you volunteer!

FHIS Committee

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

SEND COFFEE MORNING
WITH BRISTOL PARENT CARERS
Tues 28th Nov
@ 9 - 10:30am

Come along to chat with other parent carers & school staff to find out about support available locally to support your family



Bristol Parent Carer Forum
Shaping the Future Together

Henleaze Junior School



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

'Tis the season for festive foliage and merriment in the Junior School hall!

Wreath making tickets are now available. Please use this link to book <https://pay.collectiv.com/hjs-wreath-making-2023-40868>

We would love you to join us at 7:30 on Thursday 7th December to deck the hall with boughs of holly and make your very own wreath to adorn your front door. Our resident florist will provide expert tuition and the team will provide a warm welcome with mulled wine and mince pies.

If you can't make it but don't want to miss out we will have take-home kits available (also on the link above).

Tickets are £30 and home kits are £25. All proceeds will be shared between two wonderful causes:

?? HENSA who are working as tirelessly as the elves to raise much-needed funds for the playground

?? The Mazi Project (<https://www.themaziproject.com>) whose focus on breaking bread around the dinner table

to support disadvantaged young adults really embodies the true festive spirit

Come and enjoy a jolly-holly evening with friends away from the Christmas admin and do a really good deed at the same time - it's a Christmas miracle!

Community event:

'There will be a Christmas Trail around the car park of Horfield Baptist Church at 160A Gloucester Road from 9th December.

You will need the QR code reader from your device to take part'

Many thanks and early Christmas good wishes

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

