

Welcome to the new academic year and a special welcome to all the new families at Henleaze Infant School!

We are parents and friends who organise fundraising events and activities to benefit the children at Henleaze Infants. FHIS has a central committee and several different event teams. FHIS relies on parents to join in and volunteer in many different ways!

The first meeting is **Monday 30th September at 7.30pm** at school. Please come along for a drink and find out more.



Each event is organised by a different small team of volunteers. **In order to run events throughout the year, we need your help to join a team or to volunteer for short periods at events taking on a task, anything from working on the bar to facepainting!**



Committee meeting Monday 30th September 7.30pm.

Autumn Extravaganza Saturday 12th October 2.30-4.30pm

Henleaze Community Fireworks Saturday 9th November

Christmas Bazaar at Henleaze Juniors Saturday 7th December

Personalised christmas gift sales begin in October!

FHIS 2024/25 FUNDRAISING TARGET is £20,000

Shine Coaches £2000

**Theatre company visit
£1700**

**Classroom materials
£4000**

Classroom Refurb £1000



Teaching resources £4500

Forest School £1800

Christmas treats £400

**Educational subscriptions
£2300**

These are some of the wish list items requested by the school, giving us an ambitious target for fundraising. We know that schools are finding finances very tight and by funding these treats and extra resources we can make a difference!



What is your fundraising spent on?

Profits have been spent on a variety of projects: Shine coaches for sport, Forest School sessions, new sensory resources and treats for Christmas and Sports Day. Last year Year 2 had a visit from an ice cream van as a leavers treat!

FHIS has also given £4,000 towards extra curriculum resources which the staff have spent on EYFS resources, cultural awareness cooking and dance workshops and writing resources to improve fine motor skills.

We really need your help to reach the 2024/25 fundraising target

Are you able to get involved in one event a year?

- ★ Join an event team - Christmas gift sales (Dec '24) Winter Disco (Early '25), Quiz & Curry (Early '25) Easter event (Spring '25) and Mayfair (May '25) There are experienced parents in place who would take the lead! Please contact fhisinfo@gmail.com to find out how to help
- ★ Volunteering and attending events is also vital. Please consider offering 30 mins of your time when the event teams request it.

Are you able to get involved in the general running of FHIS? This might appeal to those who don't fancy organising events or can offer a little time throughout the year.

- ★ Join the committee. This could be as simple as attending committee meetings 4 times a year, to taking a named role. Our next meeting will be Monday 30th September and all are welcome

If you aren't interested in attending events or volunteering but still want to contribute you can donate a one off amount towards our funding target!

- ★ Donations are always gratefully received and can be made via the FHIS bank account: **Sort code: 30-99-38 Account number: 01331945**

Committee members: Katie (Chair) Sally & Ming (Co-treasurers) Andy (Secretary) Maddie (Comms) Lou, Joy, Anna, Jon, Matt, Jon, Josie & Allannah.





Friends of
Henleaze
Infant
School

How to Help Guide



Hire the Eco Party Box for up to 30 children with all proceeds going to FHIS! Contact Jenny to arrange booking on 07519097979



This have teamed up with Stickerscape.co.uk to raise funds for the school (and reduce lost property!) The school ID code is 70098. Whenever a customer quotes this number when purchasing name labels, FHIS with earn 25% commission of the sales value. They have loads of products for sale which can be personalised- please consider shopping with them!



MATCH FUNDING
FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Many companies offer match funding or similar schemes, does your employer offer match funding? In many cases these schemes are simple to tap into, but the benefits can be significant to the school.

ONE-OFF DONATION

The most common question is we cannot attend an event but want to donate something. How do we do that? Donations are always gratefully received and can be made via the FHIS bank account:

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Please use a payment ref starting with 'Donation'.



You can drop clean textiles at the collection bank in the school carpark and you can buy pre-loved uniform from FHIS on fhisuniform@gmail.com



Did you know that you can help raise funds for the school for FREE just by doing your online shopping through Easyfundraising?

- Simply follow the link below or use the app and the shops that have signed up will donate a percentage of the purchase price to FHIS, at no extra cost to you. <https://bit.ly/3yyBpsc>
- Sign up to support FHIS and you can raise free donations for them every time you shop online. Over 4,000 retailers have signed up including John Lewis, M&S, Sports Direct, Curry's PC World, Sainsbury's and many more. You can also raise money when buying a new phone, booking holidays and car hire!
- These donations really make a difference and it only takes a moment to get started.