



Henleaze Infant School

'Be kind, be curious, be you'

6th December 2024 Bulletin

**Headteacher update:
Rocking out!**



Today we had a lot of fun signing and accompanying Zac from Rock Steady during our Friday assembly. As well as having a lot of fun, Zac taught the children about the different instruments in the band and the sounds they could make. None of the children were very familiar with 1980s synth, but many recognised rock guitar or pop keyboards, so we can tell what you all listen to at home!

Year 1 and 2 then had a workshop which gave some children the opportunity to try different instruments. Albie was an ace on drums and Celine was very cool on guitar. Year 1 and 2 are going to be given an opportunity to have band sessions as part of our peripatetic music offer. The children will be bringing home some information today, but there is also a summary below.

We have been lucky that the storms have not affected us in school as yet this week, but are aware

Coming up:

**HJS Christmas Fayre-Saturday
7th 1-4 *keep an eye out for
comms for weather-related
updates***

**Wed 11th Dec 9:30-Reception
Nativity Performance**

Friday 13th 2:45 Parent Forum

**Thurs 19th Dec 2pm -Carol
Service St Peter's Church
(donations to the church
welcomed)**

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



🎉 More great fundraising
news! 🎉

🎁 The FHIS Christmas tea
towel sales have raised £1455!
Thanks so much to Allannah,
Jade & Victoria who worked so
hard on the project. A special
thanks to Louise at The Live
Ink Co. who provide Eco

of the weather warning for the weekend. Please keep an eye out for communications in regards to the Christmas Fayre at HJS and be mindful of any remaining leaves or twigs that may make it slippery under foot on Monday morning.

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: Music

Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady
Did you know, we have partnered with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons for Year 1 and 2 children. These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills. Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.

friendly ethical garment printing. Louise printed all of the tea towels at no cost meaning bumper profits for the school!



It's the HENSA Christmas

Bazaar this weekend!



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

• You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents

If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate) or email info@rocksteadymusicschool.com.

Important Messages:

29th November newsletter

There was an error in the system last Friday meaning the weekly newsletter was not distributed. Key dates/messages are included this week, but to see the celebrations, including Stars of the week and KS1 dodgeball tournament participants, click [here](#)

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

