



Henleaze Infant School

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

31st January 2025 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

This week has been an absolute joy from start to finish. The absolute enthusiasm for learning that I talked about at the start of term has continued in both children and adults and I have seen aspects of the entire curriculum in full force.

There has been DT and science knowledge applied in Year 2 in their Mars Rover building (with the children telling me that they need to be "durable" as well as being able to "probe" for information. Reception children wishing each other "Kung Hei Fat Choi "; celebrating Lunar New Year and

Coming up:

Friday 7th-Parent forum 2:45 Sunflower Room



[Click below for the school calendar](#)

Stars of the Week

Buttercup Class: Georgia
Daisy Class: Toby
Daffodil Class: Harley
Cherry Class: George
Maple Class: Zoe
Sycamore Class: Alex

Class of the Week: Sycamore Class for outstanding behaviour and learning this week.




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

Congratulations everyone!



Winter Disco Friday 7th Feb



Please sign up to help at the Winter disco 6.15-7.45pm Friday 7th February. 

finding out about and experiencing aspects Chinese culture. They also found a new awe for things more familiar when they spent an afternoon on a local walk around Henleaze! Year 1 found about the artist Bridget Riley and emulated her unique style of Pointillism and optical illusion art work. I can really imagine some of our children following her footsteps to go on to study at Goldsmiths.

Teachers have had some visitors to classrooms to demonstrate some of the developments we have been working on in our curriculum delivery. The positive feedback from visitors and clear impact on children's learning was a testament to the enthusiasm and open attitude to learning new skills that adults here have. We were also impressed with the turnout of Year 2 parents/carers who came to learn about how we teach the foundations of

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAEAD22A4F9C70-54543473-winter>

30 minutes of your time will mean this event can run safely and successfully. Our children will bust a groove and we'll raise some money for them too!



Donations Needed - deadline 31st Jan!



Please support our Hamper Raffle for this year's winter disco! We will be running a raffle on the night of the disco to win a selection of prizes / hampers.

This year, we are asking everyone to donate prizes on the theme *'Food and Drink'.*

Please bring items that match this theme to the reception foyer, where there will be a box to collect all donated items.

Tickets will be sold on the way evening of the disco and the lucky ticket holders will win a wonderful prize / hamper!

FHIS Quiz 2025 – Sales open!



Tickets are now on sale for the FHIS Quiz and Curry Night on Friday 21st March. Just £20 a ticket includes a great night of entertainment plus a Nepali Nosh curry. Join as team (max 8) or you can be allocated to one. For your chance to win glory, bubbly and a 13" trophy, book today:

<https://fhisquiz21.wixsite.com/fhis-quiz>

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

multiplication. Its good to see adults at school and home all embracing new learning!

Following up on our Personal Development curriculum review earlier this month, we would like to teach the children more about charity and are considering the Wallace and Gromit Appeal (Bristol Children's Hospital) this year which launches the 'Gromit Unleashed 3 Schools Program' with a new Bristol-wide trail starting in June. Ahead of planning learning activities related to this charity and committing to paying £500 for a gnome figure, we need to know that our families are able to support this charity by donating a total that at least covers the £500. Please complete the 2 question survey linked below to indicate your intention in this regard.

[The Grand Appeal Survey](#)

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: Online Safety

We apologise to any parents who we disappointed to miss the Papaya parent/carer information session this week. There was a misunderstanding on date changes and we are sorry to say that the will not be a session next week. We understand that his week's session was recorded and will share this when available. A further session with Papaya (Let's Talk about Our Kids and Their Tech: Finding a Healthy Balance) has been arranged for the start of Term 5. We'll share dates once confirmed.

On the 11th February it is Safer Internet day. As a school we will have an

additional focus on online safety teaching and learning that day, but do have an all-year-round focus through our computing and safeguarding teaching.

You can find out more about our [Computing Curriculum](#) on the curriculum pages, but we also have a dedicated [Online Safety Page](#) both kids and adult sections.

Parents Online Safety Videos

We have access to online safety emails and associated link created by Alan McKenzie the online safety advisor who led a face-to-face parent information session for us last academic year. His guidance was based around parents/cares making choices that fit within their family values whilst providing information to help you make informed decisions. **Follow [this link](#) to access the emails and video guides.**

To find out more about Alan and his resources follow [this link](#) to the e-safety advisor website.

Important

Messages:

Uniform reminder:

Please support us to uphold the principles

behind our school behaviour policy: comfort, affordability, sense of community and calm by sending your child to school dressed in clothes that fit our behaviour policy.

We are seeing a rise in children wearing items outside this list including:

football/sports socks, jumpers/fleeces that are not school colours, jewellery and big, distracting hair bands. These items cause conflict and distraction, so aren't helpful in school.

Nits and threadworm:

We have had a few reported cases of headlice and threadworm across the school. Please inform the class teacher/school office if you are aware of either for your child and treat the infection as advised by health professionals.

News from Shine!

If you need last minute childcare, or you have forgotten to book your child into their After School Club, don't worry we have extended the time that you can book your child into Shine.

You can now book at MyShine.co.uk for the same day, until 2:30pm. Shine staff use live registers on

a tablet, so you can be reassured that they will pick up your booking.

After 2:30pm, you can still book, but you will need to phone the office on 01174 033 033, or email info@myshine.co.uk and the admin team will be able to help you.

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

Monday 8:30am - 9:45am



Schools Out Henleaze

