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MESSAGE FROM MRS STAMFORD

Today our students took part in a Restart a Heart workshop, learning how to perform CPR and use a defibrillator. It's hard to overstate how important this is. When someone's heart stops, what happens in the first few minutes can make all the difference, and sadly many people don't feel confident enough to step in. Watching our young people practise these skills so seriously and carefully was moving. They now have the knowledge and confidence to help save a life, whether that's in the street, at a sports club or at home. These skills are vital and could prove essential if they ever find themselves in that situation.

Our Year 8 students also had a fantastic time working with the Sparks programme and the University of Hull. In teams, they designed and created their own cupcakes and then pitched their ideas, much like contestants on Dragons' Den. The creativity was wonderful, and so was the confidence: students who might normally stay quiet stood up and sold their ideas with real conviction. The workshop aimed to build business sense and ambition, and judging by the energy in the room, it certainly did. We may well have some future entrepreneurs on our hands!

Finally, a quick reminder that school will finish at 12:05pm on Wednesday 21 October. That day will also be a non-uniform day in support of Children in Need. We'd be so grateful for any donation, however small. It's always heart-warming to see our school community come together for such a worthwhile cause.

Students return on Monday 2 November and students attending the ARC will be informed in a separate letter about their return to school.

Thank you, as always, for your support. Have a lovely break

Mrs Stamford

Head of School

BOOK FAIR

The annual Scholastic Book Fair has officially taken over the LRC, and English classes across all year groups have been dropping in to explore the endless rows of new releases, bestsellers, and timeless classics. From gripping thrillers and fantasy epics to revision guides and graphic novels, students have enjoyed dedicated time during their English lessons to browse the shelves, discover new authors, and pick up fresh reads. It's been fantastic seeing so many pupils excited about books—don't forget that the fair remains here until Monday so make sure to stop by before it wraps up! – Miss Hood



ROYAL NAVY VISIT

KS3 students took part in a talk and then team building activities during a visit from the Royal Navy on Tuesday 13 October. Students learnt about the careers and opportunities the navy offers as well as its role in keeping us safe. Pupils worked really well together in groups to construct various items including anchors and wind turbines to improve their communication, leadership and teamwork skills. Well done to all who took part! - Mr Curran









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MRS BONE'S NEWSFLASH

It has been another busy and exciting time at Headlands School, with lots of opportunities for our students to get involved in learning beyond the classroom, develop new skills and contribute to our wider community.

The Crucible – Headlands School Production

A huge well done to everyone involved in Headlands School's production of The Crucible. Productions such as this require an enormous amount of commitment, teamwork and dedication from students and staff alike. It is wonderful to see our students showcasing their talents, building confidence and bringing such a challenging and powerful play to life. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes and helped make the production possible and to the simply brilliant Performing Arts team led by Mrs Morgan, who are just amazing!

Restart at Heart Programme

As a parent of a child with pulmonary heart stenosis this programme is something I am deeply invested in. "Restart a Heart Day" takes place every 16 October, with events running throughout the entire month. The core goal of this Day is to improve the UK's survival rate for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (which currently sits at fewer than 1 in 10), as survival drops by 10% for every minute without CPR. The day is supported by the British Heart Foundation, St John Ambulance, UK ambulance services, community groups, and educational institutions and we are one of many across the country taking part.

Fishing Academy – Final Session of 2026

Our Fishing Academy continues to offer students a fantastic opportunity to develop practical skills, learn about the outdoors and build confidence through shared experiences. The final Fishing Academy session of 2026 will take place on Friday 16 October at Wykeham Lakes. Thank you to everyone who has supported the programme and to Mr Allen and Mr Wilson for helping to make these experiences possible for our students.

Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day

Looking ahead, we will be supporting Children in Need with a Non-Uniform Day on Wednesday 21 October. We will be asking students and staff to make a donation to support this important charity, which helps children and young people facing a range of challenges across the UK. It is a great opportunity for our school community to come together, show kindness and make a positive difference to the lives of others. Donations can be made via Scopay.

Thank you, as always, to our students, staff, families and wider community for your continued support. I am proud of the enthusiasm, compassion and commitment shown by our students and look forward to seeing these qualities continue to shine in the weeks ahead.

Mrs Bone

Executive Head

ART CLUB

This week the Art Club created drawings and paintings of sugar skulls to celebrate halloween, we also had a couple of silhouette canvas' finished.
- Mrs Milner



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FUTURE CHEF COMPETITION

On Tuesday students took part in the school heat of the Future Chef competition.
The standard was very high.

- Riley Jenkins made garlic chicken and creamy mash potato.
- Ethan Gadd made chicken gyros and fries with homemade tzatziki.
- Alex Miteva made a dish using courgettes and cream cheese.
- Ethan Raines made chicken, creamy mash and ribbon carrots.
- Bradley Lucas cooked basa fillets with a creamy cheese sauce with smashed potatoes and ribbon and grated carrot.
- Leigha Jackson made chicken breasts stuffed with pate and wrapped in bacon with hasselback potatoes, a creamy mushroom sauce and a selection of vegetables.

Maelys Price made Chicken roulade with a cream cheese, basil and blackberry filling, fondant potatoes, sweetcorn puree and lemon broccoli.
Well done everyone! Maelys and Leigha have been chosen by the judges to represent Headlands school at the next stage of the competition which is taking place at Bridlington College in December. – Mrs Jones







UNDERSTANDING T-LEVELS

The team from Amazing Apprenticeships are hosting a special parent and carer webinar, designed to help parents and carers understand everything they need to know about T Levels, including:
What are T Levels? Which subjects are available? Where can I study a T Level? What are the progression routes from T Levels? Where can you find out more?
https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/t-levels-week-parent-and-carer-webinar-understanding-t-levels/

HEADLANDS REWARDS

LLOYD DOWSON ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Riley-Jay Boyes
Mia Mepstead

YEAR 7

Emily Parker
Summer Blackburn

YEAR 8

William Crabtree
Summer Straker

YEAR 9

Ruben Brown
Daisy Green

YEAR 10

Oakley Murton

SLT TOKEN

Braiden Gregson
William Leppington

YEAR 11