

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Welcome back



We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for our very busy and exciting half term.

The picture of the Easter chick is from our Fruity Friday food art by Mrs Nunn. We had lovely Easter treats at lunchtime.



### Top of the league for pollinators!



Our Wild Gardening Club, led by Mr Mulholland, creates and maintains a pollinator friendly school environment. Data in from all York schools shows that we are top of the pollinator league! The 'AgriSound' devices located around the grounds detect butterflies and bees and link to a National collection of pollinator data.



### Shine21 Bake sale



We will be holding a bake and sunflower seed sale outside school on Friday 12th April from 3.15- 3.45 p.m. This will be run by year 5 girls to raise money for Shine21, a local charity supporting children with Down Syndrome.

As well as raising money the sale will also celebrate World Down Syndrome Day which took place on 21 March. There will be a delicious selection of

baked goods and sweet treats available as well as sunflower seeds. It will take place outside the school gates. We look forward to seeing you there.

For further information about the wonderful work this charity undertakes, please refer to the website <https://www.shine21.org/>

### What is my child learning about this half term?



The school's curriculum is published on the school website and an overview of the topics taught throughout the year is provided on each year groups web pages.

Here are the wonderful topics coming up this half term for the children to enjoy. You can support your child at home through visiting the local library, researching on the internet or digging out any reference books.

EYFS: Our Wonderful World

Year 1/2: 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'

Year 3/4: Anglo Saxons and Vikings

Year 5/6: Crime and Punishment

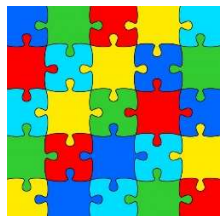
### Supporting children's wider personal development



This half term we are focussing on the value **KINDNESS AND EMPATHY.**

We will be exploring what this means to us in our time of class reflection and school assemblies.

## PSHE



We are continuing to follow the 'Jigsaw' scheme of work during our weekly PSHE sessions. This half term, our unit is: **Relationships** On the website there is further information about the scheme of work.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Mrs Benson (PSHE lead)

## Parent Information Meetings on Statutory Assessments in 2024



We will be holding a series of parent information meetings across the school and these will commence at 3.45pm to allow for children and siblings to be collected from the playground prior to the meeting starting. A crèche will be provided for the children enabling parents to review the variety of resources and ask questions.

**Year 1:** Statutory Phonics Check is undertaken during the week of 10/06/2024. Parent's information meeting held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024** at 3.45 in Mr Park's room.

**Year 4:** Statutory Multiplication Check will be undertaken during the test window of 03/6/2024-21/06/2024. Parent's information meeting held on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024** at 3.45 in Mrs Fowler's room.

## Bags2school



The PTA Bags2school collection is on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 8.30-9.00**. Please place your bags in the scooter area.

## NEW SUMMER LUNCH MENU



Look out for the new Summer Menu starting this week.

The children have already been involved in taste testing and providing feedback the new additions to the menu.

Gammon is replacing turkey and there are new additions from both the cook and School Council include spring rolls and chicken and cheese wraps.



Sticky toffee pudding is a new pudding choice along with other yummy dishes!



Book your school lunch today using the School Money App.



## Haxby Playgroup at Headlands Primary



Spaces are currently available at Haxby Playgroup which is based at Headlands Primary School.

Please contact Jodie for further details on 01904 768966 or refer to the website:

<http://www.haxbyplaygroups.org.uk/>



### Dates for your diary

08.04.2024: School opens

09.04.2024: Year 1 Phonics workshop 3.45pm in Mr Park's classroom

11.04.2024: Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting 3.45pm in Mrs Fowler's classroom

12.04.2024: Bags2school collection 8.30-9.00 drop off in scooter area.

12.04.2024: Shine21 Bake sale 3.15-3.35

23.04.2024: Northumberland residential meeting 6.00pm in the school Hall



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Scarecrow Festival



**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Do you live or work in Haxby or Wigginton?**

**We would love you to enter our  
Scarecrow Festival!**

You're invited to make and display a  
scarecrow in your garden or shopfront,  
helping us raise money for four charities.  
**Register online to enter!**

**[hwmc.org.uk/scarecrows](http://hwmc.org.uk/scarecrows)**

**Last day to  
register for a  
guaranteed  
place on a trail  
is Saturday  
13<sup>th</sup> April**



*(We'll keep  
taking later  
registrations as  
long as we can,  
but they'll need  
to be on a route  
we've planned.)*

Email: [scarecrows@hwmc.org.uk](mailto:scarecrows@hwmc.org.uk)