

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Remembrance Day



Today we remembered those who have served and continue to serve in our Armed Forces in the UK and around the world.

Poppies have been on sale in school for the children to purchase.

By donating to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal you will be helping to provide ongoing support to the Armed Forces community, ensuring their unique contribution is never forgotten

### Virtual Book Fair



Books, books and more books! Whether you're buying birthday gifts, Christmas presents or stocking fillers, a treat for your child or simply books to enjoy every day, there is something for everyone at this year's Virtual Book Fair.

There is a huge range of brand-new books from which to choose, including board books, picture books, chapter books and hundreds of non-fiction titles, from £2.99 each!

To order: **Simply visit** [www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop) **and choose your books**

Once you get to the checkout stage, please complete the billing details as normal but remember at the delivery details stage to add your **child's name and class** where prompted. The link shows you how easy it is to order <https://booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fair-info-for-parents/> For the delivery address please put **Headlands Primary School** and the school's postcode **YO32 2YH**, this will remove all postage fees.

You can order up until **midnight on Sunday 17th November.**

All orders will then be dispatched, and we will let you know when you can collect from school. Buying through the Virtual Book Fair will also benefit school as we will receive a free book for every 7 x £2.99 books purchased, so every book counts!

Happy Shopping!

### England Rocks- TT Rockstars Competition



Don't forget the TT Rockstars competition runs from 07:30am Tuesday 12th November 2024 to 19:30pm Thursday 14th November 2024.

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point.

Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

**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 £417-98 with 19 days to go.

## PTA Bag2School



Thank you for all your contributions for our Bag2School collection. Together we raised £53.60.

## Parents Evening Autumn Term 2024

Thank you for booking your ten minute parent evening appointment via the online booking system. We are looking forward to seeing you at your designated appointment with your teacher to discuss your child's attainment and progress, and highlight areas which we can work on together.

For children in Year 1-6 writing and maths books will be placed outside the classroom. If you wish to view the books, please arrive five minutes beforehand. At your designated appointment time, please take your child's books into the classroom and hand them over to the teacher. As work is continuously shared on Seesaw in EYFS and due to the practical nature of the setting, there will be no books to view, so please arrive at your appointment time.

Key Stage 1 parents are asked to enter and exit via the KS1 playground entrance, Key Stage 2 parents may enter and exit through the main school entrance. For EYFS appointments please enter and exit through the EYFS door off the KS1 playground.

To avoid congestion in our narrow corridors, we would politely request that you wait outside the school building until your allotted time.

## Be Bright, Be Seen, Be Safe this winter



We have been raising awareness through our Bikeability and pedestrian training sessions about the importance of children wearing cycle helmets, bright clothing and putting on their bike lights as the nights become darker.

For road safety tips please follow the link: <https://www.itravelyork.info/cycle-safety-tips>

## 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>

## Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy for a kitchen assistant in our school kitchen.

- 17 hours per week
- £11.44 per hour
- 38 weeks per year
- To commence asap pending DBS check

Please contact the school office with your details and they will pass this on to Debbie the cook.

## Dates for your diary

13.11.2024: Parents Evening 3.45-7.00pm

14.11.2024: Parent Support Group 4/5

19.11.2024: Parents Evening 3.45-7.00pm

21.11.2024: Parents Evening 3.45-7.00pm

29.11.2024: PTA non uniform day with KS1 donations of chocolate and KS2 donations of bottles



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School

**YORK CHOCOLATE THEATRE'S  
BIRTHDAY PARTY AND  
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday 16th November  
10am to 2pm  
Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road

Join us for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate the  
89th anniversary of our theatre's opening night

Also featuring:

- Father Christmas to meet
- Side show games
- Children's trail around the theatre
- Christmas gifts and decorations
- Photobooth - have fun photos taken

A fundraising event for the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Registered Charity No 1098329

The block features a yellow background with illustrations of cakes, a string of Christmas lights, and a gingerbread man sitting on a green mug with a snowflake. The Joseph Rowntree Theatre logo is at the bottom right.

**Christmas Collection  
Drop off day**  
Thursday November 28th 9.30am-4pm  
Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church

**ITEMS NEEDED:**  
Salvation Army: New toys and gifts for children (especially aged 8 and over) and their parents.  
Haxby Food Share need items for hampers: Christmas Crackers, Christmas sweets/chocolate, crisps, biscuits for cheese, yorkshire pudding mix, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, cranberry jelly, gravy pots/granules, tinned veg, fresh orange juice. Gluten free or vegan items. Or cash donations to buy fresh items.

Say hello  
to Santa!

**Haxby  
Food Share  
Project**

The block features a grey background with a Salvation Army logo, a red star, and a red and white gnome. The text is in various fonts and colors.

**Toy Bank**

Drop off your child's clean unwanted  
toys, books or games and pick up  
another a few days later!

**DROP OFF POINTS:**  
**MONDAY MONKEYS PLAYGROUP 25TH NOV 10AM**  
**HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH:**  
**9.30-4PM THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

Pick up another toy or two on  
**Sunday 1st December 1pm-4pm**  
It's free but any donations will go  
to Refugee Action York.  
Don't have anything to hand in?  
Come and find something anyway!

**HAXBY AND WIGGINTON  
METHODIST CHURCH**

If you have any queries, please contact Lorraine Jones our Family  
Worker on 07850 631168 or email at [families@hwmc.org.uk](mailto:families@hwmc.org.uk)

The block features a light blue background with illustrations of a red car, a book titled 'FAIRY TALES', a toy truck, a teddy bear, and a girl with red hair. There are also two Christmas trees at the bottom.