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Message from Mrs Stamford

Last week I told you that we had some exciting prizes on offer for attendance.

The prizes voted for by the students are:

Year 7- Nike Air Force Ones

Year 8 - Apple AirPods

Year 9 - Apple AirPods

Year 10 - Apple AirPods

In addition to this we have also introduced a tutor league whereby students compete to gain the most achievement points and the fewest behaviour points. This will take place every term and the winning tutor group from each year group will be

awarded with a non-uniform day.

Over the last year we have had a number of students volunteering in the community for The Duke of Edinburgh. From March 31 2022 to April 1 2023 our students have spent 91 hours volunteering to help out the local community which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all students who have been dedicated to this cause.

On Tuesday we welcomed Year 5 students from the local primary schools to Headlands School to enjoy their Transition Sports Day. Students took part in a wide range of activities and

thoroughly enjoyed their day which you can read about further in Headlines. All students survived the heat and enjoyed a cool ice cream to top of a great day!

Finally, our Year Leaders will now be involved with safeguarding actions every morning and will no longer be available to take phone calls or see parents in reception until 10:00am. If your request is urgent please leave a message with reception for a call back. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Outstanding Young Person Award

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William Grimley

Thanks to his parent's determination and support, after years of struggling at school, William was diagnosed with dyslexia in Year 4. Whilst everyday school life remained a struggle for William, he excelled at 'outside of the box' activities at his local Community Group (BEACH). The support and understanding from this Community Group helped build back up William's lost confidence.

Determined to see this confidence in his schooling too, William's parents moved him to Headland School. There, with specialist support, smaller class sizes, multi-sensory learning, and a computer to get his ideas onto paper, his enjoyment for learning and confidence soared. William is kind, inclusive and honest, he always tries his hardest in whatever he does and doesn't take no for an answer.





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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

I am writing this weeks article from a very warm Birmingham - I am certainly missing the coastal breeze! The Conference I am attending has been highly informative and the discussions I have had the opportunity to be involved in the focus on funding (including the independent sector) curriculum development, assessment and the recent Key Stage 2 SATs papers. More for me today (Friday) on funding and the process of coordinating strike action across the sector for better

pay and a fully funded pay offer for teachers and schools today, not in the distant future.

In more local news, this week we welcomed over 500 Year 5 children to the School on Tuesday. It was an amazing spectacle and a huge 'thank you' to Mrs Houlton for bringing the event together and ensuring it ran so smoothly!

You will also see an article in this weeks edition about William. William's achievement is simply

brilliant and I am immensely proud of him. Well done William!

Next week will see our Year 11 and Year 13 complete their final exams and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them all on their efforts and resilience over this exam period.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Bone

Executive Head

Bridlington Pride

The Pride art enrichment group are making great progress in making signage, photo booths and stage props for Bridlington's Pride event on the 1 July 2023.

Here's a sneak peak at some of the signs that students have made, all materials made will be used at the Bridlington Spa event.

We are very excited to see them in situ.
— Miss Ward





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Year 5 Sports Festival 2023

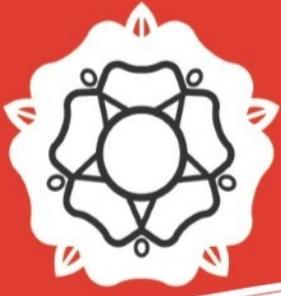
On Tuesday 13 June Headlands School hosted what is becoming our annual Year 5 Sports Festival. Originally set up to celebrate the Commonwealth Games we have carried on the legacy into our second year involving over 10 different sports and clubs featuring: Chris Kirkham Soccer Schools, Bridlington ABC, Harry Sheader School Sport, Bridlington Rugby Club, Bridlington Red Admirals, Cricket with Joe Duffy Sports Development, School Sports Partnership Rounders, East Riding Healthy Lifestyles Team, School Sports Partnership Active Learning, Headlands Hockey and Busters Quality Ices!

At 9:15am we had 500 Year 5 students from every single primary school in Bridlington and its surrounding areas including: Burlington Juniors, Bay, Martongate, Quay, New Pasture Lane, Our Lady and St Peters, Flamborough, Bempton, Wold Newton, Boynton and Hilderthorpe with 60 of our very own Headlands Sports Leaders! The front field was very busy to say the least!

All the schools were split across 15 different groups - each allocated with their own Sports Leader - as they rotated around the sport experiences (and the ice cream van!). In total they experienced 9 activities each and left with a goodie bag with treats along with flyers from the clubs they had experienced that day should they wish to experience some more! The day ran like clockwork and it was all thanks to the hard work and dedication of all the Sports Leaders. They made sure their groups were lined up on time, followed them to the correct stations, helped fill up what felt like a million water bottles for the pupils, joined in so no one was left out whilst also answering any questions students had about starting secondary school. This event was the first for our new Year 7 Sports Leaders and they did fantastically well - especially in the hot conditions and doing some sports they had never done before.

A massive thankyou to all those who delivered sessions, took photographs, kept the water flowing and made the day a fantastic experience for everybody. I am looking forward to next year already!

(See next page for photos)



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**YOUTH
WITHOUT
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Thank you

to

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

Headlands School

who spent

91 Hours

**volunteering between
1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.**

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

£437

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June 2023



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Redhouse Care Home Visit

Some of our Year 7 students were privileged to visit Joan at Redhouse Care Home this week to present her with over 130 hand made birthday cards.

Joan has just turned 100 years old and when our students discovered that she had no family in Bridlington, they made a huge effort to make sure Joan received plenty of Birthday joy.

Also in attendance at Joan's birthday was Councillor John Arthur and some local alpacas (Joan's favourite animals) made a special visit!

We would like to thank Redhouse Care Home for letting us be part of Joan's special day.

Miss Massey and Mrs O'Neill are extremely proud of all our students who took the time to create a special card for such a huge achievement.

Happy 100th Birthday Joan!



Biteback Campaign Visit



We had a visitor from the Biteback campaign to discuss our food culture and how we can improve our canteen experience! The students were fantastic and their input was invaluable! We are working on lots of ideas to move things forward!

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Mental Health Support

Here are some national resources to support both parents and students with their mental health. Headlands School recommends and encourages these charities for education and support.

Mind is a charity which provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem.

mind.org.uk  0300 123 3393

Young Minds is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

youngminds.org.uk

BEAT is the UK's eating disorder charity and its mission is to end the pain and suffering caused by eating disorders.

beateatingdisorders.org.uk

The **NHS** website has information and support for your mental health.

www.nhs.uk/mental-health

Samaritans volunteers are available for anyone who's struggling to cope, or who needs someone to listen without judgement or pressure.

Samaritans.org  116 123

Rethink is a charity which helps people severely affected by mental illness to improve their lives.

rethink.org

There are further resources to help on the Headlands School Website under mental health and in the student planners. Please also feel free to contact Headlands School if you have any queries and let us know if you have concerns about your child's mental health so we can be aware of this.

