

## Headlands Primary School: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

### Bake sale in aid of school Council



Thank you for supporting the wonderful bake sale last Friday.

A huge thank you to the bake sale team for their hard efforts, enthusiasm and delicious goods on sale!

They raised a fantastic £226.00 for the School Council. YEAH!

### Science is everywhere



A huge thank you to all the families who were able to send in pictures for our 'Science is everywhere' display in the school hall.

Topics included; growing, germs, teeth, plants, lava lamps, material properties, changing materials, exploring nature, baking, tie dye and animal footprints to mention a few.

Your experiments and pictures were amazing! Thank you.

### Phunky Foods



As part of Mrs Benson's Personal Development role within school, she is looking at ways in which the children can learn about food and how to stay well and healthy.

She has liaised with the 'Phunky foods' initiative and this term the Phunky Food ambassadors are focussing on the topic 'Strive for 5'.

They delivered an assembly to the whole school on the importance of eating at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day and they have asked the children to design a poster to

highlight the importance of this. The closing date for the competition is **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. Entries should be given to class teachers by this date. The winners from each key stage will receive a Phunky food prize.

### School lunch: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

On Friday there will be special Halloween themed treat biscuits for the children to enjoy! Yummy

**Asda rewards cash pots.** Between now and 30th November every time a customer shops with Asda using the rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of their shop to a chosen school. You need to download the Asda rewards app and choose Headlands Primary School cash pot. We were currently at £329.20 with 40 days to go!

## PTA Bag2School: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November



Please start collecting items of clothing for our collection.

Please drop off your bags at school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 8.30-9.00am to the PTA members in the scooter area.

Last year we were able to purchase fabulous resources for the children from the proceeds.

## 2025 Reception places at Headlands Primary School: Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Admissions for Reception 2025 starters for Headlands Primary School is via the City of York Council website:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/guide-parents-1/starting-primary-infant-school-first-time>

Any families interested in applying who were unable to attend our Open Evening are invited to visit the school. Please make an appointment with the School Office.

The school prospectus is also available via the school website:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=School+Prospectus&pid=36>

## Secondary School Applications



Deadline for Year 7 applications is approaching for those who have not yet applied.

Open Evenings have now finished and applications should be made online via ParentPortal by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. The link can be found at [www.york.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.york.gov.uk/admissions).

Mainstream applications should be made to the home Local Authority and applications can include up to 5 preference schools and we advise that the catchment school is included in the preferences.

If a child is moving to a private school, the Admissions Team must be told in writing at [education@york.gov.uk](mailto:education@york.gov.uk) confirming the child's details and which school they will be attending. If there are any queries parents/carers can contact the Admissions Team at [education@york.gov.uk](mailto:education@york.gov.uk) or 01904 551554 option 2

## Attendance



From September the DFE and Local Authority have had a very strong focus on improving school attendance. They are aiming for 90% attendance for every child from Reception to Year 6.

Please endeavour to make any appointments out of school hours and our term dates are published on the school website for 2024-2025 and 2025-2026-2024 to help families book holidays outside of the school term dates: <https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=48>

At our Parents Evenings after half term we will share and celebrate your child's attendance.

Good attendance is extremely important to enable your child to learn and achieve. Being in school every day allows consistency in their learning and helps them develop confidence and friendships. Encouraging and promoting good attendance is important for your child's wellbeing as well as academic development.

## PTA Disco

PRICE LIST!	
Hotdog	£1.00
Fruit shoot	£1.00
Water	£1.00
Crisps	50p
Sweet / sweet bags	25p-50p
Face paints	50p

**HALLOWEEN DISCO!**

**FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER**

EYFS / KS1 5.30-6.45pm  
KS2 - 7.00-8.15pm  
fancy dress optional

Available on the night ...  
face paints, quiet room, hotdogs,  
drinks and tuck shop

£3.00  
entrance  
includes UV  
bracelet

**A huge thank you to all the volunteers for this Friday's disco to help out. It wouldn't happen without you and together it will be a fantastic event for the children.**

### Dates for your diary

- 21.10.2024: Celebrating Diversity Week
- 22.10.2024: House Treat
- 23.10.2024: Open Evening for parents of Reception children starting school in 2025/26
- 24.10.2024: Year 4 Swimming 5/5
- 24.10.2024: Parent Support Group 2/5
- 25.10.2024: Trophies and Award assembly
- 25.10.2024: Break up for half term
- 25.10.2024: PTA disco
- 04.11.2024: School opens
- 07.11.2024: Year 3/4 pedestrian training
- 07.11.2024: Parent Support Group 3/5
- 07.11.2024: PTA Bag2School collection 8.30-9.00 drop off in scooter area
- 07.11.2024: East Barnby Residential Year 6 meeting in Hall 5.30-6.00pm



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School