



# Henleaze Infant School

*'Be kind, be curious, be you'*

## 2nd February 2024 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:



I talked to the children in assembly about some of the things I look forward to in February. Snowdrops and the arrival of early spring flowers is always a treat and points towards lighter, brighter days ahead. I read this week that we are in for a bumper crop of snowdrops this year, so I am taking this as a sign of a great Spring all round!

School has had a more settled atmosphere this week with lots of staff and children now over the germs that seemed to surface after the Christmas break. Mrs Gibson will also be back next after a period of compassionate leave, so we look forward to a really great end to our term. Thanks to Mrs Stockford and the rest of the Year 2 team for steadying the ship in Mrs Gibson's absence this term.

The FHIS Winter Disco, one of the highlights of the children's calendar is taking place at school tonight. I hope to see many of you there and wish you a restful remainder of the weekend.

Kind Regards

Gemma Fricker

### Coming up:

**Wednesday 7th Feb**-Parents' Evening Bookings go Live

**Friday 9th Feb**-end of Term

**Friday 23rd Feb**-Open morning 9:00-9:30

**Tues 27th & Thurs 29th** Parents' Evenings

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



## Stars of the Week

**Buttercup Class: Charlie**  
**Daisy Class: Felix**  
**Daffodil Class: Chester**  
**Bluebell Class: Lucy**  
**Cherry Class: Freddy**  
**Maple Class: Annabelle**  
**Sycamore Class: Oliver**

**Class of the Week: Cherry Class** for exemplifying our 'Do your best' school rule in all they do.



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

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: PE

This week the 'big' apparatus has been in use every single day with the use of wall bars creating some new experiences for the children in gymnastics. Many really enjoyed the challenge of the rope ladder and one Year 1 child managed to get to the top of the fireman's pole!



### Important Messages:

#### Parent Consultation meeting recording:

The meeting for both schools held on Monday was recorded. [Here](#) is the link. This can also be found alongside the FAQs on the school website under 'Useful Information'

#### Parents Evenings

Parents evening bookings go live on Wednesday 7th February at 6pm. The link will be sent through the office on Tuesday 6th, but is also copied below.

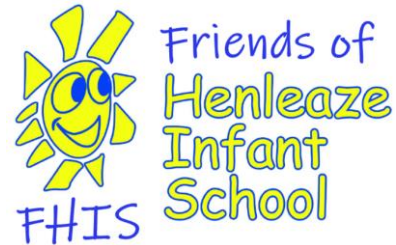
<https://henleazeinfants.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

A parent guide to booking is on the 'Useful Information' page of our website.

#### Autumn 2024 Inset days

very first Reception child achieving **gold!**

**Congratulations everyone!**



Winter Disco- TONIGHT!

This Friday 2nd Feb is the Winter Disco! Please come along from 6-7.30pm! Tickets for sale on the door.

There will be fabulous raffle hampers to win including prizes from 'Lou at Style Galore', Henleaze Garden shop, Hen & Boar Butchers and Smart Cuts Barbers. Tickets available at the disco!

#### FHIS Quiz 2024

Tickets are selling fast for the FHIS Quiz and Curry Night on Friday March 15th. Just £20 a ticket includes a great night of entertainment plus a Nepali Nosh curry. Join as team (max 8) or you can be allocated to one. For your chance to win

The INSET days from Sept-December 2024 have now been set for both the Infant and Junior Schools. They are: **2/9 & 3/9, 4/11**

### Infectious Illnesses

Attached and below is a guide to what to do in regards to keeping your child home from school when they have an infectious disease.

Schools have been informed that cases of measles is on the rise at the moment, so please take a moment to review the information.

**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

### Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**  
but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>

### Attendance

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/11/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

To book breakfast club, after school club or sports enrichment click [here](#). To see more enrichment opportunities visit our [extra-curricular clubs page](#).

glory, bubbly and a 13” trophy book today: [thisquiz.org](https://thisquiz.org)

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