

HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
Head's Lines 	We are looking forward to our Open Afternoon today. The school is buzzing with excitement over the class-based and outside activities that are being run, the choir and instrumentalists providing entertainment, our Macmillan café, guided tours...even the chickens are spruced and ready to perform! Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for our café in support of the Macmillan Coffee Mornings.				
The week ahead	Monday 9 Oct	Tuesday 10 Oct	Wednesday 11 Oct	Thursday 12 Oct	Friday 13 Oct
	Y6 visit to County Hall	YR-Y4 Flu Immunisations			Celebration Assembly - Harvest Festival
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	Have you followed us on Twitter ? Search for Headcorn Primary School and see what the children have been up to recently!				
	We are celebrating Harvest Festival this Friday and would be grateful for contributions of fresh, tinned or packet produce. Please bring your donations to the playground at drop off on Thursday morning. After celebration assembly on Friday, all produce will be donated to Maidstone Christian Care.				
	The 'First Class' Supplement photographs will be in the Kent Messenger (all areas) this week.				
	Monday 16th October is KS2 "History Day" and children can come dressed in a costume related to their history topic. During the day children will learn more about different periods of history from each of the class teachers. Year 3 are currently studying the Egyptians, Year 4 the Romans, Year 5 Ancients Greeks and Year 6 World War 1. We hope the day will be enjoyable for the children and develop their knowledge and understanding of history.				
	Does anyone have any wellingtons or waterproofs suitable for Year 1s that they are no longer in need of? Any donations would be greatly appreciated.				
	Friday 17th November, 2017 from 10.15 - 11.40am. ADHD Workshop at Bower Grove School - it will include a talk about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and give strategies that may help.				
Dates for your diary	Friday 13 th October: Celebration Assembly: HARVEST FESTIVAL: All sharing Friday 20 th October: Celebration Assembly: Years 2 & 5 sharing Friday 20 th October: Halloween Cake Sale after school / Halloween Discos Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October: Half Term Holiday Monday 30 th October: Term 2 starts Monday 6 th November: Individual School Photos Wednesday 20 th December: End of Term 2 Thursday 21st – Wednesday 3rd January: Christmas Holidays				
EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS 	Please remember to bring wellies and coats into school everyday. Book change will now be on Mondays and Thursdays to give you more time to enjoy your book. Remember to keep practising number and letter formation – a, m and s.				
EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS 					
YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS	Thank you to everyone who has sent in wellingtons and waterproofs for their child. As we are now trying to keep fit and be ready to learn by walking or jogging on our Daily Mile, it is really important for the children to have some wellingtons to keep their feet dry as we walk on the				

	<p>field which can be damp at this time of year. Please could you ensure that all coats, shoes and other personal items are clearly named as it can become confusing for the children if two identical items are unnamed. If you have any clean, small items for junk modelling, such as yogurt pots, milk bottle tops, small cardboard boxes etc, we would greatly appreciate using them in class. Thank you to the parent who donated birdfeeders, food and a weather station for our outside classroom. We are regularly visited by a number of birds that the children are beginning to recognise. Thanks for continuing to read with your child daily at home; it has a huge impact on their reading at school.</p>
<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>It's been a busy week in Puma class. Along with creating our own storymaps to help us re-tell the story of Halibut Jackson we have been working hard in Geography; creating a map of our own Nature Reserve in Kenya. In Maths we have been enjoying the chanting game of 'Ping Pong' to help refresh our number bonds. Well done to all the children for trying so hard each week to learn their spellings and for working hard on Mathletics - keep it up! Have a lovely, autumnal weekend.</p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>Well done to all the children (and adults!) for their fantastic performance of Amazing Egyptians in Celebration Assembly on Friday - a great performance. We had an interesting afternoon in Jaguar class this week when we 'mummified' a wooden peg, once they have dried out the children will be creating a sarcophagus to prepare their mummy for the Afterlife! The children have been impressing me with their mental addition skills in maths and lots of children have moved on to their 5 times tables - remember they need to get full marks for 2 consecutive weeks before moving on. Don't forget to have a go at Mathletics at home too - if enough of the children achieve 1000 points then we will win the Maths Mammoth for a week. Please take a look at our class blog, where you will find lots of pictures showing what we have been up to each week. On Monday 16th October KS2 will be having a "History Day", where children can come dressed in a costume related to their history topic. In Year 3 we are studying the Egyptians.</p>
<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>The children have brought in an excellent array of potato characters that show great ingenuity and creativity. These will be on display in the Year 3/4 area during Open Afternoon. On Monday 16th October KS2 will be having a "History Day", where children can come dressed in a costume related to their history topic. In Year 4 we are studying the Romans and children could come dressed as Roman soldiers, gladiators, citizens or senators. It should be a fun day and an opportunity to learn more about different periods of history.</p>
<p>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</p> 	<p>On Monday 16th October KS2 will be having a "History Day", where children can come dressed in a costume related to their history topic. In Year 5 we are studying the Ancient Greeks.</p>
<p>YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS</p> 	<p>Year 6 have an exciting week planned. Maidstone calls for a school trip about democracy and we will continue with our workshops about engaging with the elderly community in Headcorn the following week. Please stay tuned for more updates on this! On Monday 16th October KS2 will be having a "History Day", where children can come dressed in a costume related to their history topic. In Year 6 we are studying World War I.</p>
<p>PTFA</p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone who attended the Quiz night, we raised an amazing £610! Dates for your Diary: Halloween Disco: Friday 20th October, KS1 6pm- 7pm, KS2 7.30pm-8.30pm – (Halloween fancy dress optional). Headcorn school pupils only may attend. Cake Sale: Friday 20th October – all donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated Firework Display: Sunday 5th November – tickets will be on sale soon Christmas Bazaar: this year will be on 9th December 1pm – 4pm - more details to follow</p>