



Headlands HEADLINES

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Headteacher's message

So this week we have two "farewells" to make and one very warm welcome.

The first is to Reverend Pollard who has secured a very prestigious position at Ripon Cathedral starting in September 2022. Reverend Pollard has been a Governor at Headlands since 2014 and has been a pivotal Leader in the School's improvement journey - always offering considered, fair and unequivocally sound advice to the Senior Leadership Team when difficult decisions have needed to be made. Reverend Pollard has also led termly Assemblies and brought to them a refreshingly engaging presentation style, ensuring that our attention was "held" and the messages he delivered always resonated with current topical issues and given all of those in the audience, students and staff alike, the opportunity to pause and reflect for a moment during our very busy lives. Reverend Pollard boldy and bravely (!), proposed back in 2015 that we try

bringing all the School community together under one roof for end of term assemblies and for Remembrance Service. The bold ambition in this idea was inspirational and has allowed our entire School community to come together and either celebrate the terms / years achievements or allow us to poignantly mark national "moments" in time. Thank you Reverend Pollard for all your wisdom and strong sense of purpose. You will be missed by Headlands School and the wider Bridlington community.

The second farewell is to Mr Edwards - Assistant Head Teacher for Behaviour. Mr Edwards joined us in 2015 and has worked tirelessly in his role to ensure standards of student behaviour across the Headlands School community are at least "Good." Indeed his work was recognised in our "Good" Ofsted Inspection back in 2021. Mr Edwards is moving on to pastures new having secured a Deputy Headship at a secondary School

south of the Humber. We wish him every success for the future and thank him again for all his contributions to Headlands School.

And finally a very very warm welcome from the Headlands School and Bridlington community to our newest additions - a Ukrainian family from Kharkiv. It has been a pleasure to finally meet them in person and provide them with the opportunity to meet key members of the Headlands School team and have a tour of our school and all it has to offer. They have been made to feel very supported in their new home (hosted by staff members of Headlands School) and I am confident they will be made to feel equally welcome when joining Headlands School and when "out and about" in Bridlington. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Bone

Sports

The team Headlands rounders squad was in action against other Schools in Beverley.



Citation for Steph Harper

We reported recently that Steph Harper in Year 10 had been highly commended in the Oxford University French Flash Fiction competition, Year 7 - 11 category. This week we received a Certificate for Steph and also a personal citation from Dr Emily McLaughlin from Oxford University who said:

"We have been incredibly impressed by what Steph has been able to do with 100 words.

This award is a significant achievement - well done again Steph!



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Sports

Y12 NCFE PE

Y12 NCFE PE group visited Hull University on Tuesday for a taster strength and conditioning session and to find out more about the courses Hull University offer.



ER Sports Partnership



"This week the East Riding School Sports Partnership celebrated outstanding achievements from Primary and Secondary students across the region. Congratulations to all team Headlands winners who heard from World Champion and Olympic Bobsledder Nicola Minichiello.

Outstanding performance in sport - Kornel (Football) and Blake (Swimming)

Outstanding leadership in sport - Kayleigh

Commitment to extra curricular sport - Reuben

Outstanding team achievement - Gymnastics team (Toby and Sian)