

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

18th November 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

I was really pleased to see so many parents and carers in classrooms for the phonics 'learn-a-longs' this week. Classrooms were filled to the rafters and children were proud to show off their skills.

Supporting reading development is one of the most important areas for home and school to work in partnership in, so to have such high engagement really bodes well for your children's reading future. We always say that 'school teaches reading, but home is where the practise needs to happen' and the analogy with learning to play an instrument where regular practise is the only

Coming up:

'Head's Tea' next Friday at 2:30

Friday 25th End of Term

Monday 4th Nov INSET-School Closed to pupils

Parents' Evenings



[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class: Betty

Daffodil Class: Huw

Cherry Class: Rosie

Maple Class: Toby

Sycamore Class: Gus

Willow Class: Jesse

Class of the Week: Sycamore Class

Congratulations everyone!

'Reading for the stars!'



We're starting to get some children nearing their bronze certificate...keep it up everyone!



Thank you so much to everyone who came along and enjoyed the Autumn Extravaganza!! Thanks to everyone who volunteered and made cakes, we couldn't do it without you!

way to improve, is a really clear parallel. We also know that some people are worried about getting it wrong, so will always be on hand to offer advice and go over messages. If you have any barriers to supporting regular reading practise with your child at home, please let your child's class teacher know as we will do all we can to help.



have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Eligibility:

Pupil Premium known as 'free school meals' is a really misleading message as the funding supports your child far beyond the provision of free meals. For details about this please look at our website where

A massive congratulations and thanks to the Autumn Extravaganza team - Emma, Josie, Clare, Jenny, Brittany, Kerri, Joy and Lauren who put in so much effort to plan and run the event and raised **£1410** for the school!

Henleaze Community Fireworks is on Saturday 9th November!

Tickets are for sale everyday in the Infant and Junior playground after school and are available at The Beehive, The Gloucester Old Spot, The Eastfield, Chandos Deli, Westbury Park & CJ Hole!

FHIS festive tea towel fundraiser

Too soon to mention Christmas?! 🤔🎄
For the next fortnight only, FHIS are taking orders for tea towels for each year group. Each child has drawn a picture of themselves, which will be labelled with their first name and displayed on their year group tea towel. These tea towels make great Christmas gifts for family and friends and are priced at £5 each, with all profits

going towards supporting our children at school. 🎅

To order, simply complete the following order form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1v782e6z_Gtw4w_LAoWHdU4b2Bv7ySOMqxUw1ODzD2mDU/viewform?edit_requested=true

and submit payment at: <https://pay.collectiv.com/fhis-year-group-tea-towels-2024-85115>

Closing date for orders: Sunday 27th October 2024.
Any queries please contact the Festive Tea Towel Team at fhisxmasteatowels@gmail.com

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

we publish what we offer through our [strategy](#) and [parent guide](#).

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Income Support
income-based
Jobseeker's
Allowance
income-related
Employment and
Support Allowance
support under Part VI
of the Immigration
and Asylum Act 1999
the guaranteed
element of Pension
Credit

Child Tax Credit
(provided you're not
also entitled to
Working Tax Credit
and have an annual
gross income of no
more than £16,190)
Working Tax Credit
run-on - paid for 4
weeks after you stop
qualifying for Working
Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if
you apply on or after
1 April 2018 your
household income
must be less than
£7,400 a year (after
tax and not including
any benefits you get)
If you do not qualify
for most benefits
(also known as
having 'no recourse
to public funds'), your
child may still be
eligible for free
school meals. Ask
their school or local
authority whether
they're eligible.

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:

Harvest Celebration

Donations:

We will be welcoming friends from the Salvation Army next Wednesday in school as part of our Harvest celebrations. They will then distribute any food donations to those in need around the city.

Please send in tins, jars or dried food by **Wednesday 23rd October.**

Lost property:

As the end of term nears we have gathered a HUGE amount of lost property. Please go through the tubs in the entrance foyer before the end of next week before they are emptied and passed on to FHIS

for resale. Please also look at clothes at home to check that all uniform is named as this will then be returned to your child.

Community:
Come along to St Peter's church for Bible Stories around the Campfire. Stories by torchlight, hot chocolate, sweets and snacks. Sunday 3rd November 5:00 - 5:50pm

Simon Collins - Youth Coordinator
St Peter's Henleaze

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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