

Headlands Primary School: Monday 13th November 2023

School disco



Thank you to the fabulous PTA who hosted the EYFS/ KS1 and KS2 disco. It was a huge success and raised £806.40. This will go towards helping fund new lights in the school hall for all the school performances.

Autumn Parents Evening Booking System

Thank you for ensuring that the primary contact for your child has logged in and created an account before booking your parents evening appointment.

Please note that the booking system closed on 08.11.2023 and doesn't send confirmation emails. Your slots are saved and available to view under 'My Bookings' on the secure portal.

Go Headlands! TT Rock Stars competition



Good luck to the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 who are taking part in a friendly competition on TT Rock Stars involving other schools in England. The competition runs from Tuesday 14th November to Thursday 16th November.

Play is limited to 60 minutes per child during this period and Headlands will be given an average score with the winning school in England having the highest.

Anti-bullying week



This week is anti-bullying week.

In our class assemblies this week and Personal Development time we will be thinking about Anti-bullying using our **STOP** campaign from our anti-bullying policy.

Children in need: Friday 17th November



We will be marking the BBC fundraising appeal 'Children in Need' during our whole school assembly on Friday by highlighting the work the charity undertakes in supporting children and families in the UK.

Children are able to wear any official merchandise such as head wear, badges or Pudsey ears for the day if they so wish.

All voluntary donations should be made directly to BBC Children in Need via their website: <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Poppy Treat, Remembrance Day



Christmas dinner ready for booking!



The booking system is now live for the last week of this term commencing 18th December. This includes Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 20th December.

Please book online using the School Money system.

The deadline for ordering the Christmas dinner is **Monday 27th November.**



Being Prem. Aware



Did you know that 17th of November is World Prematurity Day? Approximately two children in every classroom may have been born prematurely. 'The Smallest Things' Charity raises awareness of the impact of prematurity on development and learning, supports parents and carers, and helps schools to recognise and meet the specific learning needs of children born early.

We would like Headlands to become more 'prem. aware' and Mrs Johnson will be taking the role of a 'Prem. Aware Ambassador'. This year, she will be training staff on the impact prematurity can have as well as looking at ways as a school, we can support parents and children further. If you are a parent or carer of a child born prematurely, more information can be found at www.thesmallestthings.org

Mrs Johnson would also like to hear from parents and be made aware of any pupils that were born prior to 37 weeks gestation to potentially create a confidential shadow register. Please send an email to the office if you would like to discuss any aspect of this scheme with Mrs Johnson.

Online safety: Poppy Playtime



Monitoring online games at home is a great way to help keep your child safe online. Encourage your child to share what they are seeing and reassure them that they can always talk to you if they have seen something they are worried about or causing concern.

Poppy playtime is a horror/puzzle game which involves the player investigating an abandoned toy factory to solve the mystery of what happened. The game does not appear to have any restrictions however, developers have recommended for

players age 8+

The game is designed to appeal to children however please be aware that some of the imagery may be frightening to them and the style of gameplay could increase feelings of anxiety or stress.

This video on YouTube provides further information on 'Poppy Playtime' so you are able to make informed choices about what your child accesses online:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1-RqyuX_18&t=38s

What should I do if my child has an infection?



The Government have provided a 'Managing specific infectious diseases A-Z' for parents as part of their Parenting, childcare and children's services.

This provides clear advice for the treatment of each infectious disease and whether they are able to come to school.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/managing-specific-infectious-diseases-a-to-z>

Dates for your diary

14.11.2023-16.11.2023: TT Rock Stars competition for Year 3,4,5 and 6

15.11.2023: Parents evening

20.11.2023: Year 1/2 Dress up day: Characters from Allan Ahlberg stories.

21.11.2023: Parents evening

23.11.2023: NHS Flu vaccinations Reception- Year 6

23.11.2023: Parents evening

27.11.2023: Deadline for ordering Christmas dinner

01.12.2023: PTA Non uniform day with donations for the PTA tombola (EYFS and KS1 Chocolate/ KS2 Bottles)



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School



Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism Wednesdays Autumn 2023



Fortnightly Topic Talks Autumn Term 2023:

Independence Wed 20th Sept 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Sensory Wed 4th Oct 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Siblings Wed 18th Oct 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Coping with demands Wed 8th Nov 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Autism & Adolescence Wed 22nd Nov 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Coping with Christmas Wed 6th Dec 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Fortnightly Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) Autumn 2023:

Wednesday 13th Sept 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 27th Sept 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 11th Oct 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 25th Oct 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 15th Nov 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 29th Nov 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 13th Dec 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for questions and peer support.

Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.

Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

Phone line support: 9-12 noon 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

In person drop-in support. 1.30-2.30 p.m. at The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF

To book a 20 minute phone line call or to book your virtual place on a Microsoft Teams Topic Talk session, please email your name stating which Topic Talks you would like to book to: parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk. For phone support, we require your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis. **This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session.** For in person drop-in sessions, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.



New website

Now even more information for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and their families in York, visit:

yorksend.org

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TIMETABLE



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	KEY
Player & Team Development Year 5, 6 & 7 6-7pm	Player & Team Development Year 3 & 4 6-7pm	First Kicks Reception to Year 7 (split into age groups) 6-7pm	Friday Night Footy Reception-Year 7 (split into age groups) 5-6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Kicks- Football for beginners, learning the basics Player and Team Development- Perfect for players who go to a Sunday club and are looking to take the next step, to further their individual and team skills Friday Night Footy- Simply Games Games Games
FIXTURES FOR TEAMS TBC 7-8pm			FIXTURES FOR TEAMS TBC 5-6pm	



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NEWS LETTER



York Disability Week

25th Nov to 3rd Dec

Promoting an Equal, Inclusive and Accessible York

York Disability Week, now in its 7th year and always including the UN International Day for Disabled People on 3rd December, offers something for all, disabled and non-disabled, with 30 events across the city or online, almost all free to attend. The full programme is now available.

<https://sites.google.com/view/iddpyork/whole-programme>



Coffee Morning Meet Up

Wednesday 22nd November 10am at the Range
Huntington

First drink on us! A great opportunity to meet up with others who have similar experiences and can offer tips and signposting.

Carers Rights Day

Carers Rights Day is about raising awareness of carers' rights and entitlements, to help carers get the support they need.

There will be presentations from experts and also be an opportunity to ask questions specific to your need(s).

Lunch and drinks are included, and you are welcome to bring the person you care for.

To book please call York Carers Centre on 01904 715490
or email events@yorkcarerscentre.co.uk



Carers Rights Day 2023

Planning for Your Future

Friday 24 November, 10 - 2 pm
Main Hall, Priory Street Centre, YO1 6ET

Lasting Power of Attorney | Wills and Trusts |
Independent Financial Advice | Paying for care
Benefits | Social care | Support for carers



Listening Event Struggling with energy bills or keeping warm

Join us on Tuesday 14th November at 6pm for a short, friendly remote meeting about saving energy and money at home as well as types of support available for people struggling with energy bills.

Email pcf@yiks.co.uk for a joining link

Childhood neurodiversity Workshop Programme

This programme of free virtual workshops for parents and carers will explore nurturing the unique strengths of neurodivergent children and young people and provide advice on how to support them with the challenges they face. Any parent or carer is welcome to join regardless of whether their child has a diagnosis. The workshops are live on Zoom and are 75 minutes long. Recordings of the workshops and resource packs will be sent after the live event to everyone who has registered.

Understanding and Supporting Eating Difficulties

Thursday 7th December – 13:00

Supporting Language and Communication

Tuesday 9th January 2024 – 13:00

www.nsft.uk/workshops



Tang Hall Smart Post 16

Tang Hall Smart is a York based social enterprise specialising in music and the performing and creative arts. It is an alternative college for young people with additional needs and interest in these areas. Please find the prospectus attached to this email or check out the You Tube Clip on Parent Carer forum facebook or email Sue@tanghallsmart.com

New website for York Family Hub network

"Every family, child and young person should be able to get help, information and support, at the right time and place. They should be able to reach their full potential and lead healthy, happy lives."

Raise York is a network of people, places and online support. It supports children, young people and families from pregnancy to adulthood. You can expect a warm welcome at the Hub in your local community and to be guided to the right support for you.

<https://www.raiseyork.co.uk>



YORK CHOCOLATE THEATRE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AND CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 18th November
10am to 1pm

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road



Join us for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate the
88th anniversary of our theatre's opening night

Also featuring:

- Side show games
- Children's trail around the theatre
- Christmas gifts and decorations
- Local charities Relay for Life and Snappy



Special Needs Activities and Play Provision for York
registered charity number: 302210



A fundraising event for the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Registered Charity No 1098329

HWYCA & Larch
Music Present



**Group
Rehearsal
at Oaken
Grove**

**20th Nov
6-7pm**

**Christmas
Light Switch
on at the
Precinct**

**30th Nov
6pm**

**Oaken Grove
Christmas
Event**

**9th Dec
1pm**



To join or for more details email
communityties@hwyca.co.uk

