



## Message from Mrs Stamford

As we draw this term to a close I would like to thank all parents, carers and students for their overwhelming support this half term. Whilst the School Team have been busy preparing for the new Ofsted Tool Kit, the work, efforts and attitudes of our students have been utterly phenomenal!

Our students shine on a daily basis and there is not a day goes by that I don't smile and laugh along with them. I simply have the best job and I am so proud and privileged to be a part of this wonderful community.

The majority of students have now received their first academic report of the year and had the chance to discuss their progress and future ambitions with a Senior Member of staff. The reports have been really fantastic and the number of students with Good and Excellent Attitudes to Learning is overwhelming and

just goes to show how amazing our students are and how engaged in their learning they are.

Next week we are hosting our reward events. Congratulations to all students who came within the top 100 students in their year groups. We hope you have a fantastic time.

On Wednesday 17 December our performing arts department are hosting their Christmas concert with a variety of musicians and singers performing. The event begins at 6pm and tickets are £3.00 each and are available on Scopay.

Also on Wednesday 17 December our canteen will be serving their festive feast! Pizza, pasta, sandwiches and paninis will also be available in addition to the festive feast.

On Friday 19 December students can wear a jumper to school to raise money for the Salvation Army. Due to the excellent grades we have seen in the academic reports, we are offering for students to wear jeans, joggers or leggings along with their jumper.

Finally, a reminder school will close to all students at 12.05pm on Friday and reopen on Tuesday 6 January for mainstream and Cove students and Wednesday 7 January for ARC students.

Have a lovely relaxing break.

Mrs Stamford

Head of School

## Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week the Senior Team and I have continued to meet with students from Year 7 to 13 to discuss their well-being and academic progress - I know I say this every time and I will say it again - these meetings are the highlights of the term! To get to hear first hand from the students how they are doing is really refreshing and they

always give honest feedback and don't hold back!! I do not know any other school - secondary or primary - that provides students with this opportunity. We trust that when your child's Academic Report is emailed to you there should be no surprises as your child(ren) should have already given you an insight!

2025 has been another truly brilliant year at Headlands and the team and I sincerely look forward to working with you all again in 2026.

Enjoy the festive season and a Happy New Year,

Mrs Bone

Executive Head

We have recently welcomed Mark from Humberside Fire and Rescue into school to deliver specific assemblies on Road Safety. The assembly's key themes have been Road Safety (in particular crossing the road and being seen at night), scooter and bike safety, and car travel safety (in particular wearing a seatbelt).

The latter theme regarding seat belts is deeply personal to me. I have shared with students my own experience of losing my best friend in a road traffic accident when I was 19. It is always a difficult period in my life to recall but is a moment in time which has shaped my entire life. If by sharing my loss means young people are able to recognise the importance of wearing a seatbelt now and in the future, it is absolutely worth sharing. Wearing a seatbelt would quite simply have saved my friend's life.

Please encourage your child(ren) to discuss all aspects of road safety over the coming weeks - and this is always a topic that needs revisiting both at home and in school as we know teenagers are in the higher risk category for being involved unfortunately in road traffic incidents. Thank you in advance for your support.





## Seaside Squad

This summer, 4 Headlands students joined the Humberside Lifestyle Challenge with North Bridlington Library. Humberside Lifestyle is part of a Youth engagement project which has been running since 1989. It encourages young people aged 10 - 18 to form teams, and complete community projects that benefit their local area. The students, Annie Richardson, Aleksandra Miteva, Mason Bradley, and Riley McCracken, all from Year 9, formed The Seaside Squad. They spent the summer doing beach cleans, car washes to raise money for charity, art workshops, reading with children, and even a human fruit machine which raised money for the British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR). They have to fill in a log book of everything they undertake, and this is submitted to the Lifestyle challenge, with the hope of winning a prize (the top prize is a holiday to Disneyland!)

Sophie Phillips, Library Assistant at North Bridlington Library and the adult team leader for the Seaside Squad, received an email to say the team had been invited to the awards ceremony at Hull Civic Hall, and even arranged a riot van to take them there and back. The team had an amazing night where they received lots of free gifts, and were called onto stage and presented with an award for the sustainability challenge where they won tickets to different activity days out plus other prizes.

Sophie said "the awards ceremony was amazing and very much deserved, they were treated like VIPs. Annie, Ali, Mason and Riley worked so hard over the summer holidays, giving up their own free time to help out in the community. I'm so proud of their determination and commitment, and we have our sights set on one of the holiday prizes next summer!"

If anyone would like to Join Teen Time at North Bridlington Library, it is run from 3-4pm on the last Thursday of every month unless it clashes with something and then another date will be agreed. It is classed as an after school club so super stamps will be given. Win win!



## Sleigh the Carbon

Congratulations to all students who helped 'sleigh the carbon' at Thursday's Jingle Journey day! There were some excellent festive decorations on show!

