

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023



Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you have had a lovely time.

This half term is extremely busy with lots of exciting things for your child to enjoy.

### Transition and September 2023 Class Lists

To enable children to build upon their learning, relationships and friendships, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 remain in the same allocated class with their class teacher.

EYFS children are spilt into three classes, and Year 2 and Year 4 children will be given the opportunity to 'mix up' and formulate three new groupings.

To help in the process of formulating these classes for September 2023, we will be asking EYFS, Year 2, Year 4 only to *'choose 3 children within their year group that they would like to be with next year'* during the week of 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June. We will endeavour to place them with at least one child from their list.

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July we will undertake our whole school 'Transition Day'. This will provide the children with an opportunity to work with their class teacher and new class for September 2023. The children will register with their current class as normal and then move to their new class. Lunchtime arrangements will remain the same. They will then return to their present class at 2.30pm ready for normal end of the day procedures. We hope that they will enjoy their day and become excited and confident about moving forward into the new academic year. Following this transition day, a formal letter will be sent home confirming the class lists for September 2023.

### 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: Up, up and away ( Transport and Moving on)

Year 1/2: Where we live

Year 3/4: Iron Age and Bronze Age

Year 5/6: World War 2

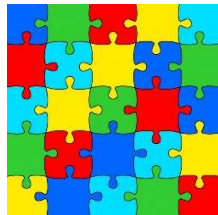
### School ethos and values



This half term we are focussing on the value **Creativity**. We encourage children to think for themselves and find creative solutions to problems.

Over the next week we will be exploring the word '**curiosity**' in our time of class reflection and school assemblies.

## PSHE



This half term in PSHE we are following the unit: **Changing Me and Healthy Me**. 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)

## 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 and friendships.

Encouraging and promoting good attendance is important for your child's wellbeing as well as academic development.

The school's overall attendance figure from September 2022 to May half term was 95.73% which is above the National figure of 94% for State funded Primary Schools.

## Congratulations to Mrs Pang



Mrs Pang has received an award from Mellors for always being a good sport and getting involved with the children. She always goes above and beyond!

Her dressing up costumes are legendary and she always makes us smile. Thank you Mrs Pang!

## Thank you for the PTA 90's disco

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA and everyone who helped out on the evening at the PTA 90's themed disco. We raised a fantastic £551.85 which will go towards resources for our children.

## PTA Summer Fair: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 3.45-5.15pm



We are looking for volunteers to help us on the day. Please contact Gemma Stow if you are able to help and join in the fun!

PTA facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-organization/Headlands-PTA-108887700650517/>

## Parents of Year 6

Over the coming weeks as you are beginning to think about uniform for Secondary school, if you have any Headlands School uniform which could be used by another child, please see the poster below. Lorraine Jones is running our '**Uniform Bank**' again this year and we would be delighted for any donations.

Please may you also consider donating any additional clothing which may be used by other families eg Greek costumes, World Book Day and any outdoor residential items. Thank you ☺

### **Dates for your diary**

05.06.2023: School opens  
15.06.2023: Class and Team photographs  
16.06.2023: Year 5/6 visit to Eden Camp  
23.06.2023: PTA non uniform day with donations for the Summer Fair tombola  
23.06.2023: Summer Fair 3.45-5.15pm  
30.06.2023: Year 5/6 performance 2pm (Ticket only)  
03.07.2023: Year 5/6 performance 6.00pm (Ticket only)  
04.07.2023: Year 5/6 performance 6.00pm (Ticket only)  
05.07.2023: Whole school transition day  
05.07.2023: Class lists out to parents  
11.07.2023: KS2 Sports Day 10.00am  
12.07.2023: Meet your new teacher 3.40-4.10pm  
13.07.2023: EYFS and KS1 Sports Day 10.00am  
14.07.2023: Reports to parents  
18.07.2023: Reserve KS2 Sports Day 10.00am  
20.07.2023: Reserve Sports Day EYFS and KS1 10.00am  
21.07.2023: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.20pm (Ticket only)  
21.07.2023: School breaks up



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School



# School Uniform Bank

Drop off your child's clean outgrown uniform, shoes, coats and PE kit and pick up the next size a few days later.

## DROP OFF POINTS:

**AROMA COFFEE SHOP: MONDAY 17TH JULY - 26TH JULY**

**HAXBY AND WIGGINTON METHODIST CHURCH:**

**9.30-4PM WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY**

Pick up the next size on Saturday 29th July 10-3pm and have a cuppa and cake while you are there. It's free but any donations will go to Refugee Action York



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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)