

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024



### Happy New Year and welcome back to school

We hope you have enjoyed the holidays spending time with family and friends, and the children are ready for another exciting term ahead.

### 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.

However, we thought you would like to know 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: The Polar Regions/ Keeping safe

Year 1/2: Hobbies and Pastimes

Year 3/4: Violent Earth

Year 5/6: Rainforests

### Maths workshops

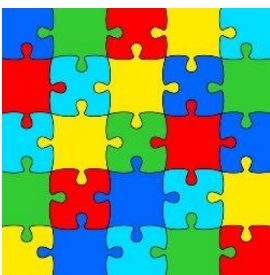


Don't forget to book a place on our Maths Workshops run by your child's Maths teacher starting at 3.45 pm.

We hope the Maths workshops will be a lovely way to share and celebrate the love of maths! You need to BOOK your attendance using the link on the year group letters.

- **Y5/6 on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 (3.40pm)**
- **Y3/4 on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 (3.40pm)**
- **Y1/2 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 (3.40pm)**
- **EYFS on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025/ Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (9.00-10.15)**

### PSHE



This half term in PSHE we are following the unit: 'Dreams and Goals'. On the website, in the curriculum area, you will find a key vocabulary for each of the year groups. Here you will also find further information about the scheme of work.

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

### Supporting children's wider personal development



This half term we are focussing on the school value: **Aspiration**

We will explore what this means in our school assemblies and class reflection time

## 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, wellbeing and friendships.

We are aiming for above 90% attendance for each child from Reception to Year 6 child's attendance. Last term the whole school's attendance was: 94.85%.

Please arrive to school promptly. **The school gate opens at 8.45am-8.55am** to enable your child to have a calm start to the day.

## Absence

To ensure the school office runs smoothly, please may you kindly email/ ring the office before 8.30am if your child is absent stating the name of child and reason for absence.

## Medical/dentist appointments

If possible, please make all appointments out of school hours so your child's learning is not disrupted.

## Parking



For the safety of children and adults, please do not park or drop off in the laybys at the front of school between **8.30-9.30am and 2.45-4.00pm. During these times you may be fined.**

These areas are demarcated with yellow zig zags and are designated for **emergency vehicles only.**

Please help keep our school community safe by parking away from the school grounds or preferably walk to school.

All public access to school is through the front black gates Please do not walk through the school car park as we have kitchen deliveries from early morning throughout the day, and cars coming and going. The school car park is for staff only.



## School dinners



School dinners may be ordered for the Spring Term 2025.

Please go to School Money to select your choices.

## Safeguarding: Contact details



Please remember that with any new mobile phones received over Christmas you may need to inform the office of your new number and email address. We need an up to date emergency contact number at all times.

Please also note that children are **not** allowed mobile phones, smart watches or any other devices which connect to the internet or are able to take photographs in school.

## E-safety

With the addition of new IT equipment over the festive period, please check that parental settings are activated for children.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/childrens-online-safety-this-festive-season/>

## Haxby Playgroup at Headlands Primary

Spaces are currently available at Haxby Playground 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/>

## School vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a 1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant to provide physical and medical support for a Year 2 child. Please refer to the school website for further details.

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Vacancy&pid=234>

## Courage award kindly donated to the school by Mrs Prangnell

At the end of last term Mrs Carol Prangnell retired after 34 years of service to the school. She very kindly gifted the school a courage award which will be presented to a child each half term who shows courage in the face of difficulties. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.



## Royal British Legion



We raised an amazing £97.52 for the Royal British Legion through the selling of poppies in school. Your donation makes a real difference to those in the Armed Forces Community and without our support, they would not be able to do the work they do.

To find out more about how your donation help, please visit: [rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal](http://rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal)

## Dates for your diary

- 06.01.2025: School opens.
- 21.01.2025: Maths Workshops for Year 3/4
- 22.01.2025: Maths workshop for Year 5/6
- 23.01.2025: Maths Workshop for Year 1/2
- 23.01.2025 Maths Workshops for EYFS
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Best wishes,  
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