



# Henleaze Infant School

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

## 25th October 2024 Bulletin

### Headteacher update:

As I reflect on what has taken place during this long term; there is a lot to be proud of. Even though many children (and adults) are really tired this week, they have been putting in a lot of effort towards some fantastic achievements that are the culmination of a term's unit of work. Whether that be: sitting and listening to teacher input to learn new phonemes, learning to form a tricky letter, or how to spell a tricky new word,

Coming up:

4th October-INSET (school Closed)

6&7th Parents' Evening

9th-FHIS Fireworks

21/11 Parent information session on supporting writing 9-9:45



[Click below for the school calendar](#)



**Buttercup Class: Mikey**

**Daisy Class: Harry**

**Daffodil Class: Zhanna**

**Cherry Class: Finn**

**Maple Class: Annie**

**Sycamore Class: Alfred**

**Willow Class: Freddie**

**Class of the Week: Daisy Class for always 'doing their best' in their learning; putting in lots of effort to get great results!**



As predicted, we have our first week of celebrating children 'reading for the stars!'

**Congratulations everyone!**



or having the stamina to write 2 pages, keep going on a 3-step maths calculation or practicing so they can remember the words to our Harvest Calypso; each child has something to be really proud of.

Underpinning these academic achievements are the learning behaviours and skills that children can lean on when they find something tricky. New Reception children and families will have heard about many of our ELLI animals this term and will be starting to understand how the skills they represent can be used across all learning. As the children move through the school they will often say how


## **Get your fireworks tickets over half term from our local pubs, CJ Hole & Chandos Deli! Any remaining tickets will be sold in the playground the week after half term.**

It's just over 2 weeks until our annual Henleaze Community Fireworks, which raised £12k last year for both of our schools. We really need your help to make this event a success once again and we'd be so grateful if you could sign up for one of the volunteering slots, we can't run this event without you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DADA72AA3FDCF8-52301076-henleaze>

Thanks for all your support from the joint FHIS and HENSA fireworks team.

## **FHIS festive tea towel fundraiser – final order deadline Sunday 27th October 2024!**

Last chance to order your year group tea towel!   
Thank you so much to all of you that have placed an order for your child's year group tea towel!! Just a reminder to anyone still wishing to order that **this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** is the final day to place an order so don't delay, order today!! Tea towels are priced at £5 each, with all profits going towards supporting our children at school.

To order, simply complete the following order form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1v782e6z\\_Gtw4wLAoWHdU4b2Bv7ySOMqxUw1ODzD2mDU/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1v782e6z_Gtw4wLAoWHdU4b2Bv7ySOMqxUw1ODzD2mDU/viewform?edit_requested=true)

and submit payment at: <https://pay.collctiv.com/fhis-year-group-tea-towels-2024-85115>

Closing date for orders: **Sunday 27th October 2024.**  
Any queries please contact the Festive Tea Towel Team at [fhisxmasteatowels@gmail.com](mailto:fhisxmasteatowels@gmail.com)

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

important it is  
to show  
'stickability'  
like the  
tortoise, or  
adaptability  
like the  
chameleon  
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day we see  
this in the way  
they learn.  
This focus on  
'learning to  
learn' is really  
important to us  
and part of our  
'Personal  
Development'  
curriculum.

Children  
having a voice  
and feeling  
they have  
agency is  
another area  
of personal  
development  
that we work  
to support  
through things  
such as our  
School  
Council, Eco  
Committee  
and pupil  
conferencing.  
Below is this  
year's Eco  
Committee  
who already  
have great  
plans.

Next term we  
are starting to

review our enrichment offer to consider whether trips, visitors and clubs are offering something extra for our children. We have already completed a pupil survey and will be sending something to parents and carers soon to get your view. The children learn so much from these experiences and we are grateful to parents/carers who come in to talk to the children. If you have links or personal experience of an area that would be good to share with the children either via a visit to us or a school trip out, please get in contact as we are always happy to consider new ideas.

Have a great half term.

Kind Regards,

Gemma Fricker

Eco Committee  
Today was the first meeting and the children were enthusiastic to talk about the different ways they can support the school to be more sustainable. Their first suggestions were to: recycle more plastic, pick up rubbish from the big playground and plant more flowers.



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: Enrichment across the MAT**

Along with the other 8 Cathedral Schools Trust Primary Schools, we have been busy planning our inter-school enrichment events for the year. We recognise how lucky we are to have such a large and green site compared to many schools so will be hosting a ecology/sustainability event in May with Year 1 and 3 children.

The Trust also hold a large, widely-attended music event each year. Children from every school join in to perform in choirs, orchestras and ensembles and

experience a real concert-stage venue. Last year was the first to be held in the Bristol Beacon since its reopening and as a guest, I can say was an absolutely fantastic evening! The event is supported by local businesses and CST are looking for some sponsors for this year's event. If you are interested in finding out more, please get in contact through our school office so we can pass on your details. To find out more about what the children experienced click [here](#)

**Important Messages:**  
**Firework Competition** ([click here to get a copy](#)).

This year there is another exciting opportunity for 2 children in our school to be in charge of starting the

fireworks at the  
Henleaze  
community  
firework  
extravaganza  
being held at  
our school on  
Saturday 9th  
November. In  
order to be in  
with a chance of  
having this  
prestigious role,  
children are  
invited to create  
their own  
firework picture  
on the template  
(or A4 paper if  
you do not have  
a printer at  
home) and to  
hand it to their  
class teacher  
by Tuesday 5th  
November with  
their name and  
class clearly  
written so that  
Mrs Fricker and  
Miss Quinn can  
judge the  
entries. Winners  
will be  
contacted on  
Friday 8th  
November with  
details on the  
arrangements.  
Please only  
enter if you are  
planning to  
attend the  
ticketed event.

Please follow  
our social media  
accounts to stay



up to date with the things that happen day-to-day in school. **Instagram** - hisinsta13 **Facebook** - Henleaze Infant School  
Poppies will be on sale in school from Tuesday 5th November

Families in Focus  
October Bulletin:  
Click [here](#) to find out what is on offer over the holidays and the support groups available in our local area.

Staying safe over half term: A message from The Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership  
The Shadow Safeguarding Board of the KBSP have produced a video for parents and carers to have conversations with their child about knife crime  
- Video: How to have conversations with your child about knife crime (bristolsafeguardingeducation.org)

The police have produced some guidance around keeping safe in your community this

Halloween - [Keep your community safe this Halloween | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

We have modified our young person and parent/carer checklist to be more generalised for checking in with each other and planning for keeping safe in the community

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 8:30am - 8:45am



Schools Out Henleaze

