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Message from Mrs Stamford

What a busy half term! This week we have managed four and a half days with no internet, going back to my early days of teaching with just a whiteboard, pen and worksheet resources! The students have all coped really well this week and it has been great to see their resilience and resourcefulness being able to cope with challenging situations.

On Friday last week we welcomed 300 primary school children to take part in our Super Maths Day. The students thoroughly enjoyed their time with lots of puzzles, and brain teasers being

grappled with! The students took away lots of prizes and we hope they are looking forward to joining Headlands School next year.

Our Performing Arts team are now very excited to present Matilda the Musical in the week after half term. There are still limited tickets left for all performances and we would love to see as many people as possible supporting our students and Performing Arts Team - it really is an absolute show stopper not to be missed! Tickets are £5 each and can be accessed through SCOPAY. Performances are on:

Thursday 23 February 7:00pm

Friday 24 February 7:00pm

Saturday 25 February 2:30pm

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As this half term draws to a close, I would like to once again thank you for all of your support over the last six weeks. It's been a great start to 2023 for Headlands School! A reminder that school does reopen on Monday 20 February. Have a lovely and safe half term break.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School.

Congratulations to Anya Ibbotson who has been signed by Hull United AFC Women's Development team. The team are members of the East Riding Women's County League.



Talented youngsters in Bridlington are invited to apply for a grant from the Parker Home Trust.

The Parker Home Trust was set up several years ago originating from a bequest by a Mr Parker whose purpose was to benefit the children of Burlington (later changed to the whole of Bridlington). The money was used to establish the Parker Children's Home in Marton Road, Bridlington which was later sold and the proceeds used to create the Parker Home Trust. The interest from the money received from the sale is now used to benefit boys and girls under the age of 18 who live in Bridlington.

Young gymnasts, dancers, swimmers, athletes, musicians and budding authors have previously benefitted from the grant and money is available for children who have a special talent in any area. Youngsters who believe they might be eligible to benefit from the trust should complete an application form, available by emailing the Clerk to the Trustees – jayne.dale@eastriding.gov.uk and return it no later than 28 February 2023.



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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

I wanted to start with thanking parents, carers and our students for their patience over the last week. Not having any internet connection into School posed us with some challenges, which the School community positively responded to - however I don't underestimate how this impacted on our ability to communicate with the "wider world." The issue was an external BT one. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our local BT engineer who literally worked every hour to try and resolve the "Issue" and provide a solution - which he did. An employee certainly going the extra mile for our School and the wider community - thank you, if you are reading this

you know who you are!

After half-term there is another planned Strike Day on Tuesday 28 February 2023. I will write to you after the holiday to let you know what the plans are. They are likely to be similar to the last day with a partial closure to students in Years 7 - 10 and Year 12. We will remain open for the children of Critical Workers, those that are vulnerable and students in Years 11 and 13.

As I write this week's Newsflash I am working in Coventry at ASCL Council where the main theme is teacher and leader recruitment and retention. Here at Headlands, I am proud to report that our teacher

stability remains positive, which ensures continuity of learning for our students. However, as our student population continues to grow, you will see in the coming weeks external vacancies for future job opportunities here at Headlands School as we need to expand our team. Recruiting, and then retaining, the best teachers, is an ongoing challenge for all School Leaders - so if you do see our adverts on Social Media your support in sharing these adverts far and wide is greatly appreciated by the team and I.

Best wishes

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Executive Headteacher

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