

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 10th February



Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI

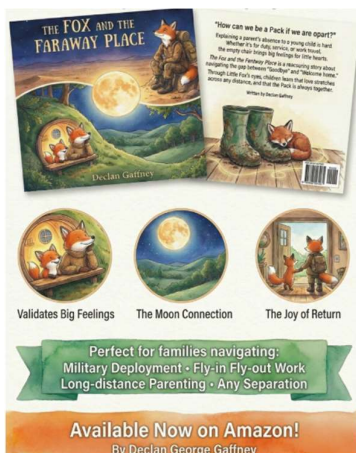
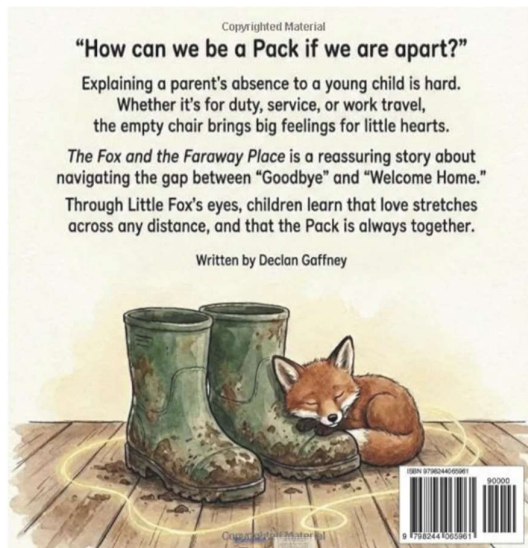
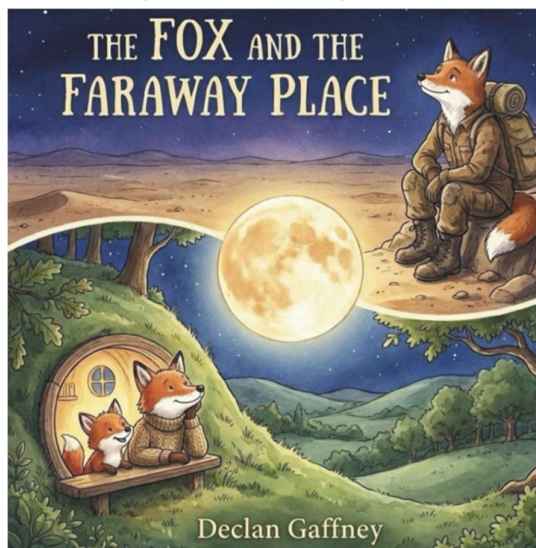
Digital leaders from Year 6 will be visiting classes across school to teach e-safety lessons on the theme of the safe and responsible use of AI.

The digital leaders will have activities and presentations planned and will be a part of a whole school assembly at the end of the week. Please ask your child if they have had a visit and what they discussed.

A huge thank you to Mr Bromley and his Digital Leader Team for helping us to keep safe on line.

The Fox and the Faraway Place

A reassuring tale to share with children to help with anxiety and separation issues, when a parent works away for work, duty, or service.



The book is written by Lt. Declan Gaffney, a parent at Headlands. Serving in the armed forces for over ten years, he wrote the children's book to help with the anxiety and separation issues while he was deployed or away from home for work reasons

Many of our children have parents who work away from home for periods of time, and this book may be a useful tool to help children understand that love stretches across distances.

The book itself is available to purchase using the link: <https://amzn.eu/d/a1ZCTrC>

Children's mental health week



We are marking Children's Mental Health Week which runs Monday 9th February – Sunday 15th February with the theme, 'This is My Place', led by charity Place2Be.

This initiative focuses on fostering a sense of belonging in schools, homes, and communities to support children's mental wellbeing. In school the children will have the chance to reflect on how their sense of belonging and consider how we can be inclusive to help others feel like they belong in a special assembly.

As part of this special week, there is an **optional art activity** for all pupils across the school, which they may wish to carry out over half-term.

The task: To create a map (using any media you wish - draw, collage, paint) which shows places, people, activities that help them feel that they belong. Any finished art pieces should be brought into the school office on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th February. Watch out for a further announcement after half-term as to where and when the artwork will be displayed. Please visit the website below if you wish to build a further understanding and join in the celebration at home.

[Children's Mental Health Week - Place2Be](#)

Special themed school dinner in February: Book early so you don't miss out! Valentines treats: Friday 13th February



Book a school lunch on the last day of term and enjoy the special Valentine treats on offer: Pepperoni pizza/ Quorn dippers, chips, seasonal vegetables or Jacket potato with cheese/tuna or baked beans or a yummy cheese sandwich!

And for pudding, by special request of the children, **pancakes!**



These were a great hit with the children last year as they enjoyed creating their own toppings from a range of toffee sauce, golden syrup, and squirty cream, all served with a selection of fresh fruit.

Chinese New Year 'The year of the horse!'



We are celebrating Chinese New Year on **Monday 23rd February.**

There will be a special themed salad bar full of prawn crackers, noodles, beansprouts, plain and egg fried rice, spring rolls, sweetcorn, cucumber, carrots and mango.



To make this day extra special, anyone stopping for a school lunch will be with a chance of winning a special prize. Mrs Nunn will run a '**Horse on a plate**' competition. Good luck!



Term dates for 2026-2027



Please follow the link below to see the term dates (including training days) for the 2026-2027 academic year. We hope you will find this useful in planning family holidays outside of term time.

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2311&type=pdf>

PTA DISCO

TUCK SHOP PRICES!	
Hotdog	£1.00
Fruit shoot	£1.00
Water	£1.00
Crisps	50p
Sweet / sweet bags	30p-50p
Face paints	50p

FRIDAY 13TH FEB

DISCO!

Ticket **£3.50**

EYFS / KS1
5.30-6.45pm

KS2 - 7.00-8.15pm

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



Come and celebrate the end of half term with our PTA disco on Friday 13th February.

EYFS/KS1: 5.30-6.45pm
KS2: 7.00-8.15pm

If you are able to support, please contact a member of the PTA or Alison Haddon through the PTA facebook page asap. We rely on parent volunteers to ensure we have enough supervision in the hall, quiet/activity room and school shop, as well as providing activities for the children to enjoy.

Face painting: If you do not wish your child to participate in optional face painting, please inform the office by Wednesday 11th February 2.00pm and write on the back of the child hand on Friday evening.

Safeguarding: Children are not allowed mobile phones to this event. Please ensure that all children are collected by an adult at the end of the disco on time.

Dates for your diary

10.02.2026: Internet Safety Day
10.02.2026: Year 5 Residential meeting 5pm
12.02.2026: House Treat
13.02.2026: Award Assembly
13.02.2026: School closes for half term
13.02.2026: School disco

23.02.2026: School opens



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School

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**HEADLANDS
DODGEBALL CLUB
YEARS 3-6**

**FRIDAY MORNING,
8-8:55AM,**

**START DATE:
27TH FEBRUARY 2026**

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