

Headlands Primary School: Monday 12th December 2022

Thank you for the fabulous support during the OFSTED inspection. The report will be formally published in the New Year.



Scarlett Fever

We have one case of Scarlett Fever in Year 1/2. Please continue to monitor your family's health and refer to the letters sent last Thursday from PHE and published on the website for further information: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/headlands-primary-school/UploadedDocument/334e424f-c107-40e3-8619-110c895839c1/uksha-cyc-sf-letter-to-parents-1.pdf>

Christmas parties



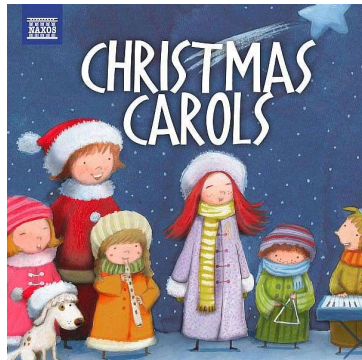
In full festive spirit, each phase group will have a Christmas Party. Thank you to the PTA for donations towards the prizes and party food for the children.

Party days:

- Monday 12th December: Year 3/4 and Year 1/2
- Wednesday 14th December: EYFS
- Thursday 15th December: Year 5/6

Children are invited to come in non-uniform/ party clothes all day on their designated party day.

Headlands Christmas Carol Service



Headlands Christmas Carol Service will take place in St. Mary's Church Haxby on Tuesday 13th December at 5.45pm. The school choir will be performing special Christmas pieces.

There will be readings and carols for everyone to join in so let the joy of Christmas begin.

You are warmly invited to this special event.

Father Christmas Letters



The children will be bringing the PTA Father Christmas letters home on Wednesday 14th December. Please look in their book bags to find them.

Wear your Christmas jumper for Christmas dinner day!



Wednesday 14th December is 'Christmas Dinner Day' and we have special treats for all the children.

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers for this day of celebration!

Ticket on a plate with a Christmas Treat.....



Our wonderful cook; Debbie Nunn, has been placing a special surprise ticket on a dinner tray each day. Each winner has received a treat from the Advent Christmas Tree. Each winner will then be placed in a Grand Draw for an extra special bonus prize on Friday 16th December.

As it is Christmas week, Debbie will be doing a selection of festive puddings for the children to enjoy.

Our fabulous kitchen team; Debbie, Georgina and Janette, wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Here are some of the antics the Kitchen Elves have been getting up to this week...



Staffing updates

Mrs Allington will commence her maternity leave on Monday 23rd January 2023. Mrs Fowler (currently our Year 3/4 part-time teacher) will be acting SENCo for the duration. There will be a full hand over of the role and Mrs Fowler will be joining some review meetings before she commences the temporary post. Mrs Balch has been appointed for the temporary teaching role in Year 1/2. She is an experienced Key Stage One teacher and will fit in extremely well with the team.

We also welcome Mrs Mitchell to the Teaching Assistant Team and she will be providing diabetes support alongside MSA lunchtime cover. She commences her role in January 2023.

Safeguarding: Setting up new IT devices at Christmas.



Here is a link to a website giving advice as to setting up parental controls on any new devices to help keep our children safe online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/childrens-online-safety-this-festive-season/>

Parent Forum

Thank you to the Parent Forum who raised £194.00 in selling programmes and photographs at the Christmas performances last week for Reception and Year 1/2. We hope you enjoy the mementos of the fabulous productions. All proceeds will go to school funds to be spent on the children.

Potential school closure due to weather

In times of ice and snow, the priority is the safety and wellbeing of children, parents and staff. If you are able to transport your child safely, please ensure that they are appropriately dressed for the cold and wet weather.

If the decision is made to close the school, a message will be placed on the school's website: www.headlandsprimary.org.uk and a text message sent out.



Thank you very much for the wonderful gifts to the members of staff for Christmas. You are extremely generous and your support is very much appreciated.

Dates for your diary

12.12.2022: Year 3/4 and Year 1/2 Christmas Party
13.12.2022: Christmas Carol Concert at St. May's Church 5.45pm
14.12.2022: Christmas dinner day and 'Wear your Christmas jumper'
14.12.2022: EYFS Party
15.12.2022: Year 5/6 Party
16.12.2022: Break up for Christmas
02.01.2022: Bank Holiday
03.01.2022: School opens



From everyone Headlands, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School



Haxby Food Share Project

Christmas Hampers

We have already received such lovely donations already from St Margaret Clitherows RC Church, Coop Haxby, Network Rail tuck shop, Martins Newsagent and all the fabulous community.

If you can help with any of the following, we would be so grateful as we are sending out over forty-five hampers this year and we are still having requests.

Could you help with the following:

Chocolate/ Sweets

Selection box

Sweet Biscuits

Cheese Biscuits

Cranberry Jelly

Custard

Yorkshire pudding mix

Gravy pots or granules

Christmas Crackers so we can split up if needed

Christmas Puddings various sizes

Peanuts or Nuts

Tinned Veg, Meat or Tuna

Any gifts for all ages and for pets. (Including toys)

We do have families who are gluten free or vegan.

If you can please pop them down to Haxby Memorial Hall into the grey box at the main entrance, or inside if the door is open, Larch Music or Coop Haxby within the boxes in the entrance.

CUT OFF DATE IS TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 10AM

Thank you to all and Happy Christmas from us all.

Haxby Memorial Hall 16 The Village Haxby YO32 3HT

Charity No: 508205



AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE(YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YORK, YO24 3DX

STARTING WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	4:30pm – 5:30pm	Ages 4 - 5
Group 2	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 6 - 7
Group 3	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 8 - 9
Group 4	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 10 - 13

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY WEDNESDAY during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large indoor sports hall.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
'YORK' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER TO;**

07846 770 250

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

Community Cinema



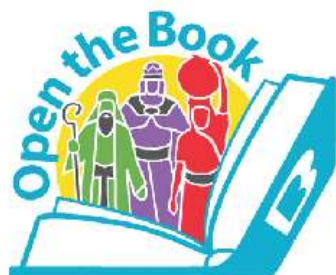
All aboard for this
festive favourite!

Wednesday 21st December 7pm

at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church.
Doors open for drinks and snacks at 6.30pm.

There is no charge for entry but donations are welcome for snacks and drinks.

Film is suitable for all the family. Any queries, please contact Lorraine Jones on 07850 631168
or email localpastor@hwmc.org.uk



Turn up and Take Part Nativity

Come along to get dressed up in the
'Open the Book' costumes and
share the Christmas story with us.

Saturday 24th December 4pm
at Haxby and Wigginton
Methodist Church

Arrive a little earlier to choose your
costume, or come in your own!