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Message from Mrs Stamford

This week our Year 9's visited CU Scarborough to look at a smaller style of University. Students took part in a variety of workshops and enjoyed a really positive experience in the areas of sport, business and education.

In addition to this Year 9 also took part in a Geography Fieldwork trip to South Landing. Despite the unusually freezing cold April weather, the students completed all of the necessary requirements.

Year 11s will have received a letter this week as to whether they have met the criteria to attend the prom. A reminder that all tickets need to be purchased via Scopay by 1 May.

On 26 April at 6pm Mrs Rogers is running a quiz night for Year 11 students. Students can be in teams of up to 6 people and entry forms need to be completed by 23 April.

Could we remind Year 10 students to please return their work experience form asap if

they haven't already done so. Students should see Mr Stamper with any queries.

Finally, our gymnastics team are competing this weekend in the National Finals of the Floor and Vault Championships in Stoke. Good Luck to all students involved, we know you will do Headlands School proud whatever the outcome!

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week Mr Woolley (Assistant Head) has delivered an informative assembly and reminder to us all about the purpose and rationale behind our Teaching and Learning strategies, namely our "Making it Stick" and "Over to Me" in class activities. I hope I can do him justice explaining here what he said!

Mr Woolley used the analogy of a sieve to support our understanding of why "Making it Stick" is a critical activity at the start of every lesson to support our long term memory. By linking our brains to a sieve - Mr Woolley highlighted that unless we revisit, recall, revisit and recall information, our brains will leak this information 'out' like a sieve would. As a result, we know that by revisiting, and revisiting and revising information we need to know - our students will remember

more and be able to recall this information in the long term and most importantly when the moment arises - in their future examinations!

Learning how to ride a bike was the analogy used to help explain why the opportunity to work independently, as part of our "Over to Me" initiative, is so important to our development of resilience. Mr Woolley asked us to recall what it was like to learn to ride a bike and how from starting with an adult supporting us as we rode, to trying it by ourselves (and more often than not falling off!) We eventually learnt to be free of support and could cycle by ourselves. In much the same way, the "Over to Me" activities in class, scaffolds learning. Prompts and guides are provided by teachers to support student learning and then students are given the opportunity to work on the activity or task independently -

demonstrating they can bring together their knowledge, understanding, thoughts, ideas and express their views in writing. Thanks Mr Woolley for a very insightful and cleverly pitched Assembly. Finally, on behalf of Callum's family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Callum's friends for their significant contributions to the collection made for the Bridlington RNLI. With everyone's support £500 has been raised - this is a fantastic amount of money that will no doubt support a crucial local charity in our wonderful seaside community.

Wishing everyone a safe and peaceful weekend,

Mrs Bone
Executive Headteacher

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Alejandro - Year 8

Alejandro competed over 8 days at the prestigious Wintergardens Blackpool. At the 66th Junior Dance Festival / European Championships.

Dancers from 32 countries took part over the 8 days.

Alejandro won the British Open Champion of Champions American Smooth Event.

1st American Smooth Viennese Waltz

Vice champion in 3 other events, Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango.

And placed 4th in the champion of Champions Classical Sequence

And 4th in Open Midnight Tango.

