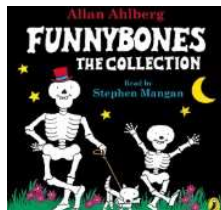
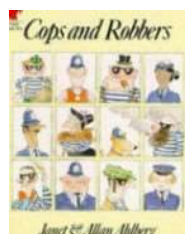


Headlands Primary School: Monday 20th November 2023

Year 1/2 Ahlberg Enrichment Day



A huge thank you for all the wonderful costumes for the Ahlberg Year 1/2 Enrichment Day today. They looked fantastic!



PTA Panto tickets



These will be ready to collect from a member of the PTA (from the scooter area near Year 1/2 classrooms) 8.45-9.00am and 3.20-3.45pm **Wednesday to Friday this week.**

The collecting adult will need to sign for them (these are the originals and the PTA are unable to provide a duplicate if they are lost).

The PTA raised a fabulous £380 for school as well as making huge savings for families to enjoy the panto together!

Flu immunisation 2023



The Immunisation Team are administering the Flu vaccine on Thursday 23rd November at Headlands Primary School. Please ensure that you have **given your consent:**

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/york>

Even if you **do not wish** for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that they record your wishes.

The link will be closed **48 hours prior to immunisation in school (Monday 20th November)**. If you want to **withdraw already given consent**, please get in touch with the school office.

Headlands school will provide facilities only. If you have any questions, please refer them to York Immunisation Service on 01462 427008.

Food collection: Sharing what we have with others.



This Christmas, Year 3/4 Green would like the families of Headlands to band together and help those who are less fortunate. We have linked with Haxby Food Share and the Salvation Army, via Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church. We will be collecting donations of new toys and gifts, as well as Christmas food for special hampers.



The Salvation Army need new toys and games, toiletries, gloves and scarves, stationery, DVDs, etc. for children of all ages, as they use these to help children who would otherwise go without gifts this festive season. To see a full list of suggested toys and gifts, please visit <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/christmas-present-appeal>.

The Haxby Food Share Project are putting together Christmas food hampers to help those who are struggling, so that they can enjoy a Christmas treat. They would love sweets/chocolates, nuts, biscuits for cheese, mince pies, Yorkshire pudding mix, custard, cranberry jelly, gravy granules, tinned veg and any gluten free or vegan items to prepare the hampers.

There will be posters around school reminding you what to bring and when, just in case you forget! If you are at all able to donate just one or two items, it would really help this wonderful cause and would be an amazing gift of kindness to many families this Christmas. Miss King's class will be collecting the donations every morning from **Monday 27th to Thursday 30th November**. These will all be collected on the **Thursday morning** by a representative from the organisations.

Go Headlands! TT Rock Stars competition



Thank you for all the children who competed in the National TTRock Stars competition. The top three children in each phase received a certificate and a 'Mrs Nunn special cupcake' on Friday. Headlands came in the top third of all the schools who entered! **Fantastic result!**

PTA Bags2school



Thank you for all the Bags2school donated. We raised a super £240.00 which will go towards our fundraising efforts for the school.

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**.



Children with nut allergies

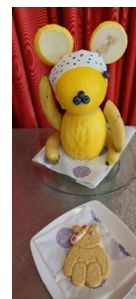


Please be aware that we have children in school who have an adverse reaction to nuts.

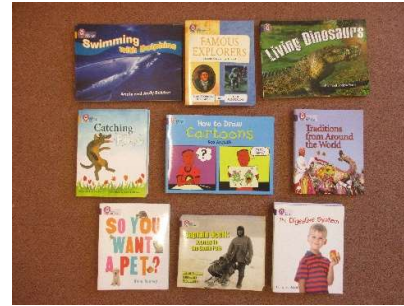
Please may we politely request that you do not send peanuts and nuts into school as part of your child's snacks and packed lunch. Thank you for your understanding.

Children in Need

Thank you to Mrs Nunn and the kitchen team for the fabulous Children in Need treats. The special biscuits were delicious!



PTA donations to school



The PTA have funded new KS1 reading books for the children to enjoy.

Thank you for supporting all their fundraising efforts!

Safeguarding: Entrance to school



Please ensure that children use the appropriate entrance (middle black gate) and walk into school on the path.

It has been noted that some children were sneaking through the school car park entrance on a morning to race ahead.



The school car park is extremely busy with moving vehicles and lorries making deliveries to both the kitchen and school.

Safeguarding: E-safety

WhatsApp safety guide for parents

16+ WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK

58% Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp

37% Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp

5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp

- 1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
- 2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
- 3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
- 4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
- 5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

Internet Matters.org

WhatsApp is commonly used by adults and has an age rating of **Age 16+**

Internet matters is an organisation aimed at supporting parents in helping to keep their children safe online. They have provided the illustrated guide on WhatsApp and have great tips and ideas for ensuring adults are well informed about games and apps and the protocols needed to keep your child safe online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

The NSPCC also have advice and guidance for those aged 16+ using WhatsApp.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

Dates for your diary

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



Christmas Collection

Drop off day

Thursday November 30th 9am-4pm
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, biscuits for cheese, yorkshire pudding mix, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, cranberry jelly, gravy pots/granules, tinned veg, fresh orange juice. Gluten free or vegan items. Or cash donations to buy fresh items.

Say hello to Santa!

