



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Message from Mrs Stamford

This week some of our students have taken part in Bikeability Level 3 this week. The skills gained in the qualifications enable students to learn to ride on busy roads and navigate junctions, multi lanes and traffic lights safely.

I would like to remind parents dropping off and picking up at the front gate, not to stop on the yellow zigzags, not to use the bottom of the drive as a turning circle and to only travel up the drive in an emergency. I would also like to remind parents that the speed limit is 5mph.

We have 1000 children walking in and out of School and this week I have been concerned for the safety of

some of our students around the bottom of the driveway in particular. We will be addressing road safety with the students through assemblies.

This week all students have attended an OddBalls assembly which has raised awareness for cancer and mental health. The OddBalls Foundation was founded in 2015, to raise awareness of Testicular Cancer. Ambassadors visit schools to remove any stigma and embarrassment about checking for cancer. Testicular Cancer is around 95% curable so early diagnosis and regular

checking is important. For more information, visit

[theoddballsfoundation.com](http://theoddballsfoundation.com)

During half term, The Hinge will be hosting a First Aid course for teenagers. This will take place on Friday 17 February 12:30pm-3pm at the Crown Community Building. The cost is £2.50 per child. The course will cover First Aid kits, defibrillation, resuscitation, choking and contacting the emergency services, all invaluable skills for children to learn. Please contact The Hinge on 01262 679679.

Mrs Stamford  
Head of School

## Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week I travelled to London to attend the Association of School and College Trust Leaders Conference. It was a day filled with inspiring speakers, from the Chief Executive Officers (CEO's) of large academy trusts (Mark Woods, CEO, Meridian Trust and John Camp, CEO The Compass Partnership of Schools) through to the Headteachers of stand alone academy trusts including Emmanuel Botwe - Tytherington School and Evelyn Forbe (OBE) - Copthall School. The key message that resonated was the strong aspirations of leaders to provide children and young

people with the best possible chances of a success in education, regardless of their postcode or circumstances and a breadth of experiences to complement their academic studies. Just looking at our School Facebook page at [facebook.com/HeadlandsSchool](https://www.facebook.com/HeadlandsSchool) shows the wealth of experiences we provide at Headlands School to inspire and motivate our amazing students - from sport, to the performing arts, cookery to reading - our wider curriculum offer is 1st class!

As we look towards next week, across the country

School Leaders have been putting in place individual plans for Wednesday 1 February 2023 - the first teacher strike day in a series of 4. Please take 5 minutes to read the letter attached to Headlands Headlines to see what our plans are for this day. I will then write to you after half-term with an outline for plans for the 28 February 2023. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Best wishes  
Mrs S Bone  
Executive Headteacher