

Headlands Primary School: Monday 17th April 2023

Welcome back



We hope you had a lovely break with family and friends and the children are refreshed and ready for the fun and exciting term ahead. It's a busy half term with statutory testing, celebrating the Kings Coronation and residential for Year 5 and 6.

Staffing update

After over 15 years of service to Headlands School, Mrs Dennison has resigned and moved on to exciting new ventures. We would sincerely thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school. Mrs Dennison passes on her thanks to our parents for their support in helping fundraise for the library, book fairs, book donations and world book day challenges. Miss Dorman has been appointed as the new school librarian and is looking forward to continuing our library provision.

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.

Last term the school had an overall attendance figure of 95.83% which remains above the National figure of 94% for State funded Primary Schools.

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

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.

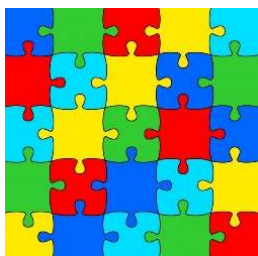
EYFS: Our wonderful world

Year 1/2: Plants

Year 3/4: Stone Age to Iron Age

Year 5/6: World War 2

PSHE



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

On the website, in the curriculum area, you will find key vocabulary used in each year group and suggestions for family learning so you can discuss the PSHE sessions with your child(ren) at home:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/pshe/>

Further information 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**

Over the next week we will be exploring the word 'Honesty' in our class reflections and school assemblies.

Have you booked your Coronation Luncheon for 5th May?



We are celebrating the Kings Coronation on Friday 5th May with special activities, a whole school dance and a Coronation Luncheon on offer from our cook, by request of the school council.

We hope this will be a memorable day for the children with everyone dressing up in red, white and blue to make it special.

With the hall decorated and children showcasing the crowns they have made, lunchtime promises to be a real treat. On offer is a special royal plate with the choice of Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Jam Sandwich, Shortbread Crown or Fruit for pudding. We hope your child will be able to join us on this special occasion.



Log onto school money to book the special Coronation Luncheon.

Deadline for ordering 27th April 2023.

Haxby Preschool Playgroups are currently taking applications for September 2023



We operate 9 until 3 every day term time and offer 2,3 and 4 year old funded places.

For further information about our setting or to arrange a visit to look around please email hl@haxbyplaygroups.org.uk or call 01904768966

Reminder of statutory testing dates



Each summer term children in Year 1,2,4 and 6 undertake statutory tests to assess their understanding. Attendance leading up to and during these times is particular important as the teachers will be helping them prepare.

Year 1: Statutory Phonics Check will be

undertaken during the week of 12/06/2023

Year 2: Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) will be undertaken during the test window of 02/05/2023-25/05/2023

Year 4: Statutory Multiplication Check will be undertaken during the test window of 05/6/2023-23/06/2023

Year 6: Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) will be undertaken during the test window of 09/05/2023-12/05/2023

PTA Bag2School



Please support our fundraising efforts through donating any unwanted clothing items in our Bag2school collection.

The scheduled collection is Wednesday 10th May 8.30-9.00am.

Dates for your diary

17.04.2023: School re-opens

18.04.2023: Year 1 Phonics parents meeting in Mr Park's classroom 3.45pm

20.04.2023: Year 4 Multiplication Check parent meeting in Mrs Fowler's classroom 3.45

26.04.2023: Year 5 residential to Marrick Priory

05.05.2023: School celebrating the Kings Coronation

08.05.2023: Bank holiday

10.05.2023: Bag2School collection

16.05.2023: Year 6 residential to Northumberland

25.05.2023: Award and trophy assembly

25.05.2023: School breaks up for half term

26.05.2023: School closed: Training day

05.06.2023: School opens



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School

The 15th Scarecrow Festival



29th April – 1st May 2023

Do you live or work in Haxby or Wigginton?

We would love you to enter our
Scarecrow Festival!

You're invited to make and display a scarecrow in your garden or shopfront. Register online to enter, or complete and return a paper registration form!

hwmc.org.uk/scarecrows



Closing date
Saturday
8th April

**Register online
at our website**

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

- Our website
- Aroma
Coffee Shop
- The Methodist
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**Then return your
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