



Henleaze Infant School

'Be kind, be curious, be you'

1st March 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

I hope that you enjoyed discussing your child's progress with class teachers this week. I was really pleased to hear the positive comments as people passed by my office, particularly those that expressed pride in children's hard work and effort. I also heard how impressed some parents are with the level of achievement children reach-it is always amazing to see what progress is made from the start of Reception through Year 1 and into Year 2. In school we have just had our mid-year pupil progress discussions and we all feel immensely proud of every child.

This week the academy conversion stakeholder consultation ended. Thank you to everyone who engaged with governors through either email comments or questions or by attending meetings. Ahead of a planned meeting on the 18th March, governors will review stakeholder input to enable them to make an informed decision as to whether to proceed with the Academy Order (request to the Department for Education to convert). This will determine whether we continue to the next phase that will lead to a final vote in June.

Last week we launched a Henleaze Infant School Instagram account. This will mirror our Facebook page (following our privacy and data protection policies) as an alternative way to find out some of the things that are happening in our school and wider community. A hint as to our first post is below!

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards

Gemma Fricker

Coming up:

Weds 6th March-World

Book Day

Fri 15th march-Red Nose

Day-wear red

Thurs 21st May-Year 1

play

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class: Lana

Daisy Class: Polina

Daffodil Class: Kofi

Bluebell Class: Aviya

Cherry Class: Cicco

Maple Class: Bill

Sycamore Class :Aara

Class of the Week: Daisy
Class for impressing me
with their curiosity and
Linking Spider skills
when we were finding
out about frogspawn.



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](#))



Important Messages:

World Book Day:

We are celebrating WBD on Wednesday 6th March (rather than the official day on the 7th). Children are invited to wear something to represent a book character. Please consider safety and practicality in this and do not send in replica weapons or toys that may lead to games that are not appropriate in school. We also suggest that children do not wear masks as some children find this distressing and it does inhibit communication. An alternative to dressing up as a character is to bring in a favourite book.

SENDCO Coffee Chat:

This is a chance to have an informal chat with our SENDCO, Sue Spaargaren, about anything SEND related.

You do not need to have a child with any specific needs, you may just have questions or concerns or want to find out a bit more about what we do to support children across the school and other services we work with. These drop-in sessions will be held in the Sunflower room on Monday 11th March, at the times below. If you have children in multiple year groups then you are welcome to attend at the time that suits you best.

Reception: 8:50 - 9:40am

Year 1: 9:50 - 10:40am

Year 2: 11-11.50am

ADHD information session:

This is a reminder that on **Wednesday 6th March 5pm-6pm in the Junior School**, you are invited to the rescheduled information evening on ADHD with Dawn Edwards from North Star specialist outreach for parents of children with SEND.



FHIS NEEDS A NEW SECRETARY!

Can you help? This would involve just 4 meetings a year where you would be putting together an agenda alongside the committee, minute taking, booking a room with the school and 1 short update to accompany a finance report a year- that's it!

If you want to find out more the current secretary can walk you through it!

Without these roles being filled it makes the job of fundraising for the school so much harder. If you think you can help please contact fhisinfo@gmail.com

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



School's Out Henleaze

