



'Be kind, be curious, be you'

26th April 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

We really love to hear about children's interests and achievements outside of school so this week were proud to share a swimming badge award for Jack in Daisy Class during our Celebration assembly today and on Monday to be treated to an assembly by Kofi in Daffodil Class telling us all about his adventures in London as an 'agent of change'.

Kofi, as a member of our Eco Committee and keen advocate of protecting our environment, had realised that he could communicate his knowledge about recycling and looking after our seas to his sister better through Makaton, so learned how to sign important the words to do this. Below is a summary form Kofi's mum to describe some of the amazing work he is doing outside of school and where this work took him:

"Outside of school Kofi is part of an 'Agents Of Change' group which is a wonderful network of young change-makers, honing their skills and leadership abilities to make the world a better place!

He's been invited to the Cabinet Office to deliver a speech at the heart of government about the importance of communication for all with a particular focus on using Makaton to help protect our planet.

This came about after he created his own campaign – all his own idea – which was partly inspired by his sister but also very much by his work on Henleaze School's Eco Committee.

He used an ipad to find out that there are 1.5 million people in the UK 'like Poppy' – who have a learning disability. and, each person in the UK on average produces 0.74kg of waste per day = 1,110,000kgs. He realised there is a huge opportunity here.

Kofi went on to film himself doing Makaton signs around protecting the planet and took about sharing this with his sister's school as well as other special schools in Bristol to help even more disabled children get involved too."

We were really fortunate to be taught Makaton signs to communicate about protecting the environment by Kofi in assembly on Monday. He was incredibly brave to speak in front of all of so many Henleaze Infant children and staff, but after speaking to MPs we must be a breeze!

We couldn't be prouder of Kofi, a pupil who truly embodies our HIS values.

Coming

up:

Friday 3rd

May-

INSET Day

(school

closed)

Monday

6th May-

Bank

Holiday

Thursday

9th May-

Cultural

food

sharing

event

[Click below for
the school
calendar](#)



**Buttercup
Class: Fin**

**Daisy
Class:**

Abeera

Daffodil

Class:

Rosa

Bluebell

Class:

Joel

Cherry

Class:

Ana

Maple

Class:

Daisy

What a star!



Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards,

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:

As part of our commitment to ensure all children and families feel a sense of belonging in our school and to help children to learn more about each other's cultures and traditions, we have a week of enrichment planned this term. Please see the poster below to find out how you can join in. PS the food sharing does not need to be anything fancy!

**Sycamore
Class:
Edith**

**Class of
the Week:
Bluebell
Class for
all
working
really hard
to keep
our
school
rule do
their best
in learning
and
behaviour.**



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

**Congratul
ations
everyone!**



**Mayfair
2024
Donatio
ns!**



Important Messages:

New free Separating Better app launched to support parents

The Separating Better app, funded by the [Reducing Parental Conflict](#) Programme at the Department for Work and Pensions and developed working with relationship experts at OnePlusOne, aims to help parents separate more amicably for the benefit of everyone involved, especially children.

The app contains:

- Budgeting and legal tools
- Parenting plans
- New videos on healthy conflict management and communication skills
- Evidence-based advice on separation and co-parenting

The app is part of a test and learn strategy on digital approaches to relationship support. It can be downloaded from app stores ([IOS](#) and [Android](#)).

Link to info page <https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/news/separating-better-the-story-so-far#:~:text=Separating%20better%2C%20a%20groundbreaking%20mobile,of%20the%20family%20in%20mind>

Tavistock Parents-The Alternative Parents' Evening (flyer attached)

Please join us for a free online event, designed for parents who are feeling under pressure.

Tuesday 23 April 2024, 7pm-8pm online on Zoom

Saturday 18th

May is Mayfair our biggest joint fundraiser for FHIS and HENSA.

Please help out by bringing your donations of good quality

Soft toys

Children's books

Children's clothes

Games

To the school main reception after 6th May!

Thanks so much for your support

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

The event is an opportunity for parents to hear about a free project (SIPCo*) we have in Bristol.

If you can answer 'yes' to any of the following, then please join us:

- **Do you have a child or children aged between 8 and 14?**
- **Have you been arguing more in the last few months?**
- **Are there tensions between you and your partner or ex-partner?**
- **Have you seen a change in your child's behaviour?**
- **Are they upset by your arguing/silences?**

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

