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Message from Mrs Stamford

This week and next week students are receiving their academic reports with a member of the Senior Team. This is a great opportunity for students to speak with a Senior member of staff to discuss their progress and attitude to learning. Reports will then be sent home via Edulink in the last week of term.

Despite the strike days this week, Mr Boulton managed to squeeze in a visit to HMS Explorer in Scarborough. Students were given the

opportunity to see how STEM skills are used in The Royal Navy as well as exploring the cabins and finding an xbox on board!

Year 10 begin their Work Experience in the first week in July. Lots of students have found their placements now but if your child still needs to return their form, can we ask that this is done by the end of this term. Any queries, please contact Mr Stamper for more information.

Finally this week allocations have been

received for our new Year 7 cohort. To all of our new students and their parents/carers, welcome to the Team Headlands Family! We are extremely pleased to welcome you and look forward to meeting you all in the exciting transition events we have coming up in the summer term!

Mrs Stamford

Head of School

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

On Monday 20 March 2023 I have been invited to attend The House of Lords follow-up inquiry on the Select Committee on Regenerating Seaside Towns and Communities. This is a truly exciting opportunity to showcase the great work we have continued to do here at Headlands School and the impact it has had on the wider

community. Questions I am likely to have to answer will include discussing the key educational challenges we have faced, how we have led teacher recruitment and retention in the area, and what we would like the Government to prioritise to support education in coastal areas? I have 45 minutes! The Evidence Session will be screened

on Parliament TV - should anyone be interested in watching - and will be broadcast from 4pm. Wish me luck!

Mrs Bone
Executive Headteacher



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HMS Explorer Visit

Students visited the Royal Navy training vessel HMS Explorer which recently moored in Scarborough harbour and were given a tour of the ship. The aim was to get an insight into life in the Royal Navy and how they use STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). The tour started with a visit to the bridge where several students took control of the ships wheel and were then given information about the use of maths skills ie trigonometry and science skills to navigate using the stars. The traditional methods of using a sextant and maps still being taught to navigate in case of technology failures. They then visited the galley (crew area and kitchen) and the crews bunk area where they got an appreciation of the cramped lifestyle on board, however, they were pleased to find an Xbox for those moments of relaxation. This then led on to the engine room where they were given the technical information about its speed, fuel usage, fire and safety aspects of being at sea etc. At this point students asked a range of interesting questions, finding out about the range of the ship, cost and maintenance etc. The final talk back in the galley, Lieutenant Owen described his route from School into the Royal Navy and his already varied career working on numerous ships and tours around the World including the Falkland Islands. We would like to thank Lieutenant Owen (Captain) and his crew for their warm welcome and time to show us around the ship.



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Gymnastics Milano Team Nationals 2023

On Friday 10 March the under 13 girls and under 13 mixed teams travelled to Stoke to the Milano Team National Finals. After braving all the snow, ice, rain and wind all gymnasts arrived ready and raring to go. The group routine was first scoring an amazing 25 from 30 points followed by the vault. Chloe took the highest vault score with a 14.6 before moving on to the individual floors.

Annie received the highest floor with a 14.2 with all girls performing fantastically. The group overall came 12th from 26 teams from across the nation. Well done to Annie, Chloe, Kaela and Rose.

The following round saw the turn of the mixed team with Bailey, Scarlett, Amelia and Phoebe. With the same rotation starting on the group routine they timed it to perfection, performing it the best we have ever seen them do it. They then moved on to the vault which saw Phoebe score a massive 15 out of 16 points.

This was quickly followed by their individuals with Amelia scoring the highest with a 13.1. After a short wait presentation was completed with the mixed team coming in 9th place; a brilliant result and improved on from the previous Year. Next Year all these gymnasts will be moving up to the under 16 age category (Years 9 to 11) and will be trying new moves to increase their scores.

On Saturday 11 March it was the turn of the under 16 girls; Lexie, Alexis and Imogen. Their rotations moved from individual, to group and finishing on the vault. The routines were amazing with Lexie scoring the highest floor we have ever had at Nationals with a 15 from 16, Alexis on 14.1 and Imogen with a massive 14.8. Next followed the group routine scoring a 25.8 with some impressive tumble runs before quickly moving on to finish on vault, which they did with style! Both Lexie and Alexis score an enormous 15.5 out for 16 with Imogen on 15.1! This gave the girls a team score of 115.8 from a maximum of 126 and put them in 5th place in the nation! An absolutely amazing achievement. Not only that, at the Nationals competition you also compete as a county and with our own scores combined with our counterparts in South Yorkshire; Yorkshire came third place overall behind London and the South - flying the flag not only for Yorkshire but the entire North of the country! Congratulations to all the gymnasts who took part and a massive thank you to parents, Mrs Morgan, Mr Gilbert and Mr Chapman; all without whom the students wouldn't have been able to go and compete.

