

Headlands Primary School: Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Welcome back



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

Thank you for supporting the PTA in their fundraising events. Together we raised an incredible £740 from Mother's Day gifts and Easter treat bags.

Upcoming PTA events



- Cake Sale Friday 9th May outside school.
- PTA meeting Wednesday 30th April 7pm at Quinn's. Open to all.

We are always looking for new people to help out. It doesn't need to be full time as any little helps us massively. We have lots of volunteering opportunities coming up over the summer.

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.

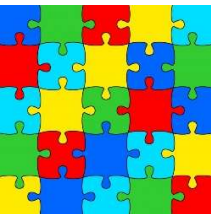
EYFS: Mini-beasts

Year 1/2: Plants

Year 3/4: The Stone Age

Year 5/6: World War 1

PSHE



This half term in PSHE we are following the unit: '**Relationships**'. 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.

To find out more about why it is important to teach children the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships and to promote it, the NSPCC website also has some useful information.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection-schools/promoting-healthy-relationships>

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: **Kindness and empathy**

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

Promoting a healthy balanced diet

Last half term, the Phunky food ambassadors visited the Key Stage 2 classes to promote the importance of a healthy balanced diet and to help the children understand why it is important to eat healthy, nutritional snacks during the day. They did an amazing job at delivering these sessions and they would like to encourage all the children to bring healthy snacks to school to eat during break times.



NEW SUMMER LUNCH MENU



Look out for the new Summer Menu starting this week.

The children have already been involved in selecting the new additions to the menu.



Book your school lunch today using the School Money App.



Creative Writing Together



This programme is designed for parents, caregivers, and children aged 7 to 14. Participants will engage in collaborative creative writing sessions, exploring various settings, characters, and plots, and experimenting with different perspectives within their story universe.

Dates: 3 June, 10 June, 17 June, 24 June, 1 July, 8 July - Tuesdays 4-5pm, with doors open from 3:30pm for those coming straight from school.

If you are interested in joining this next programme, you can self-refer by completing our online self-referral form. When completing the form, please ensure you state the age of your child and specify which programme(s) you wish to enrol in. You are welcome to sign up for both programmes if you wish.

For your convenience, we have attached a copy of our leaflet and included the website link for further information and the self-referral form (<https://www.yorksj.ac.uk/working-with-the-community/communities-centre/children-and-young-people/>).

PTA Bag2School: Thursday 1st May



Please start gathering your items of unwanted clothing ready for our collection after the Easter break.

Collection bags have already been sent home and additional bags are available from the school office.

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

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



Dates for your diary

22.04.2025: School opens

30.04.2025-02.05.2025: Year 5 Residential Marrick

01.05.2025: PTA Bags2school. Drop off 8.30-9.00 in scooter area.

05.05.2025: Bank holiday School Closed

09.05.2025: PTA Bake Sale

15.05.2025: Year 3/4 trip to Magna

21.05.2025: House Treat

22.05.2025: Award and trophy assembly

23.05.2025: School closed Training Day

02.06.2025: School opens

02.06.2025-05: Year 6 Residential East Barnby



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School