

Headlands Primary School: Monday 24th March 2025

Sporting update from Mrs Long



There's plenty of activity in PE at the moment. Y3/4 and Y5/6 dodgeball teams took part in a York league and enjoyed several matches recently. Also, our girls' football team played in the Chris Ellis Cup and came a respectable 2nd in group B. The school football team have also played in the York Schools Cup but against a very strong opposition.

Congratulations to the teams for your excellent sporting behaviour and efforts.

In tennis, we have a visiting coach working with all classes from Y1 to Y6 in school over the next few weeks. We are pleased to welcome Ben Walker from Wigginton Tennis Club. Do keep checking your emails for further sports clubs and competitions in the future.

Rehousing an injured hedgehog from 'Helping Haxby Hedgehogs' charity.



Mr Mulholland's Wild Gardening Club have worked in partnership with Mrs Dixon; the founder of 'Helping Haxby Hedgehogs' Charity, to successfully rehouse a hedgehog at Headlands.

EYFS Presentation



The director of the Songbird Survival came into school on Tuesday to present the EYFS children with certificates and badges in recognition of their fundraising to help save British Birds.



Archaeologist Jon Kelly visits Year 1/2



Thank you to Mrs Hicks for organising Jon Kelly to visit Headlands to share with us his passion for history!

The children in Year 12 had a fantastic time looking at the artefacts from Roman, Viking and Mediaeval York.

They made fabulous Roman helmets, Viking Longboats and Anglo Saxon Longhouses.

The History skills workshop utilized maps, internet research and books to discover more facts about the historical periods and learn more about the history of York.

Year 3/4 Celebration Assemblies

We are looking forward to the Year 3/4 Class Celebration assemblies where we will celebrate all of the wonderful work we have done in Year 3/4 so far this year. Each class in Year 3/4 will have their own assembly where parents are invited to come and view a range of exciting artwork, dancing, music and more.

- Year 3/4 Green (Miss King) - Monday 24th March at 2.30-3.15 pm
- Year 3/4 Red (Mrs Grace-Britton/ Fowler) - Thursday 27th March at 2.30-3.15 pm
- Year 3/4 Blue (Miss Welch) - Friday 28th March at 2.30-3.15 pm

The doors will open at 2.15 pm for a 2.30 pm start. At the end of the assembly, the children will return to their class and we will undertake our 'normal end of day procedures' with the children brought round to the KS1 playground at 3.25 pm.

If you have any unwanted tickets or would like any additional tickets, please text Mrs Clare Ahmad on 07712044325. She is happy to be contacted at any time and help redistribute unwanted tickets even up the performance.

PTA Mother's Day Stall: Friday 28th March



The PTA are holding a Mother's Day Stall after school on Friday 28th March. Available to purchase are **plants £2** and **bookmarks £1.50**.

There will also be a **2 x 100 £1 Square Competition**. Prizes will include a Bouquet from 'little bear and bee florist' and 1 x 3 course meal for 4 people.



PTA Easter Treat Bags



Happy
EASTER



We see the return of the hugely successful PTA Easter Bags! These are priced at £3.50 per bag and include an Easter Egg, Easter Craft Activity, Spring Seeds and an activity sheet.

Last orders are **Wednesday 26th March** and bags will be handed out in school on Friday 4th April.

York's HAF Programme Easter Activity Brochure 5th-20th April



York's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme offers fun activities for keeping active, being creative, and trying something new over the Easter, summer, and winter school holidays.

Children and young people in receipt of benefits-related free school meals can receive up to eight sessions of free activities during the Easter holidays. Each day will include: a healthy meal and a selection of activities ranging from sports, drama and creative workshops, nature activities, and much more.

For information on the activities on offer and bookings:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=2024%2D2025&pid=233>



NEWS LETTER

 Connect@pcforyork.co.uk

For a copy of the latest Parent Carer newsletter, please follow the link below:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1696&type=pdf>

Dates for your diary

24.03.2025: Year 3/4 Assembly- Miss King's class 2.30-3.15pm

25.03.2025: Phonics meeting: 3.45-4.15

27.03.2025: Year 3/4 Assembly- Mrs Grace-Britton/ Fowler's class 2.30-3.15pm

28.03.2025: Year 3/4 Assembly-Miss Welch's class 2.30-3.15pm

28.03.2025: PTA Mother's Day Plant stall

03.04.2025: Year 4 Multiplication meeting

03.04.2025: House Treat

04.04.2025: Awards assembly

04.04.2025: PTA Easter Treat Bags

04.04.2025: School breaks up for Easter Holiday.

21.04.2025 BANK HOLIDAY School closed

22.04.2025: School opens



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School



Haxby Playgroups

Headlands & Ralph Butterfield Preschools

'Play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, relate to others, set their own goals and solve problems. Children learn by leading their own play, and by taking part in play which is guided by adults.'

Statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

**Spaces
available from
September 2025**

WHAT WE OFFER:

- ✓ Long serving and highly skilled team of staff
- ✓ Expertise in speech and language
- ✓ Outdoor play
- ✓ Real life experiences
- ✓ Supportive transitions to school
- ✓ Open 9 until 3 term time only

TESTIMONIALS:

'My child has loved his time at HPG and thrived in your care. His interests have been encouraged and he has been supported in all areas of his development. HPG is really special where it feels like all the children are cherished.'

'HPG is a wonderful setting where my child feels happy, nurtured and supported in every aspect of his learning and development. The staff are incredible and help the children grow in independence'

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**2, 3 and 4 year
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www.haxbyplaygroups.org.uk

The 17th Scarecrow Festival



3rd-5th May 2025

**Do you live or work in Haxby or Wigginton?
Enter our annual Scarecrow Festival!**

A great family weekend, raising money for charity

**Make and display a scarecrow
in your garden or shopfront.**

Register by 15th April* to enter!

hwmc.org.uk/scarecrows

*(*Registrations received later will need to be on a route we've planned to be accepted. Register early!)*



**Register online
at our website
from 1st March**

**Or collect a
paper registration
form from:**

- Aroma Coffee Shop
- or The Methodist Church

**Then return your
completed form**

**Register by
Tuesday
15th April***

Email: scarecrows@hwmc.org.uk