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Headlands Headlines

Message from Mrs Stamford

So this week marks the half way mark of this half term. It has gone so fast I honestly can't believe we break up in just two weeks time for half term.

Thursday 1 February is our Year 8 parents evening. This is an online event where you can discuss your child's progress with their teachers. please make appointments via Edulink. If you have any issues please contact admin@headlandsschool.co.uk

On Tuesday Mr Stamper is accompanying the first of our Year 10 trips to Hull University. We hope our students have a great time and find the experience useful.

Yesterday we welcomed Year 6 students for Super English Day. The students had a fantastic day and the photos on social media reflect this.

Last week in Assembly Mr Woolley awarded our Enrichment Homework Project winners to students in Years 7-9. Well done to everyone who completed the project, we had some absolutely brilliant entries and a huge well done to our winners. Homework projects for this half term can be found on the year group information pages on Google Classroom.

Mrs Stamford Head of School.

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week as part of the Governor's Behaviour Committee, we discussed Governor observations of students in the canteen and toilets over the course of a week. Governors were really impressed by the orderly way in which our students queued for food and confirmed the longest wait time was 10 minutes.

Around the toilet areas again observations confirmed there was either no queue at all or students were waiting no longer than 2/3

minutes to go to the toilet.

It was acknowledged that students who came to queue last in the canteen - having spent time outside the canteen before hand - left themselves 10 minutes to eat their lunches. As a result we have agreed to increase lunchtime by 5 minutes, by reducing the length of Tutor time by the same amount.

Thank you to Governors for volunteering your time to come and observe the above

operational matters. Moving forward Governors will revisit the school to measure and report back on these operational changes.

Finally I would politely ask that parents / carers continue to report concerns to us in an appropriate way and then allow us the opportunity to respond accordingly.

Have a good weekend Mrs Bone Executive Head

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Super English Day

On Thursday this week the Headlands English team welcomed Year 6 students from Bay Primary, Martongate and Burlington for a morning of English activities.

All students took part in a research activity and took on the role of news reporters, writing and delivering their own news reports.

Great fun was had by all and team English can't wait to see everyone again when they join us in September.

Queue Jumpers!

Congratulations to the first winners of the Enrichment Homework "Queue Jump" passes!

Our Enrichment Homework is set once per half term for all students in Y7,8 and 9 and is designed to expand our students horizons and complement learning homeworks set in class.

Everyone who completes the homework receives a positive postcard, and the top 3 are awarded a coveted "queue jump" pass for use in the canteen. If you would like to be the next "Queue Jumper", homeworks for this half term can be found on the Y7, 8 and 9 Information Google Classrooms.

