



Headlands HEADLINES

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Headteacher's message

This week started with Mock Interview Day. The feedback from students and employers was brilliant. Comments from employers included "the students are a real credit to themselves and the school" and "I was really impressed with the students' attitudes. They were really polite and respectful." Events like this do not happen by chance and can only happen with the support and commitment of a broad range of external employers and training providers. A massive "thank you" to them for giving up their time to inspire and motivate our students. Please see more on this day later on in Headlines.

During the week, the Senior Team and I have met individually with students on a 1-2-1 basis to discuss their Progress Reports. As a secondary school this is an incredibly unique opportunity and allows every student the chance to talk to a Senior member of staff about their school experiences, what is going well and what support they feel they may need to improve. These meetings require dedicated

time and it takes us approximately 7 school days to meet with a year group. As such the Progress Reports will be emailed out on Thursday 16 December 2021. As a parent of a secondary school child myself, I know sometimes we have questions or queries about the contents of the report and what they may or may not mean. I would encourage you to discuss your child's Progress Report with them during the holidays taking every opportunity to celebrate with them the Progress they are all making. Then, should you have unanswered queries, please contact the school in the New Year. Please direct queries that are in respect of subjects to the subject teacher - not Year Leader. If you have any questions about attendance, the number of comments on the report or the number of stamps, then please contact your child's Year Leader. Remember, Progress Reports are a "moment in time" and are merely a snapshot of our child's progress in school. Lots can change between now and their next Progress Report and our first priority remains your child's happiness. I am delighted to report that overwhelmingly the students report, in all year

groups, that they "love" learning at Headlands School. Super news for the Friday before Christmas!

Finally, you will see later on in Headlines some fantastic pictures and an article from Miss Hutchinson our fabulous new French Teacher. Mrs Hewitt (Subject Lead - MFL) and Miss Hutchinson have been "out and about" at various local primary schools delivering exciting and engaging lessons in French with a language focus of Christmas! By all accounts the children have had a great time, learnt new phrases and language skills - and most importantly fostered further understanding of French as a modern foreign language.

This is the last Headlines of 2021. So may I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the last year and my team and I will look forward to working with you all again in 2022.

Have a peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year,
Mrs Bone



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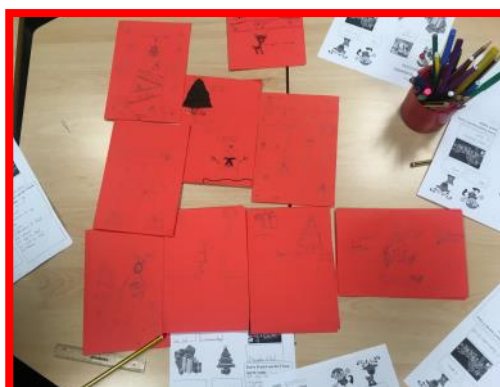
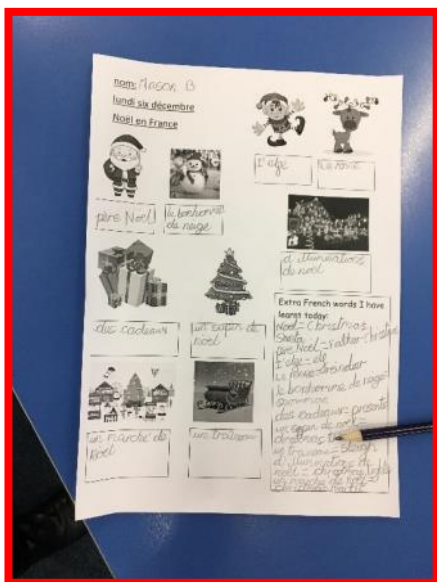
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Primary School Visit

On Monday 6th December Mrs Hewitt and I delivered a special Christmas lesson to four of our local primary schools. I visited Flamborough Primary School, New Pasture Lane Primary School and Burlington Junior School, while Mrs Hewitt visited Quay Academy. The students enjoyed learning key Christmas vocabulary, singing along to a French Christmas song and making their own French Christmas cards. We are hoping to visit again soon to deliver some more exciting French lessons. Please see the wonderful work the students produced! Thank you, Miss Hutchinson (Teacher of MFL)





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Mock Interview Day 2021

We are incredibly proud of our Year 11 students! They made a hugely positive impression on the 50+ employers that came for Mock Interview Day. Fabulous feedback from all employers which can be summed up by this quote "the standard was excellent! A real credit to themselves and the school"





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Sports



**Year 7 and 8
indoor athletics**

Year 7 5-a-side



**Badminton teams
at Tuesday night's
East Riding Finals
at South Hunsley**



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Year 7 and 8 Rugby



It was absolutely fantastic to see so many Year 7's and Year 8's representing the school on Wednesday night! Training is open to everyone and is every Thursday after school.

Merry Christmas from your school Nursing Team!

As the Christmas holidays approach, especially in such challenging times, I'm writing to remind your staff and pupils about ChatHealth, the NHS school nurse messaging service which is available to your pupils at your school. The service for young people aged 11-19 years in the East riding is part of a unique, multi-award winning NHS scheme, which has been highly acclaimed by service users and NHS officials for improving access to healthcare.

We are still here to help on Chat Health, even during the Christmas holidays, our opening hours are

20, 21, 22, 23rd Dec open as normal [9-5pm](#)

Christmas Eve open [9-3pm](#).

Christmas Day [Closed](#)

Boxing Day [Closed](#)

Monday 27th (Bank Holiday) - [Closed](#)

Tuesday 28th (Bank Holiday) - [Closed](#)

29th & 30th - Open [9-5pm](#).

New Year's Eve open [9-3pm](#)

New Year's Day [Closed](#)

Monday 3rd Jan 2022 (Bank Holiday) - [Closed](#)

Tuesday 4th Jan return to normal hours [9-5pm Monday-Friday](#)

We are happy to answer any questions

and welcome you to contact us. The CHAT HEALTH number is **07507 332891**



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