



Henleaze Infant School

'Be kind, be curious, be you'

22th November 2024 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

Winter definitely arrived this week! With the excitement of snow, we were reminded how far into this second term we are and with that, the need to start preparing for our Christmas/winter events. These begin on the 4th December with the Year 2 choir members opening the Henleaze Road Fayre, leading towards the Reception performance and school carol service, Christmas lunch and class parties. Please keep an eye on blogs and look ahead on the school calendar linked in this bulletin via the calendar icon.

These winter events make up a small part of our curriculum enrichment alongside opportunities in school such as choir, School Council and Eco Committee; visitors from the community to talk about ways they show or celebrate their faith, teaching children about different jobs, author visits, drama groups or dance groups; trips out of school on local walks, or trips further afield.

This year we are talking to the children about what experiences they already have out of school so that we can review what we offer and consider whether we need to enhance or change what we do. School council have already surveyed the children in their classes, but to help with this further we'd be really grateful if you could answer the 4-question survey below to tell us what your child experiences out of school.

[Parent/Carer Survey: Children's out of school experiences](#)

We were really pleased to see so many parents/carers in our hall on Thursday morning who came to hear from Mrs Gibson about how we support children to develop as writers in school and how you can support them at home. The commitment from you to work with us in partnership in this was evident in

Coming up:

Thursday 28th Nov -Year 1 local walk

Friday 29th Nov- Y1 & 2 representatives to Shine Dodgeball tournament

Wednesday 4th Dec- Choir open the Henleaze

[Click below for the school](#)



calendar

Stars of the Week

Buttercup Class: Anton
Daisy Class: Scarlett
Daffodil Class: Frank
Cherry Class: Toby
Maple Class: Jasper & Olivia
Sycamore Class: Rosa
Willow Class: Raffy

Class of the Week:

Willow Class for showing adults they are ready to learn from the very start of the day, every day.



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

the turnout, with standing room only in our hall. For those who were unable to attend in person, slides with detailed information included are available [here](#).



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](#))



Important Messages:

Smart Tech:

Whilst you may be thinking ahead to Christmas presents, please be aware that we do not allow any technology from home that has online access to be brought into school. This includes smart watches and fitness trackers.

We are aware that lots of parents/carers are engaging with research or joining groups to better understand the role and potential impact of smart phones and tech use in children and as part of our journey in this, we have arranged for [Papaya Parents](#) to present an online parent session at the end of January.

Congratulations everyone!



The fireworks team and FHIS have been busy calculating profits and are delighted that an incredible £13,385 has been raised!!! The money will be evenly split between FHIS and Hensa for the benefit of both schools. Thanks again to the team who worked so hard to organise it and all the volunteers. If you could join the fireworks team next year please contact [fhisinfo@gmail](mailto:fhisinfo@gmail.com)

[.com](#)

Thanks Gemma!

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

Pupil Premium

As an Infant school we know that all children benefit from universal free school meals, but also know that some children are missing out on the opportunities that 'free school meals' (Pupil Premium) funding could offer.

Your child could:

Have an additional 1-to-1 reading session every week in school

Be prioritised for small group support if needed

Have a club subsidised

Have school trips paid for or subsidised

Be offered free school milk

As well as receiving additional focus from the school senior leadership team.

If you think your child might be eligible, please don't hesitate to apply. The application is quick to complete and our office team are happy to help. Please either follow the links in our [parent guide](#) or speak to the school office administrators.

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

