

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### PYJAMARAMA event: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February



Headlands staff are delighted to be running an exciting reading event for the children to enjoy after school.

We have had over 150 places booked and we look forward to seeing everyone after school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 5.00-6.00pm. Children are welcome to come dressed in their pyjamas for hot chocolate/ milk/ water and a biscuit, for a fun hour of teachers reading and sharing stories.



In addition, each child will receive a treat to bring home! Entrance is £2.50 with the proceeds used to purchase new books for the children to enjoy. Please remember that the children will need to be picked up by an adult at 6pm and the children are not allowed mobile phones.

### School inspection outcome



Headlands was inspected on 7-9<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and the Ofsted report has now been published. It states that Headlands Primary School continues to be a good school.

The report celebrates our educational excellence with our strong focus on teaching and learning within a well-thought out creative and rich curriculum. Our high expectations for all, results in pupils gaining a strong understanding of the curriculum.

The values of kindness, respect and resilience are identified as a strong feature of the school alongside our focus on pupils' wider development. The report also identifies our strong sense of community at the school as well as our engagement with parents and carers, and the local community.

The inspection has identified one area for the school to improve and this is around clearly setting out the important knowledge in all foundation areas and how this will be assessed. As a school we will be working hard to address this area.

The full report is on the school website: <https://headlands-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/ofsted-report/>

### Chinese New Year

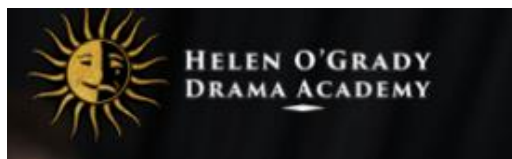


The children thoroughly enjoyed the special Chinese lunch menu celebration.

A huge thank you to Mr Pang for donating all of the prawn crackers for the children. They were delicious!



## Free Sessions from Local Drama Academies



We have kindly received a vouchers for a free place at Helen O'Grady Drama Academy for a term and four weeks free sessions for PQA Academy, York.

For further information please follow the links:

<https://www.helenogrady.co.uk/>,

<https://www.pqacademy.com/academies/york/>



Any families interested are invited to email the school office before Friday 3rd February 12 noon and the child's name will be drawn out of a hat. The winning child will be informed on the same day.

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## 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 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/>

## Dates for your diary

01.02.2023: 'Pyjamarara' reading event

07.02.2023: Safer Internet Day

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

10.02.2023: PTA Valentines disco

10.02.2023: School breaks up for half term

20.02.2023: School re-opens



Thank you for your on-going support.

Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School

## Level 2 Support Work in Schools & Colleges FREE Online Course

Would you like to gain a level 2 qualification in Support Work in Schools and Colleges and gain experience of volunteering in a local school?

The course seeks to develop the knowledge and understanding that those working in a school or college setting will need. Content includes safeguarding, health/safety, children and young people's development, equality, professional communication and understanding the school and college context.

The course will enable students to develop an understanding of working in a support role in a school and will promote parental engagement with children and young people's learning.

**It is a course requirement that all students attend an Initial Assessment session**



### Skills Check session

Date: Friday 10 Feb 2023

Time: 09.30 – 12.00

Online session on Zoom & Canvas

Course ID: C3681618 PIN: 64593

### Level 2 Support Work in Schools Course

Dates: Fridays 24 Feb – 14 July 2023  
(no sessions in school holidays)

Times: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm  
(with a 1 hour lunch break)

Online course on Zoom & Canvas

Cost: FREE

Tutor: Katie Croft

Course ID: C3681116 PIN: 66497

\*Course is for York, North Yorks, Hull, E Riding, N & NE Lincs residents only

Contact Diane Quinney for course information [dquinney@wea.ac.uk](mailto:dquinney@wea.ac.uk)

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