

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### PYJAMARAMA!



with hot chocolate and biscuits, we raised £395.00 for books for the school library.

A huge thank you to the staff and PTA for running such a wonderful event for the children last week. As well as the children having a lovely time reading and sharing stories accompanied



### PTA Disco: HeadlandsFest



On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February the PTA are running a school disco:

EYFS and KS1: 5.30-6.45

KS2: 7.00-8.15

Entry fee on the door: £2.50

Entry to the disco is via the KS1 playground. **All children will need to be picked up by an adult at the designated pick up time. NO children are allowed to leave the building without an adult.**

On sale: Sweets, crisps, drinks and hot dogs.

Face painting: Face painting will be available for 50p for those children with non-allergies.

**\*Please remember that children are not permitted mobile phones on site.**

### Extended clubs update



Just a polite reminder that there is **NO choir** this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

We are delighted that the Year 5/6 Football Teams start back this week due to the lighter evenings.

### Parking in Briergate: Please park with due consideration.



It has been reported to school that cars are once again blocking driveways in Briergate, leaving residents unable to leave their drive, and deliveries and emergency transport services unable to gain access.

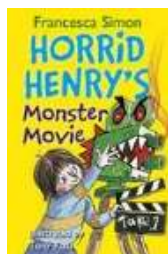
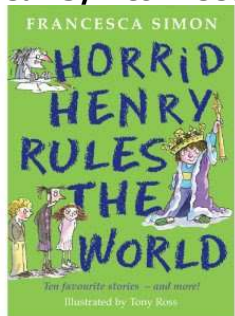
**Hospital transport** has been unable to gain access to the residents resulting in Ambulance crews moving vulnerable and often elderly patients some distance down the street rather than from outside their home.

There are also reports from residents of cars parking on the curbs, resulting in limited disabled access on pavements. This has resulted in someone having to walk in the road with a wheelchair because the path was inaccessible.

With cars parked tightly together, vehicles are also mounting the pavement to let traffic pass, resulting in a danger to pedestrians and damage to residents front gardens.

We would kindly ask everyone to park with due consideration to all local residents and not restrict their access by blocking drive ways. Thank you.

### **Year 3/4 to meet Francesca Simon author of 'Horrid Henry'**



On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February the Year 3/4 children are meeting Francesca Simon, author of Horrid Henry.

Get ready for Horrid Henry tales of adventure and mayhem!

### **Safer Internet Day: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**



Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

Here you will find information on:

- Advice and tips about how to start a conversation about things your child is doing and seeing online
- Advice about how to talk about some of the more difficult or challenging things that may happen on line
- What to do if your child mentions something worrying
- What to do if something goes wrong?
- How to make a report about an app or site.
- Ideas about getting your child involved in online safety.

School will be celebrating Safer Internet Day with the Digital Leaders running workshops across the school for the children.

### **School attendance: Is my child too ill for school**



We are often asked about the rules about illnesses and school attendance. The following link from the NHS provides clear information around infection control:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### **Staffing update**

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Tina Otley Campbell as she commences her early retirement. She has worked at the school for twenty years and her contribution to the school has been highly valued by all. We thank her for her enthusiasm, dedication, work and care shown over the years and wish her all the very best in her early retirement. Our ELSA work in school will continue to be undertaken by Mrs Burns.

### **School vacancies**

Headlands Primary School are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed person to undertake a TA2 role supporting a child with diabetes and lunchtime cover. Please refer to the

school vacancies section of the website for further information:

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

### **Privacy Notice**

Please refer to the school Privacy Notice which outlines how and why we process data. This may be found on the school website: <https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/privacy-notice/>

### **Dates for your diary**

07.02.2023: Safer Internet Day

07.02.2023: Year 6 Northumberland meeting at 6pm in the School Hall

10.02.2023: House Treat

10.02.2023: Trophy and award assembly

10.02.2023: PTA disco

10.02.2023: School breaks up for half term

20.02.2023: School re-opens

21.02.2023: Year 4 swimming 1/4

22.02.2023: Parents evening

27.02.2023: Miss King parent evening

28.02.2023: Year 4 Swimming 2/4

28.02.2023: Potential NEU Strike Day

28.02.2023: Parents evening

02.03.2023: World Book Day

02.03.2023: Parents evening

07.03.2023: Year 4 swimming 3/4

11.03.2023: Choir performing at Joseph Rowntree Theatre



Thank you for your on-going support.

Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School