



Henleaze Infant School

'Be kind, be curious, be you'

22nd March 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

We're really looking forward to the first of the summer terms beginning after Easter. In a change to the past 23 years, there is no longer a statutory requirement for KS1 to sit the KS1 SATs in May. As well as (sensibly) allowing schools to map the Year 2 curriculum over 6 terms rather than 5, we have a bit more flexibility in the school calendar. This year we're using the space to hold our enrichment week during which there will be an amazing array of workshops and activities from cooking to music and dance. Enrichment opportunities also coming up in the Summer terms include the extravaganza that is the Henleaze May Fair where our Year 2s perform their Maypole Dances and the choir showcases their talents and later, in Term 6, will be our annual Sports Day and Year 2 play and with two new additions this year, there will be a sports event and a new music for selected year groups to take part in collaboration with other NW24 schools. All set dates are in the calendar and will be flagged nearer the time in class blogs.

Thank you to parents/carers who joined us yesterday for the performance of the Year 1 Play. The hard work of staff and children paid off, leading to a really engaging, inclusive and joyful production. What a great way to combine a demonstration of the learning that has taken place and for children to experience performing for an audience.

There will be no weekly bulletin next week due to the Bank Holiday, so I wish you all a restful and happy break when it comes.

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](#))

Coming up:
Thursday 28th
March-end of
Term 4
Monday 15th
March-Start of
Term 5

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class:
Ceci
Daisy Class: Lily
Daffodil Class:
Everyone!
Bluebell Class:
Jesse
Cherry
Class: Jasper
Maple Class:
Alex
Sycamore Class:
Felix

Class of the Week: Bluebell
Class for consistently showing good listening behaviours in assembly and the classroom.



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Important Messages:

School Nurse drop-in Friday 17th May 9:00:

Support/advice for developing good bedtime routines

At parents evenings we heard from a number of families who were struggling to achieve successful bedtime routines; potentially leading to children not getting enough rest. We have arranged a Friday morning drop in with our school nurse and have attached some guidance available online.

Each week [The National College](#) releases an A4 guide about different online safety aspects, as part of their 'Wake Up Wednesday'. Last week the guide was about developing healthy sleep patterns and how screen time can play into this. This guide is attached alongside the newsletter.



The March Families in Focus Bulletin is linked [here](#). If you aren't familiar with it, please take a look. I find something I didn't know was on offer every time I look. This month's includes:

Free of charge: Play/Activity Sessions



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

Congratulations everyone!



The Easter Team have two fantastic fundraising activities coming up soon!

Firstly - the FHIS Community 'Pattern Matching' Trail (£3; or 2 for £5): on your trail map, match nine colorful egg stickers to cheerful Easter posters hosted by members of our school community. A 1 mile trail around school.



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Support for parents/carers



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



Schools Out Henleaze



Discover a sweet treat, gift or activity at every stop - magic painting, origami and more! And if that's not enough... post your slip at the end to enter the prize draw - toys, Goldfinch courses and a family trip to Jump all need to be won by some lucky children! Runs 28/3 - 6/4 ??????

?? And secondly - an egg decoration challenge (£1): decorate an Easter Egg sheet to be in with a chance of winning yourself a real Easter Egg! Enter by Whatsapp. A prize for a winner from each year group. ??

The team will be out selling after school on:

Wed 20th March
Thurs 21st
March



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Fri 22nd March
Tues 26th March
Wed 27th March

Cake, plants, and
uniform also
available! ??

Please get
involved and
help us raise
some funds for
FHIS! ??

FHIS QUIZ &
CURRY

The event team
are delighted to
announce a
profit of just
over £2000 from
the amazing
event last Friday!
With some
match funding
that is due to
come in from
some of the
teams
employers, we
could get over
£1000 more.

Well done and
thank you to
everyone who
attended and
especially to the
event team and
quiz hosts!

A great reminder
that if your



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company offers
match funding
please consider
getting in touch!

Thanks!

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