



'Be kind, be curious, be you'

7th March 2025 Bulletin

Headteacher update:

Collaboration across the campus schools has been at its best this week. World Book Day offered a great opportunity for paired work with the Junior school children (See Miss Ross' curriculum update below) and work with the three school councils this afternoon provided another example of the benefits of working together.

Children from the Infant school and Junior School councils had a really useful meeting with the Claremont School council. We are planning a campus event in the summer and were meeting to bring back our class votes on which of the suggested themes to work on. After counting votes, we agreed on the theme of hobbies; sharing the things that we enjoy outside of school sharing our interest and celebrating our differences. The children at Claremont School had met to talk about some of the things they would like to do as part of the celebration and shared a video of themselves communicating their ideas. All school councils agreed that whatever the theme, we needed dancing, music and song and some yummy things to eat! We talked about making sure our plans were accessible to everybody and our next action is to map out our ideas for the event across our play spaces and to start listing the things we need. We've got until the middle of June but know there's lots of work to do!

Thank you to the many parents who have spoken to me to offer their congratulations since the message about my new appointment. Mrs Gibson and I are really excited to be part of the next chapter of both Henleaze Infant School and Henleaze Junior School, particularly in getting to spend more years with our current Infant school children and families. We have an amazing staff team here and have a good relationship with the Junior School team, so combined, the school teams will be unstoppable!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards, Gemma Fricker

Coming up:

Tuesday 11th March
Trust Schools Concert:
Starbound at Bristol
Beacon

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Buttercup Class: Elijah
Daisy Class: Rosa
Daffodil Class: Jack
Cherry Class: Oliver
Maple Class: Milana
Sycamore Class: Kofi
Willow Class: Amelie

Class of the Week: Daisy

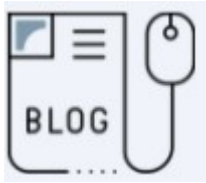
Class for being role models in their behaviour around the school without needing reminding.



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

Congratulations
everyone!

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: Reading



World Book Day Celebration

A huge thank you to all parents for helping the children dress up as their favourite book characters! The children had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day. Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a special teacher swap, where teachers visited each of the classes to share a poem; teachers brought them to life in different ways with actions, characters and opportunities for children to join in.

We were also lucky with the lovely weather, which made it even more enjoyable for each of the classes to meet up with the Juniors outside. They read with their buddies and explored a poetry trail together in the playground.

Thank you for sending back the reading rivers—it's been wonderful for children to reflect on themselves as readers. If you haven't yet, there's still time to return them on Monday! We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of hearing your child read their phonics book daily. This regular practice is key to embedding the skills being taught in school. Please record this in your child's reading record—just a date and title is fine and it doesn't always need a comment. Happy reading!

Miss Ross (Phonics and Reading Lead)



Friday 21st March-FHIS
Quiz and Curry

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

Important Messages:

Speech, language and communication:

Resources and advice to support children with speech and language development

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Top tips for Healthy Sleep Habits:

Click [here](#) for parent and educator tips to support children to develop and maintain healthy sleep habits.

Bristol parent Carers March Newsletter:

The hugely informative monthly newsletter is available [here](#), including

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

