

# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Headteacher's message

**T**his half-term has absolutely flown by! Since the start of January our students and staff have swiftly and confidently adapted to a whole new world of online live lessons and continued to engage positively with our varied school curriculum - albeit virtually.

We are hoping that during the next half-term, the Government will announce that students can begin returning to school. We anticipate more information will be released over the half-term break by the Government and as such we will respond on our return with our proposed plans.

**A**t the time of writing, the senior team and I have visited more than 300 homes in the last six weeks and issued more than 100 Care Packages.

The response we have had from our parents and carers has been incredible. Once again, I take this opportunity to thank those that have provided financial support whether it be in the form of direct cash or via our JustGiving Page.

Furthermore, our partnership with Aldi, Co-Op, Morrisons and Tesco continues to go from strength to strength - thank you.

After half-term, we intend to continue with this initiative for the foreseeable future because we know the packages have made a massive difference to those families we have supported.

**T**rack and Trace in terms of COVID-19 will continue to operate over the half-term break, as it did over Christmas. Just a reminder:

- Schools should only be contacted about positive cases where symptoms developed within 48 hours of the student being in school.



- As in previous holidays, our Facebook page will therefore be 'silenced' from 3pm on Friday, 12th February until 8.30am on Monday, 22nd February, so please do not attempt to contact us via Facebook.

Instead, we have set up a designated email address: [Covid19@headlandsschool.co.uk](mailto:Covid19@headlandsschool.co.uk) which will be looked at daily at 10am between Saturday, 13th February and Friday, 19th February.

Please only email us at this address if:

1. Your child developed symptoms within 48 hours of them being in school

#### AND

2. They have tested positive for COVID-19

Any other queries sent to this email address will not be responded to. Only matters that meet the above criteria will be answered.

Should you have any other matters you wish to contact the school

about during the February half-term holiday period please continue to email [admin@headlandsschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@headlandsschool.co.uk), noting this account will not be looked at until our return on Monday, 22nd February.

Your support in helping us managing this period is very much appreciated. We absolutely recognise the importance of our role in Track and Trace and remain hopeful that because of the operational procedures we have put in place, and the wider community's support, we can all have a safe, and peaceful, February half-term break.

Stay safe and well.

*Sarah Bone*





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## Leading the way when it comes to careers advice

At Headlands School, the progression of every student is integral to every aspect of what we do.

We understand that for students to flourish and grow, it is important they have support in making the most informed choices at every stage of their journey.

As a school we have been working as part of the Humber Careers Hub since September 2018 and this has helped us to draw on some exceptional opportunities and training for not only our Careers Leader, Mr Stamper, but also our whole staff team.

As things progress, we are delighted to have been selected as a school to support the new Humber Careers Hub Community of Practice and Mr Stamper

will look to lead on sharing best practice with other schools across the region.

Careers Hub Lead Fiona Headridge said: "The real support schools can offer one another is vital to ensure careers programmes really serve the needs not only of our young people, but also the local economy.

"We are incredibly pleased that we can draw on the strength and experience at Headlands and that they will work with us to support the whole region."

As a school, we continue to develop an exciting and engaging careers programme for our students.

If you would like to know more about this, please visit our careers page or get in touch with Mr Stamper.

## Our new governors

Headlands School has welcomed two new parent governors to its board of governors.

### Geoff Hoyle

I am a local business owner of a digital technology consultancy, with a lot of experience of working for the public sector and others.

The experience I have of the commercial world and dealing with large commercial entities will be of value to the board and leadership teams.

I have a keen interest in promoting STEM and improving diversity in this and all other aspects of the curriculum.

I am a parent of three children, two currently at Headlands. I am keen to help the school deliver the best possible outcomes for all children who attend now and in the future.

### Graham Kay

I am 43 and have been married to Joanne for 18 years. I have a daughter Lillie, in Year 8, and a son who is 20 years old and currently serving in the Armed Forces.

I am the head of UK operations for a large multi-site foodservice provider across the country and run my own H&S Consultancy service in my spare time.

I firmly believe in parents having a voice through the governing body and with my experience I would aim to ensure the school goes from strength to strength and to be part of that strategic development.

## National Apprenticeship Week

A reminder that this week is National Apprenticeship Week.

An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid, giving you the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

On the Careers page of the Headlands School website, we have uploaded information from the National Apprenticeship Service about some of the pathways you can take relating to each school subject.

On the left is a flyer about careers events for parents which may be of interest.

**Success Beyond School: Parent Events**

*A termly series of events designed to give parents insider knowledge about the industries young people aspire to break into, delivered by top professionals from those fields.*

- ✓ Key industry-specific knowledge to guide your children
- ✓ Experience of the industry through interactive simulations
- ✓ Coaching on how your child can gain a competitive advantage in the race for top jobs
- ✓ Q&A time with industry experts

**SPRING TERM PARENT EVENTS**

**THE SKILLS SURGERY**  
How to break into careers in medicine, dentistry and veterinary science  
Wednesday 24th February | 7-8pm GMT

**THE POWER OF NETWORKS**  
Expert advice on how your child can build a powerful network  
Wednesday 3rd March | 7-8pm GMT

These events are free of charge and will be delivered via Zoom.



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## Well done to our winners

**Join the brand new #TeamHeadlands Running/Walking/Cycling club using this Google Classroom code -rs6lzhx**

Last week's winners

**FURTHEST WALKED**

Blake Price (5.67 miles)

**FURTHEST RAN**

Ben Edwards

(15.02 miles)

**FURTHEST CYCLED**

Lauren Artley

(5.43 miles)



Please exercise close to your home and with your household or one other person only.

You can use any activity tracking app or device. If you do not have one then we recommend Strava which is free to use.

## HARDEST WORKER IN THE ROOM



THIS WEEK'S WINNERS

- Year 7 Harley Muir
- Year 8 Jamie Artley
- Year 9 Lydia Holden
- Year 10 Leo Sutton
- Year 11 Hermione Summerscales



HEADLANDS SCHOOL

**ENGLISH STARS OF THE WEEK**

**Key Stage 3: Grace Hartshorne**

**Key Stage 4: Brad Atken**

**Key Stage 5: Tia Cater**

**WORDS OF THE WEEK**

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS

Year 7: Charlie Walker    Year 8: Kelsie Atkin-Bhunu

Year 9: William Ireland    Year 10: Ellie Heywood

Year 11: Ellen Campbell

All winners will receive a £5 Amazon voucher. Join the Google Classroom (code 6mg2ifg) to take part next week

Artist of the Week

**Jamie Artley year 8**

Jamie has worked incredibly hard since the start of term and this week's efforts have not gone unnoticed. Year 8 have been studying everyday superheroes and Jamie has chosen to do his piece around American electronic music producer and DJ, Marshmello.

Jamie always brings a smile and laughter into his live lessons, and works tirelessly to produce the best work he can. We look forward to seeing what Jamie has to offer for the next art project.

Congratulations Jamie. An Amazon Voucher is on its way to you!

This week's Artist of the Week winner is Jamie Artley. Mrs Bannister has been very impressed with your commitment to the Heroes project and your contributions to the Google Classroom always bring fun and enjoyment to the lesson.

Our new Artist of the Week project is a little different as we are asking for something a bit special. Last week we sadly lost the national inspiration Captain Sir Tom Moore.

We are asking our budding artists to pay tribute to this beloved man by producing a piece of artwork to commemorate him. The choice of what you make and how you do it is up to you.

Please submit your entry into the Artist of the Week Google Classroom by Friday, 19th February, to be in with a chance of winning an Amazon voucher.



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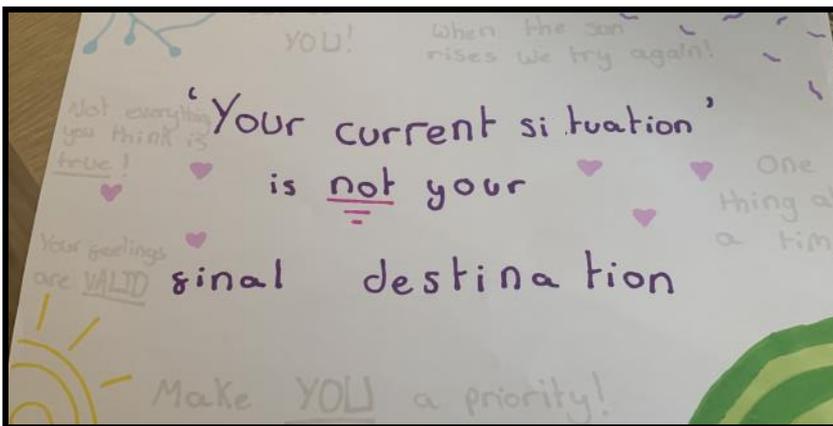
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## Mental Health Week work

Here are some examples of posters Miss Peck received from Poppy and Caitlin (Year 8) for last week's Children's Mental Health Week.

For more advice for students and parents about mental health, visit the Young Minds website [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk).

The charity's website has help on dealing with the lockdown, but also looks at topics such as body image, sleep problems, anger and loneliness.



**THIS WEEK'S TASK**  
Name as many vegetables as you can in two minutes in alphabetical order.

**THE RULES**

- 1 - Two minutes maximum
- 2 - Must stay in alphabetical order
- 3 - Post your scores to the Extra-Curricular Google Classroom (5fkomis).

**LAST WEEK'S WINNER**  
Ella Herbert

## Things to do

If you are looking for ideas to keep you entertained, there are plenty of activities in the Extra-Curricular Classroom, including the weekly Taskmaster Challenge.

Don't miss the new Geogra-fun Classroom for Years 7, 8 and 9, and there is the Virtual Book Club with reading lists, extracts, short stories and links to podcasts.

**KS3 Virtual Book Club**  
Google Classroom code:  
**x7ic5at**

**HEADLANDS SCHOOL**  
**Geogra-fun!**  
KS3 Year 7-9 extra curricular geography group.

**ARE YOU A KEEN GEOGRAPHER?**  
Join our group for fun activities, learn more about our Earth and engage with our community of geographers.  
Prizes for **GEOGRAPHER OF THE MONTH!**

**CLASS CODE: pnwzn6c**

Or email Mrs. Malarkey on [leanor.malarkey@headlandsschool.co.uk](mailto:leanor.malarkey@headlandsschool.co.uk) for more info or to be added to the group!