

Headlands Primary School: Monday 29th January 2024

Thank you for stepping around and through the puddles this morning!



We have reported the issue of standing water to the City of York Council and very much appreciate your help in avoiding the puddles on the way in and out of school.

On very wet days the children are able to come in wellies and then change into their school shoes in their cloakrooms.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time



School drop off is via the inner school **black gate** between **8.45am-8.55am**.

Please ensure that your child arrives punctually to school each day to enable them to put their coats and bags away before entering the classroom for registration. This helps them to have a calm start to their day and time to chat to their class teacher and friends before lessons begin.

Medicines in school



Please see the school office team if your child has been prescribed any medication from the doctor which requires administering during school time.

Please note that medicines should only be brought into school when absolutely essential. Where possible we would ask that dose frequencies are taken outside school hours. Complete written and signed instructions are required and the form is available at the school office.

Medicines must always be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and handed directly to the School Office. Each item of medication must include the prescriber's instructions for administration. Medicines that have been taken out of the container as originally dispensed will not be accepted. Parental requests for changes to dosages will not be actioned without receiving a new supply which is correctly labelled or evidence of a written request from the doctor. This will then action an amendment to our records. A copy of the school policy for the administration of medicines policy may be found:

<https://www.headlandsprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=121&type=pdf>

Is snapchat safe for my child?



Snapchat is a popular messaging app that allows you to send images and videos to other users. These are known as 'snaps'. **The platform is rated Age 13+**

The NSPCC has produced guidance for parents highlighting the risks of children viewing harmful or upsetting video content and images. They also highlight the dangers of children encountering a pressure to share inappropriate images. NSPCC provide a link to report any online safety concerns: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/is-snapchat-safe-for-my-child/>

Further guidance may be found: <https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/expanding-our-in-app-parental-tools-2024>

Charity Bake sale: The Prince's Trust



Thank you for supporting the charity bake sale.

The children raised £164.00 for The Prince's Trust.



PYJAMARA!



This event will be held after school on Wednesday 31st January 5.00-6.00pm (Doors open 4.50pm) where our children are able to come

dressed in their pyjamas for hot chocolate/ milk/ water and a biscuit, and a fun hour of teachers reading and sharing stories. In addition, each child will receive a treat to bring home! Entrance is £3.00.

Please follow the link to book a place by 24th January <https://forms.office.com/e/uVBDRcCDxW>



PTA Disco: 'Night Club Party' on Friday 9th February



EYFS/KS1 5.30-6.45pm
KS2 7.00-8.15

We have different stalls and refreshments on offer at the disco from face painting to hot dogs and crisps. Please only give your child as much money as you're happy for them to spend.

If they are not allowed face paints please email school before Thursday 8th February 12 noon and also indicate this on the back of their hand before the event.

Mobile phones are not allowed at this event and all children must be collected by an adult.

School dinner menu changes



On Friday 9th February we will be celebrating **Chinese New Year** at lunchtime with special themed treats on the salad bar for the children to enjoy.

On Monday 19th February the children will have the choice of pancakes to celebrate **Shrove Tuesday** which is in the half term break, instead of crackers and cheese.

New Earswick Swimming Pool



New Earswick Swimming Pool is a volunteer-run charity pool and would like to let parents know about their autism-friendly public swimming sessions. The sessions are run in association with York Inspirational Kids and are aimed at families with children on the autistic spectrum who may find it overwhelming to visit busy, commercial leisure centres.

The sessions are 12.00-12.45 and 12.45-13.30. There is free entry for children, whilst the cost is £4.50 for adult carers or £3.50 for

senior citizen carers.

To make it an enjoyable swim, they limit numbers to a maximum of 20 in the pool so places must be booked and paid for in advance using the following web link:

www.bookwhen.com/newearswickpool

Haxby Playgroup at Headlands Primary



Spaces are currently available at Haxby Playgroup which is based at Headlands Primary School.

Please contact Jodie for further details on 01904 768966 or refer to the website:

<http://www.haxbyplaygroups.org.uk/>



Fruity Friday!



Penguins joined us on Friday's lunch service to help promote the range of fresh fruits on offer for the children to enjoy.

This included water melon, honey melon, blueberries, pineapple, apples, grapes and oranges.

Dates for your diary

29.01.2024: Book signing by Ian Donaghy 3.30 in school hall

31.01.2024: Pjamarama 5.00-6.00pm

05.02.2014: Mental Health and Wellbeing Assembly

06.02.2024: Safer Internet Day

08.02.2024: House Treat

09.02.2024: Award Assembly

09.02.2024: School breaks up for half term

09.02.2024: PTA disco

19.02.2024: School opens



Best wishes,
Headlands Primary School



Holiday Activity Session



Thursday 15th February

12.30pm-2pm

at the New Earswick Folk Hall

Come along to this fun craft session and make pom pom and airdry clay monsters.



All family members welcome for food and monster craft activities most suitable for 3-12yrs. FREE pack up lunch, snacks and a cooked meal to take away, pre-book only.



All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Limited places available, please book your space by contacting the Folk Hall reception in person or on 01904 769621



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