



**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!** We're sure you'll agree that the second half of the Autumn Term was a very busy time for us all. We've lots of highlights for you to enjoy in this edition!

## OUTSTANDING WORK

We held an Outstanding Work Assembly on Friday 9 November. Congratulations to all of the pupils below who received the award. Their work has been proudly displayed outside Mrs Cocker's office for a number of weeks. If you passed, you will have spotted lots of wonderful things including an amazing firework picture, a fantastic rocket, pirate poetry, ancient artwork and a comical description of Mr Twit's beard!

**Nursery: Ellie**

**Reception: Sophie + Noah**

**Year 1: Robbie + Lucy**

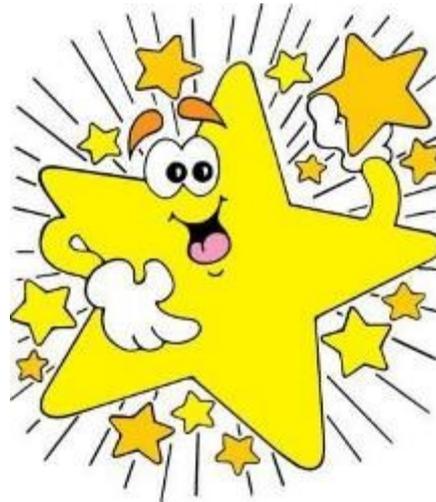
**Year 2: Connor + Hamaad**

**Year 3: Ronnie + Oliver**

**Year 4: Ahmad + Joshua**

**Year 5: Khadijah + Ollie**

**Year 6: Seth + Ellie**



**NSPCC**   
**Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.**

NSPCC representatives joined the children during the Autumn Term for an engaging assembly. Throughout the assembly, the children were repeatedly reminded that they must **SPEAK OUT** if they feel upset, worried or uncomfortable about something. The representatives reinforced the message that any form of abuse is not okay! During follow-up workshops, Y5/6 also considered some very thought provoking questions which led to some sensible discussions and written work.

**SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE.**

### Collective Worship Committee

We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to this year's Collective Worship Committee (Louie, Mabel, Laila, Keegan, Callum, Maddie, Isla, Connor, George, Lauren, Kayfen and Emily).

The committee have lots of important jobs to do each half term. They've already helped to discuss and evaluate the **GENEROSITY** value nominations in December and will be helping Mrs Burns to carry out some pupil interviews in the Spring Term.



# Headlands Highlights



## Thank you!

As always, the kindness of our Headlands families has overwhelmed us. Thank you so much for helping us to continue to provide much needed support to some of our chosen charitable organisations. In November, the children donated silver coins on our non-uniform day; as a result of their generosity, we raised £230 for Children in Need.



We were also proud to support the British Legion's Poppy Appeal again at Headlands School. Your kindness ensured that we raised just over £235! Well done everybody!

Some of our Y6 pupils also took part in a Remembrance Parade in Cleckheaton. They helped Mrs Cocker to lay a wreath to commemorate the centenary of the armistice that ended the First World War on 11th November 1918.



## KS2 Pantomime

We would like to say a huge thank you to Friends of Headlands who donated funds which enabled us to organise for a theatre company to visit pupils in KS2. M & M Theatrical Productions are the UK's largest and most respected provider of theatre-in-education, specialising in Pantomime Productions for Primary Schools. The children loved M&M's colourful, vibrant production of Cinderella. After the performance, Toby in Y6 told us, 'It was a thrill of excitement and joy! Lots of belly laughing moments for a fairy tale with a twist.'

Friends of Headlands also contributed to a festive treat for pupils and staff in KS1 who visited the Square Chapel Theatre in Halifax where they thoroughly enjoyed a performance of 'The Nutcracker'.



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## Sporting Achievements

We have once again loved hearing about the awards that children have received outside of school. It is amazing to hear that so many of the children at Headlands enjoy taking part in physical activities which help to keep them fit and healthy!

Manuga was awarded a gold medal for breaststroke and a silver medal for the butterfly stroke in events he took part in at the KAL Training Academy Swimming Gala during the Autumn Term. Well done Manuga!



Oliver swam in a swimming gala for KAL Training Academy too. He finished 4th place in a front crawl event - this earned him a ribbon. He was also awarded a gold medal when he finished first in his breaststroke event with an amazing time of just 26 seconds!

This is a fantastic achievement Oliver! Keep up the hard work!

It is very clear to see that George was very proud of himself recently when he received this eye-catching certificate and medal for taking part in his first tennis tournament. George played lots of singles and doubles games throughout the day and played well in all matches he took part in. This is great to hear George - keep it up!



We love Charlie's cheeky grin in this photo! It is clear to see how delighted he was to pass his Stage 7 swimming in December! Well done Charlie!



We loved receiving this photo of Isla who is proudly clutching the medal she was awarded for being recognised as the most promising dancer of 2018 in the category of modern dance.

Well done Isla!



We were amazed to receive this incredible photo of Leo who was recently awarded his Black Belt Grading in Taekwondo. We've heard he had to demonstrate values such as etiquette, self-control and perseverance as he skilfully mastered a number of competitive sparring and self-defence techniques. This is a superb achievement Leo - well done!



Well done to Lucy and Emily-Mae who received this huge variety of awards for passing their dance exams!

Super effort girls!



One of our youngest pupils, Scarlett, was very excited to show us the swimming certificate she received. Scarlett has demonstrated a number of skills, including being able to enter water safely and submerge to retrieve an object! Well done Scarlett!

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## Sports Hall Athletics

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 20 children from Years 5 and 6 took part in School Games Sport Hall Athletics. Children competed in a number of track and field events against other local primary schools. All of the children involved demonstrated great sportsmanship and as a result we came second overall - we were only a few points behind the first place team Roberttown! Well done everybody!



## Trust Choir Concert

The Headlands School Choir dazzled the audience at the Spenborough Trust Christmas Concert on the 4th December.

36 children from Years 3-6 sang "The Power of Love" and a hilarious original composition by Mrs Bradley called "An Inflatable Singing Santa".

Mrs Bradley and Miss O'Malley would like to say a huge well done to the choir for an excellent performance, and for all their hard work and preparation.



## Y3 Pedestrian Training

The children in Y3 were visited again this year by a number of road safety officers who helped them to consider important safety rules they must consider when crossing the road. The training involved classroom activities as well as practical exercises out on the street. The officers commented on Year 3's sensible behaviour and fantastic listening skills! Well done Year 3!



## FESTIVE FUN AT HEADLANDS!

Pupils and staff enjoyed lots of fun events during December, including many fantastic events organised by Friends of Headlands.

The Christmas Fair and Christmas Movie Night were both a great success - thank you to all of the families who came. Children also enjoyed purchasing luxurious presents for their loved ones in the FOH gift room on 17/12/18.



The children and staff once again showed off their dance moves and had a wonderful time attending the Christmas disco. We think the pictures speak for themselves!



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## STAR PERFORMERS

Children in EYFS and KS1 amazed us once again this year with their concerts during December. EYFS told the Nativity story beautifully. The young narrators spoke with confidence and could be heard right at the back of the hall. The audience were so proud of our youngest pupils in school as they sang a number of songs accompanied by actions. There were even some children who wowed the audience with incredibly brave solo performances. A huge well done to all staff and pupils in EYFS!



## THE NUTCRACKER (HEADLANDS STYLE!)

The KS1 concert was also a real treat for anyone who was fortunate enough to see it. KS1's performance, entitled The Nutcracker (Headlands Style!), had the audiences grinning from ear to ear as they were entertained by a wide variety of characters including The Mouse King, Sugar Plum Fairy, Gummy Bears, Candy Canes and Robots - just to name a few!

Well done to everyone involved - we can't wait to find out what you've got planned for next year!



## Upcoming events...

- 15/01/19 - Young Voices Choir @ Sheffield Arena
- 17/01/19 - Y1 Reading Information Evening @ 6pm
- 21/01/19 - Y4/5/6 Girls' Football Tournament
- 22/01/19 - Y5 Roadwise Training Part 1
- 30/01/19 - Y6 SATS/Robinwood Information Evening @ 6pm
- 01/02/19 - Outstanding Work Assembly
- Wc.04/02/19 - Children's Mental Health Week - Enrichment Activities
- Wc.04/02/19 - Online Safety Awareness Week - Enrichment Activities
- 05/02/19 - 2 Laurel's Assembly
- 05/01/19 - Y5 Roadwise Training Part 2
- 06/02/19 - Online Safety Information Evening @ 6pm
- 12/02/19 - Parent Consultation Evening: 5.00-7.30pm
- 13/02/19 - 1 Cherry's Assembly
- 13/02/19 - Parent Consultation Evening: 3.30-6.00pm
- 14/02/19 - 4 Ash visiting Roberttown Church for Carry my Story Project
- 15/02/19 - School Closes

