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Message from Mrs Stamford

As our first full week draws to a close our Headlands family has settled back into school routines nicely. It has been a busy, bustling week with once again, lots going on!

Last week we all heard the sad news about the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and as a school we have paid our tributes together with the students through assemblies this week. Monday 19 September has been declared a bank holiday and therefore the school will be closed on this day to allow for a time of reflection and mourning.

Our cashless catering system has been rolled out successfully and I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support in helping to get this system up and

running. We have had nearly a thousand children sign up to the new system and we hope it will prove to be more efficient moving forward.

In addition, Headlands School has been chosen to take part in "Bite Back-" a Jamie Oliver inspired programme. We will be joining 100 schools on a mission to redesign the food served at school and on the high street in order to make health a priority. Miss Spiers is looking for a team of 15 students to really make a difference. Students will get the opportunity to redesign recipes of the food served in schools as well as enter competitions to campaign for healthy lifestyles for young people. We are excited to see what our students can develop in

this mission that will have a positive impact on students across the country.

Last night we also celebrated with our students and their families their successes throughout the last year. It was wonderful to hear what phenomenal achievements these students have made. The citations were heartfelt and really encapsulated the talents, hard work and dedication of the students at Headlands School. Congratulations to all students who were both nominated and won awards. What an absolutely fantastic evening!

Mrs Stamford
Head of School.

Careers Corner

Thank you for the great response in adding parents/carers to our Careers Network and offering support to ensuring our students continue to get appropriate careers advice and guidance. This online magazine has a lot of useful information that could help you further support your child.

<https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents/>



We are delighted to announce that our school has been selected to take part in an exciting new Active and Sustainable Travel programme coordinated by Modeshift and supported by our local authority. The programme will empower students to become Active Travel Ambassadors and they will throughout the year identify a travel issue that affects our school, create and run an active travel campaign with the aim being to instigate positive behaviour change and leave a lasting legacy of sustainable travel within the school and wider community. Throughout the year we will be launching a range of travel initiatives and your support will be invaluable.



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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week our Director of Finance & Premises Mr Hudson and I met with someone called a "Schools Resource Management Advisor" or SRMA for short, as part of our due diligence with the Department of Education for our Academisation application. SRMAs are in-school practitioners, and in our case a School Business Manager. They come to provide peer-to-peer, tailored advice to schools on resource management. Before they do this, they are independently accredited to do this work.

The role of the SRMA is to share what they have learnt from working in their own settings and the good practice they collect from their visits to others. Our initial meeting was very positive and will be followed

up with a further meeting next week.

Speaking of which, next week I will be in Nottingham undertaking the 3rd day of the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) Trust Leader Executive Programme. The focus next week is on Leading Change, Growth and Mergers. This Professional Development is proving to be very valuable as we begin to formulate our Academy plans for the future.

Miss Brown continues to work between Headlands School and Bridlington School in her new role as Senior Deputy Headteacher across the two secondary schools and Mrs Stamford has certainly been kept busy in the last week in her new role as Head of School! We have taken the opportunity in Assemblies over the last week to clarify what our new roles "look like" with

students on a day-2-day basis and appreciate that this transition period may take some getting used to for everyone, including us! What has been wonderful to hear is all the kind words students have said to us - wishing us well as we take on new roles with the additional responsibilities and indeed challenges they bring, with as much enthusiasm as always!

Finally it was amazing once again to see so many of our students with their families at last night's Celebration Evening and to mark the Queen's passing with a special rendition of the Last Post from our very own Mr Fraser (Associate Assistant Head) on his harmonica.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support,

Mrs Bone

Executive Headteacher

The Great European Bake Off

It's back! The return of "The Great European Bake Off"!

Students are being invited to bake or contribute something in the design of a flag or something you may find in Europe. All entries will be judged by a "Guest Panel" and prizes awarded for creativity and ambitious design. The deadline for entries is 30 September 2022

Any questions please come and see Mrs Collinson in Room 64! On your marks...Get set...BAKE!





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Celebration Evening 2022

Over 250 people attended the biggest and best celebration evening yet and it was a fantastic event celebrating our wonderful students with their families. This piece summed the feeling up nicely 'Very well organised by Team Headlands. I feel very proud to be part of the family! My child has achieved so much in a year at Headlands, it was wonderful to hear all about the students and their achievements too'.

