



Henleaze Infant School

'Be kind, be curious, be you'

24th May 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

I was great to see so many of you at last weekend's May Fair. It is a day where the Henleaze Schools' campus really comes into its own with such a great community atmosphere. Thank you to the team that planned and led the event and all who supported it. Thanks also to staff who worked with the children to prepare them for the choir and Maypole performances-they were spot on!

Over the past week Year 1 and Reception have been out of school on educational visits. As well as having a great day (the coach always seems to be a highlight!) the children come back buzzing with new knowledge and ideas. It was interesting therefore to hear through Star of the Week Celebrations how this learning had positively impact on the writing back at school with children writing reports in the style of historians or scientists to communicate what they had learnt.

There are more visits and visitors planned for next term as well as our in-school events and dates. Keep an eye on the key dates section and blogs and look ahead on the school calendar for more information.

Have a great half-term break.

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:

13th June-Class Photos

18th June 9:30-11:30-Sports Day (parents/carers welcome)

1st July 3:40-4:40 'Open Classrooms' a chance to visit your child's new classroom with them

18th July- 9:30 Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (Y2 parents/carers welcome)

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class:
Flynn

Daisy Class:

Oliver & Eira

Daffodil Class:

Everyone!

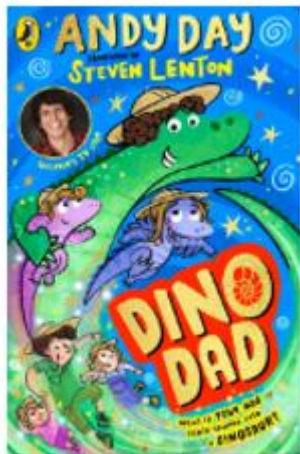
Bluebell Class:

Assaf

Cherry Class:

Thea

Curriculum Update: Reading



On Friday Year 2 had the very exciting opportunity to meet Andy Day from CBBC as part of the launch for his new book: Dino Dad. Excitement levels were high as children were invited to take part in dressing up, dancing and a 'draw along' with esteemed illustrator Steven Lenton. They also had chance to listen to Andy reading a favourite part of his book which was totally inspiring for our young readers and writers! As always we are very grateful to Max Minerva's for signposting the amazing range of authors who want to come and visit our fantastic school. Kind thanks to the Juniors for hosting everyone and to Steve and Andy for a beautiful signed illustration of Dino Dad himself for our school library.

Mrs Hibbard, Reading and Phonics Leader

**Maple Class:
Esmee
Sycamore Class:
zac**

**Class of the
Week: Buttercup
Class for their
hard work in
learning and
behaviour**



Another great week of children 'reading for the stars' with lots of Headteacher awards received.

**Congratulations
everyone!**



It's non-school uniform day on Friday. Please consider bringing a donation for Friends of Henleaze Infant School or as an alternative you can transfer money directly to



the account (30-99-38 acc number 01331945) or via our new justgiving page <https://checkout.justgiving.com/rl9oqn2gt3>

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

Important Messages:

Appointments in school hours:

Whilst we understand that dental and doctors appointments are important, we ask that you book appointments in school holidays or after school hours unless there is an emergency.

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Opportunities for Families with English as a second language:

Free ESOL Conversation Clubs in Bristol To support our families who speak English as an additional language, there are opportunities over the summer for adults to join free ESOL Conversation Clubs in Bristol. For more details, [please visit joinesol – Community Learning Bristol \(communitylearningwest.net\)](http://communitylearningwest.net)

Whooping Cough:

If anyone in your family is diagnosed with whooping cough, it's important they stay at home and do not go into work, school or nursery until 48 hours after starting antibiotics, or 3 weeks after symptoms start if they have not had antibiotics. This helps to prevent the spread of infection, especially to vulnerable groups, including infants. However, vaccination remains the best protection for babies and children.

Brick Club:

Brick club have been inspired by this term's forest/Jurassic Park theme and have create some amazing work!



Spaces are going fast for Term 6 Brick Club and anyone wanting to join, including those in reception, get in contact asap to avoid disappointment!

Half Term activities:

For information on family activities and advice this half term please see the attached families in Focus bulletin

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



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