

Headlands Primary School: Monday 28th November 2022

Let the sparkle and shine commence!



EYFS and Year 1/2 tickets: If you have any unwanted tickets, require a swap, or would like an additional ticket, please text Mrs Clare Ahmad on 07712044325. Please be aware that tickets are limited and she will do her very best to accommodate your requests.

smile
Sparkle
shine

The Christmas Nativity (EYFS)

06.12.2022: 6.00pm performance

07.12.2022: 1.45pm performance

Gnome Alone (Year 1/2)

06.12.2022: 2.00pm performance

07.12.2022: 6.00pm performance

08.12.2022: 6.00pm performance



NHS Immunisation Programme: 83% take up!



The NHS Team are in school on Tuesday 29th November delivering the Flu Vaccination for all pupils with consent. If you have not yet given consent but wish to please access our consent form at:

www.hdftsais.co.uk

The code for Headlands School is: HD121367

World Cup in the hall

Thank you to everyone for entering the Flag competition. Winners were drawn out of a hat this morning and prizes will be presented to the winners this week.



PTA Tombola: Friday 2nd December



Fantastic prizes to be won! The PTA tombola will be either outside school or in the scooter area from 3.10pm onwards on Friday.

Tickets are available on the day: £1 for 5 tickets cash or card.



Christmas cards



Children love sending and receiving Christmas cards. Children will be able to hand out their Christmas cards to children in their own class and phase group at playtimes.

For those wishing to send a card to someone in another phase across the school then we will be offering a special delivery service.

All cards **MUST** be placed in the appropriate class boxes outside the scooter area between Monday 5th December and Friday 9th December at morning drop off. We will hand them out after Tuesday 13th December. Please clearly write the child's forename, surname and class on the front of the Christmas card envelope to help us distribute the cards. Happy Christmas card making and writing!

Additional Bank Holiday 2023

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Thank you for your 'Books for Bugs' orders.



A huge thank you to everyone who ordered a book through the schools 'Books for Bugs' scheme. Our virtual book fair has earned the school **28** free books!

This is a great way to provide and maintain our high quality reading resources in our school library for the children to use.

Parking: Please park with due consideration to our neighbours especially in Briergate.



It has been reported to school that cars are frequently parked blocking driveways in Briergate, leaving residents unable to leave their drive and hospital transport being unable to gain access to residents.

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.

Please may you park with due consideration to all local residents and not restrict their access by blocking drive ways. Thank you.

City of York Christmas Reading Challenge



Winter Mini Challenge is only 2 weeks away!

Sign up online from **1 December 2022** until **20 February 2023**.

Following the success of this year's Summer Reading Challenge, The Reading Agency is once again teaming up with Science Museum Group to continue the Gadgets & Gears theme. For their next reading adventure, children will be able to join the six Gadgets & Gears as they find themselves in a snowy situation!

With activity ideas and resources from Science Museum Group, the Winter Mini Challenge will help to spark children's curiosity about the world around them inspiring them through creativity and invention.

The Winter Mini Challenge encourages children to continue reading over the winter holidays with a free, digital platform offering rewards for reading.

Children can visit www.wintermini.org.uk from 1 December 2022 to sign up, start rating and reviewing their books and enjoying the online activities.

There will be new activity sheets, quizzes, author videos, and more to enjoy.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information on 1 December!

Dates for your diary

29.11.2022: NHS Child Immunisation Programme

02.12.2022: PTA Tombola event
06.12.2022 2.00pm Year 1/2 performance
06.12.2022 6.00pm EYFS performance
07.12.2022 1.45pm EYFS performance
07.12.2022 6.00pm Year 1/2 performance
08.12.2022: 6.00pm Year 1/2 performance
08.12.2022: House treat
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



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School

Christmas Collection

Drop off day



Thursday December 1st 8am-6pm
Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church



ITEMS NEEDED:

Salvation Army: Toys and gifts for children (especially aged 8 and over) and their parents.

Haxby Food Share need items for hampers:

Christmas Crackers, Christmas sweets/chocolate, crisps, nuts, cheese and cheese biscuits, yorkshire pudding mix, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, cranberry jelly, tinned veg, fresh orange juice. Or cash donations to buy fresh items.



Apply online

Get your application in by:
15 January 2023

If your child was born
between 1 September
2018 and 31 August 2019,
apply online now for a
Reception place to start
school in September 2023.



- Log onto <http://york.gov.uk/ParentPortal>
- More information
york.gov.uk/PrimarySchoolAdmissions

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