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Headteacher's message

As our first Headlands School Care Package Scheme goes from strength to strength, may I take this opportunity to thank the following for their superb generous donations:

- Thorley's Bakery, Driffield - for our daily fresh bread deliveries
- The Co-Op, Martongate - for the daily fresh fruit and veg deliveries
- Morrisons, Bridlington - for the twice-weekly dry goods donations
- Holmefield Farm Services, York - for the amazing donation of £500! Thank you.
- Century Developments, Driffield - for their superb donation of £100!
- Chris Barker for a donation of £100.

As a result, this week we have provided more than 50 families with Care Packages and would like to be able to offer more families this scheme over the coming weeks.

Please be in no doubt, there is an absolute need.

So to ask again, if you are able to make contributions to this Care Package Scheme, we would really welcome tins of food, packets of biscuits, cereal and other non-perishable items or monetary donations.

Please contact the school's Main Reception by calling 01262 676198 or email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk and we will arrange for a suitable collection time.

Businesses and organisations wanting to support the scheme can also use these ways to contact us and discuss how they can help.

Families wishing to request a Care Package can speak to their child's Year Leader.

A reminder to students, parents and carers Sixth Form Applications are now open! At the time of writing, we have 60 applications for 75 places - don't miss out, get your application form in today!

Go to www.headlandsschool.co.uk/sixth-form-2/apply-now/

For the parents and carers of students in Years 11 and 13, the Ofqual Consultation on how students will be graded this Summer was released on Friday,

15th January and can be found at www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-how-gcse-as-and-a-level-grades-should-be-awarded-in-summer-2021.

Please make sure you take 15 minutes to complete this vitally important survey - this will be an opportunity for educational professionals, parents and carers and students to help influence and shape this incredibly complex and vitally important process.

Finally, to bring some much needed joy into our homes, the senior team and I have taken on the challenge of reading a short story each over the coming weeks from David Walliams' 'The World's Worst Children.'

I will admit, it took me about 10 attempts and I still made a couple of mistakes! So, have a listen, and I do hope the first chapter, 'Dribbling Drew' will bring a smile to your faces and laughter into your homes during these extraordinary times.

Stay safe and well.

Sarah Bone

Just Giving page

To help to support the Headlands School Care Package scheme, a Just Giving page has been set up, where parents, carers and members of the public can donate money, which will be used to buy food and household items.

We set an ambitious target of £1,000, but by Thursday morning, we had already reached £910, so our new target is £2,000. Every pound and penny counts and will be put to good use. The address is...

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/headlandscarepackages





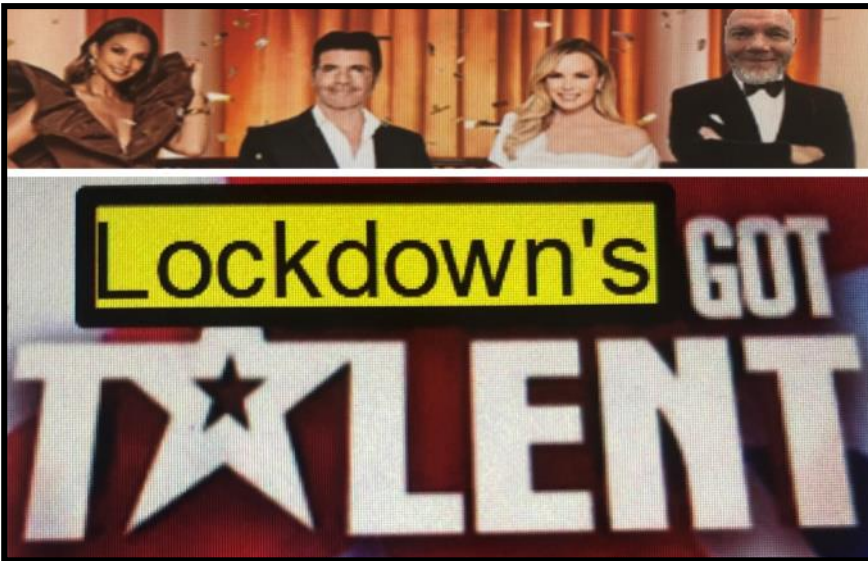
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Google Classrooms



There are plenty of Google Classrooms set up with ideas for things to do during lockdown and the chance to win great prizes.

The **Extra Curricular** classroom has all sorts of activities including the Question of Sport quiz each Friday and the new Taskmaster challenge each week.

The code is 5fkomis.

Mr Fraser is back with **Lockdown's Got Talent**, which has new quizzes every week and £150 of Amazon vouchers to be won before half term. The code is 4ysve5n.

The new **Words of the Week** classroom is for all year groups and gets students to learn new vocabulary, with prizes handed out each week.

The code is 6mg2ifg.

Artist of the Week is back!

Have you been drawing or painting in lockdown? Have you been taking fabulous photos during your daily exercise? What about sewing your own clothes?

A classroom set up for all the art you create outside of your lessons
The code is 53qzsv.

Laptops needed

Headlands School has now spent over £30,000 of unfunded money on providing our students with much-needed laptops and Chrome-books for use for online home learning. Unfortunately, this still isn't enough and we are turning to our community for support.

In this third lockdown, we have identified around 40 students who still do not have access to an appropriate learning device.

COVID-19 has to date cost the school over £140,000 in unplanned expenditure and we have received only £865 back from the Department for Education.

It will cost the school £8,000 to purchase these much-needed devices. Any help you can provide in supporting our students during these extraordinary times would be greatly appreciated.

Please go to our JustGiving page at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/headlandsitsupport

Vacancies for Parent Governors

At the present time we have three Governing Body vacancies.

We welcome nominations from applications who will positively help to shape and influence the strategic direction of our vibrant school community.

It is important to note there are circumstances which disqualify parents and carers from standing for the Governing Body, but not from proposing, or voting for candidates.

A letter with further information was emailed to parents earlier this week. It contained a nomination slip for the purpose of proposing candidates.

Names for exam certificates

In January we will begin registering students for their external Summer exams. There have been cases where students have received exam certificates in a name that does not appear on their birth certificate.

This can cause problems when trying to gain entry to the Armed Forces and other careers which need to confirm identity from a birth certificate.

If we do not hear from you we will assume that our data is correct and that you accept full responsibility should any problems arise from incorrect information in the future.

Please check the letter which was sent out on 10th December 2020 and that the legal name we currently hold is correct. Exam boards will make a charge to change the legal names on certificates once produced.



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I'm walking through a field of mist; my eyes peeled for incoming troops. My shoes are damp, filled with icy pools of water from the drenched grass below the soles of my boots. Ahead of me is only fog, and a bleak deserted landscape made of disease that looms in the shadows like a predator ready to pounce upon its prey.

Not a soul is in sight, yet I don't dare to even breathe, for they could hear. The Wall slithers like a snake round this forbidden land, yet I'm walking straight towards it. "Why?" you may ask. Well, I'm looking for my brother. And there's only one other place he could be besides the city. The Box.

It's a rancid cubic hole in the ground, leading only to death. You fall into a room, lit like a chessboard. The silence is too loud to bear, and the uncomfortable feeling of eyes staring at you from behind your back is overwhelming. I can see it now, a black pool in the distance.

My heart is starting to thump that little bit harder, now it feels like it's going to come straight out of my chest. My toes are at the edge and I'd felt so prepared before, but now that I'm here, I don't know if I want to fall down. Suddenly, I feel totally and utterly someone else, like I'm possessed by The Box, like it's forcing me closer, and closer...now I'm falling, falling, deeper and deeper into the darkness and I've plunged into the murky depths of The Box. A pitch-black rectangle underground as black as coal.

The sunlight was sucked away from this area, leaving only a mass of thick, musty air, dimly lit with a cold white light. Set out like a chessboard, the floor is crossed with white, lit up lines of which their glow increases as the Way Out closes. You're trapped in an endless abyss of thick black, walking towards the drains, and you see blood fills your nose like water rushing through the drains, and you see rain trickling like diseased grape vines down the black marble walls, even though I'm sure it was sunny just a few minutes ago.

A shiver crawls its way down my spine as I descend further into madness...My footsteps echo, even though I'm tiptoeing. It looks like there's only a few more steps and then you're faced with another eternity of corridor. It's getting harder to breathe now, it's like I'm being suffocated. I feel the hands of the darkness slowly strangling me to death. The endless space seems claustrophobic. Then I see it. A towering pile of bodies, each dangerously stacked upon each other, and I'm gaping at it, blood now dripping on my face and in my hair and my mouth.

I'm running, literally running for my life. I should have never come here...

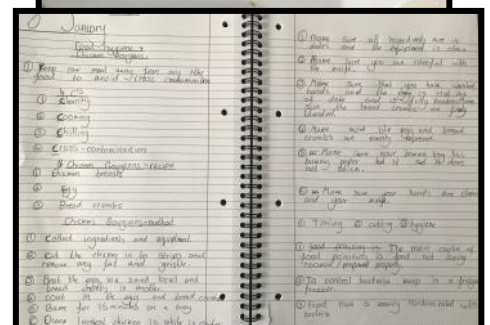
Here are some examples of the brilliant work our Team Headlands students are doing at home.

LEFT: Mr Woodcock said Orla (Year 8) had 'smashed her Dystopian Protagonist into out of the park' in English.

BOTTOM LEFT: Daniella (Year 8) was our first Artist of the Week in 2021.

BELOW: Miss Allen was impressed by Belle (Year 8) who successfully created a traditional "Galette des Rois" - a French pastry pudding served on 6th January.

BOTTOM: In food lessons, Hannah (Year 7) made chicken goujons and wedges and some detailed theory notes.



Artist of the Week

Daniella Rossi year 8



I chose capital letter because it is a long word.
I put SPEC in yellow

I used red because it is bright and eye catching
I used a vibrant explosion to highlight SPEC in yellow

**Congratulations Daniella,
An Amazon Voucher is on its way to you!**

Year 8 are studying a project on Everyday Heroes and will be creating a comic book front page for their chosen hero.

Daniella's hero is the optician who discovered the problem with her eyes.

Here she has begun to create her comic book banner on "Spectacularous" and annotated her work really well.

Mrs Allott said Daniella always completes work to a good standard, and I'm really impressed with the quality and skill level.