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MESSAGE FROM MRS STAMFORD

It has been a fantastic week of university trips for our students. Year 9 have been taking part in the Sparx programme, where they made Christmas earrings, put their memories to the test in a Psychology session and weighed up the evidence to reach guilty verdicts in a Law session. They even learnt how to coach and play squash! It was wonderful to see them try so many new things with such enthusiasm.

Our Year 12 and 13 students also attended a Social Sciences workshop, where they examined crime scenes and gained a real insight into the realities of policing, criminal investigations and the wider criminal justice system. These experiences give our students a valuable taste of university life and help them think carefully about the paths they may wish to follow in the future.

Starting this week, Mrs Roberts and Mr Cooke have introduced some new rewards for students with continued excellent or improved attendance. The reward will be known as "Freestyle Friday" and students will be entered into a draw which will allow the winning students and a friend of their choice to attend school in non-school uniform the following Friday. Good luck to everyone entered into the draw and remember: "More days in; more chances to win!"

Students will soon be collecting their reports. These will be emailed home in the last week of term, and every student will have the chance to discuss their progress with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss any concerns they may have.

This term the following staff will be handing out reports:

- Year 7: Mrs Bone & Mrs Rogers
- Year 8: Mr Cooke & Mrs McKean
- Year 9: Mrs Roberts & Mr Annison
- Year 10: Mr Walton & Mr Stamper
- Year 11: Mrs Stamford & Mr Woolley
- Year 12 & 13: Mr Harah

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Stamford

Head of School

CHARLOTTE – YEAR 11

Charlotte, Year 11, attended the Beverley Remembrance Parade on Sunday which supported the Lord Lieutenant.

Everyone at Team Headlands is incredibly proud of Charlotte!





REMEMBRANCE PARADE

We are incredibly proud of the many Headlands students who took part in today's Remembrance Parade, representing our school alongside a variety of local community groups. It was wonderful to see our students come together to honour and remember all those who have served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

A special thank you to Molly, who laid a wreath on behalf of Headlands School. Our students were a real credit to themselves, their families and our school.

We will remember them.



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MRS BONE'S NEWSFLASH

Headteacher's Report: Anti-Bullying Week 2026 – Break the Silence

From Monday 16 to Friday 20 November 2026, Headlands School will join schools across the country in marking Anti-Bullying Week. This report sets out what we will do and how we will build on the week for the rest of the year.

Anti-Bullying Week is organised by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is coordinated by the National Children's Bureau. It is now one of the UK's largest children's wellbeing campaigns, reaching an estimated 8 million children and over 80% of schools each year.

Tackling bullying is not a one-week job. But the week gives us a valuable moment to stop, talk openly as a whole community, and check that every child knows they will be heard.

This year's theme: Break the Silence

This year's theme asks children, young people and adults to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen, and take action together. It was shaped by more than 200 young people, many of whom described the silence that can surround bullying and how hard it can be to ask for help. Across Assemblies this week Mr Cooke (Deputy Head - Quality of Care) has talked about this year's theme and reminded our students about where to seek support if they feel they, or a friend, needs it.

Nationally, more than one in five children report being bullied each year, and many still tell no one. Bullying now happens face to face, online, in group chats and on social media, which can make it harder for adults to see.

For us, Break the Silence has three parts:

Speak up: every student knows how and to whom they can report bullying, for themselves or a friend.

Listen: every adult responds calmly, takes concerns seriously and follows up.

Act together: bystanders, staff and families each play a part, so no child faces bullying alone.

We will keep the "Break the Silence" going well beyond November. Our commitments for the rest of the year are:

Continue to refresh staff training on responding to disclosures and recording incidents consistently.

Run an online safety webinar for families, focused on group chats and social media.

Repeat the student voice survey in the summer term and report the results to Governors.

If your child is worried about bullying, or you have a concern, please contact their Form Tutor and / or their Year Leader via the school main reception. Please be reassured we will always endeavour to respond to every concern and act on the.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Bone

Executive Headteacher

The NLC 2026 is comprised of a set of language-based challenges of varying difficulty. Students compete in teams of up to 4 and are awarded points based on the successful completion of a challenge. Some challenges are worth more points than others, and revealing challenge hints results in the forfeit of points. The competition opens on Monday 16th November 2026 at 07:00 and students can compete between 07:00 and 22:00 from Monday 16 November 2026 to Thursday 19th November 2026. On the last day, Friday 20th November 2026, students can compete between 07:00 and 18:00. Please note that teams are not required to compete for the full duration of the competition. Each team has a standard 25-hour allocation which they can use flexibly, with additional time provided for students who are eligible for extra time. When the competition closes on Friday 20th November 2026 at 18:00, the team with the most points that has used the smallest proportion of their allocated time will be the overall winners.The overall winning team will be invited to an awards ceremony at GCHQ's headquarters in Cheltenham to receive a trophy from a GCHQ Director.'

HEADLANDS REWARDS

LLOYD DOWSON ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Oliver Mills
Boo Corrigan

YEAR 7

Hugo Robson
Dexter Bollon

YEAR 8

Alice Charles
Starr Tuthill

YEAR 9

Rosie Madden
Toni-May
Dawson-Whatmore

YEAR 10

Lacey Mills

SLT TOKEN

Amelia Burnett
Logan Brotherton

YEAR 11