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Headteacher update:

Miss Simmons, Mr Parr and I have enjoyed visiting classrooms during maths lessons this week. We've seen that now the post-Christmas 'buzz' has passed, children have settled back into their familiar routines and expectations and were really engaged in learning. We were particularly pleased to see that following some work by teachers and teaching assistants last year, the tweaks made to resources and expectations have led to increased independence for children. Many of those asked could say that they would "think hard", use resources or displays and ask a friend, before asking the adults for help. This is a great shift and supports children's self confidence and resilience as well as their independence. A great mantra used in

Coming up:

Thursday 25th Jan-Parent drop in/ coffee morning with the school nurse: supporting behaviour

Monday 29th Jan 3:30 for 3:34 start at the Junior School-Parent consultation on academisation and joining CST



[Click below for the school calendar](#)

Stars of the Week

Buttercup Class: Miloni
Daisy Class: Samson
Daffodil Class: Archie
Bluebell Class: Albie
Cherry Class: Rory
Maple Class: Joe T
Sycamore Class: Ofri

Class of the Week: Daffodil Class for working together like Teamwork Bees during independent learning time, calm cooperation and fun!



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Year 2 is "three (strategies)before me!"

Have a good 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](#))



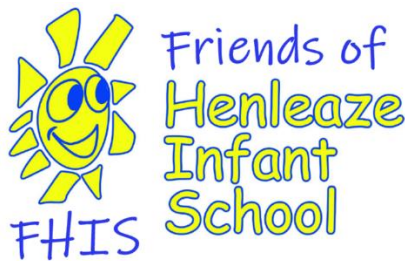
**Curriculum Update:
Online safety (email 3 attached)**

The focus of this week's video is online gaming. We notice that some of our children may be too young to access some online games, but are exposed via watching older siblings or parents,



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

Congratulations everyone!



The Winter Disco and Quiz event teams are busy planning and preparing two fantastic nights- one for the children and one for the grown ups! Please see below for how to get involved



The winter disco on Friday 2nd February will be a fantastic event for you and your children to socialise and bust some grooves. However, we can only do this if we have volunteers to help on the night. Specific areas have been allocated to year groups as a guide, but feel free to choose an area that you



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so this is relevant to many families.

Important Messages:

Lost property:



We took time to reunite as many lost gloves and hats as possible during assembly today, but we still have many lurking about the school. Please name anything you can so that it saves staff time and you money when things go missing.

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



would most like to help with. Please get your friends to volunteer with you! Thank you in advance from the Winter Disco Team

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAEAD22A4F9C70-47143175-winter>

Winter Disco Hamper Raffle- Donations Needed

The winter disco is fast approaching and as part of the much needed fund raising we will be running a raffle on the night to win a selection of wonderful hampers. Each year group will be given a theme for a hamper and we ask you to bring in items to fill your year group's hamper. Tickets will be sold on the evening of the disco and the lucky ticket holders will take home a wonderful hamper.

Themes for each year group are:

Reception: Gardening

Year 1: Italy

Year 2: Relax and unwind

Please bring items that match your theme to your classroom where teachers will have a box to collect all donated items.

Members of the winter disco team will be collecting the donations from classrooms at the end of each week. Please make sure all items have been donated by:

Friday 26th January

Many thanks,
Winter Disco Team



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**Friday
15th March**

Henleaze Infant School
Doors open 6.45pm
Starts 7.30pm

Sign up as a teacher or we can also do it for you.
Book now: Booking details on the school website

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FHIS Quiz Friday 15th March

Have you sorted a team for the FHIS Quiz and Curry Night on March 15th? Join as team (max 8) or you can be allocated to one. Just £20 a ticket includes a great night of entertainment, plus a Nepali Nosh curry. The booking deadline is Feb 23rd so don't miss out on your chance to win glory, bubbly and a 13" trophy:

fhisquiz.org

Thanks!

Maddie