

# HEADCORN HEADLINES

Edition: 66

Week Beginning: 24/11/2017

URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p><b>Head's Lines</b></p> 	<p>This week the staff were given the opportunity to visit the new building after the school day. They have all come back very impressed with the space available, how big it actually is inside (especially the additional hall) and the quality of the work that the site team have done so far. We are now getting excited as it finally starting to feel like the end is near! Thank you for your ongoing support and patience with the school at this time.</p> <p>I hope to see some people over the weekend at the Headcorn Village Christmas event. The HP Singers (choir) will be performing at 4:15pm at Foreman's Walk.</p>				
<p><b>The week ahead</b></p>	Monday 27 Nov	Tuesday 28 Nov	Wednesday 29 Nov	Thursday 30 Nov	Friday 1 Dec
	After School Book Fair	<i>Termly Learning Conferences</i> Y2 Parents for Lunch After School Book Fair	<i>Termly Learning Conferences</i> After School Book Fair	After School Book Fair	Celebration Assembly – Year R Sharing After school Book Fair
URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
	<p>Please remember that there will <b>be no meal booking forms</b> sent out at the end of this week. Your child should let their teacher know if they would like a meal on that day. There will, however, be a <b>Christmas menu</b> coming home and all children should bring the slip back into school to allow the kitchen to cater for everyone.</p>				
	<p>Next week on Tuesday, 5 December we would like to <b>invite Year 1 parents to come for a school lunch</b> with their children. If you wish to book a place, please speak to the school office.</p>				
	<p>In the build up to Christmas many children may have included a new computer game or two on their lists for Father Christmas. We have therefore attached a copy of the Good Gaming Guide to allow you to make informed choices about how best to handle any issues that may befall you this festive season and throughout the new year.</p> <p>The guide talks about PEGI (Pan European Gaming Information) ratings. This is an age classification system that the gaming industry employs to make buyers aware of the suitability of the content therein. This is similar to the age rating placed on films by film distribution companies. Please be aware that games that contain a 16+ or 18+ PEGI rating will most certainly contain actions and themes which are not suitable for primary aged children.</p>				
	<p>Does anyone have any <b>unwanted Nintendo Wii games</b> or accessories that they would be willing to donate to the school for use during Oasis? The children really enjoy playing games like Just Dance but we are looking to add more titles to our collection for some variety at break times. Has anyone got a copy of Guitar Hero that they don't play anymore? We would be very grateful for any donations.</p>				
	<p><b>Sports clubs</b> are now finished and will return in the Spring Term.</p>				
	<p>In January we will be moving to an <b>online uniform provider</b> and will no longer hold stock in school after this time. More details of the order process will follow in due course, however, in the meantime we have the usual uniform for sale including all fleeces and reversible fleeces at a price of £10.00 each.</p>				
	<p>The <b>Book Fair</b>, which helps to raise money for precious books, will be held after school each day finishing on Thursday. Please come to the school office where you will be directed to the book sale.</p>				

<p><b>PTFA</b></p> 	<p><b>Christmas Bazaar</b> – Saturday, 9 December 1.00pm to 4.00pm. We will once again be having a <b>present room</b> where children can choose gifts and have them wrapped, if anyone has donations of unused items such as toiletries, toys, unwanted gifts please pass them to your class rep. Please can any unwanted raffle tickets be returned to the school so that we can sell them elsewhere.</p>																
<p><b>CONTRACT DINING</b></p>	<p>Please can we remind all parents that <b>dinners should be paid for in advance</b> via the online payments system. Don't forget that Tuesday and Thursday are <b>lucky plate days!</b> There will be 10 spot prizes on each of those days.</p>																
<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Friday, 8 December</td> <td>Non-uniform day in aid of PTFA Christmas Bazaar Bottle Tombola</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, 14 December</td> <td>1:45pm YR/KS1 Nativity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, 15 December</td> <td>1:45pm YR/KS1 Nativity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, 15 December</td> <td>Christmas Jumper Day &amp; Christmas Dinner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday, 19 December</td> <td>10am KS2 Christmas Service (open to KS2 only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday, 20 December</td> <td>Party Day / End of Term 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 20 December</td> <td>End of Term 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, 8 January</td> <td>Start of Term 3</td> </tr> </table>	Friday, 8 December	Non-uniform day in aid of PTFA Christmas Bazaar Bottle Tombola	Thursday, 14 December	1:45pm YR/KS1 Nativity	Friday, 15 December	1:45pm YR/KS1 Nativity	Friday, 15 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner	Tuesday, 19 December	10am KS2 Christmas Service (open to KS2 only)	Wednesday, 20 December	Party Day / End of Term 2	Wednesday 20 December	End of Term 2	Monday, 8 January	Start of Term 3
Friday, 8 December	Non-uniform day in aid of PTFA Christmas Bazaar Bottle Tombola																
Thursday, 14 December	1:45pm YR/KS1 Nativity																
Friday, 15 December	1:45pm YR/KS1 Nativity																
Friday, 15 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner																
Tuesday, 19 December	10am KS2 Christmas Service (open to KS2 only)																
Wednesday, 20 December	Party Day / End of Term 2																
Wednesday 20 December	End of Term 2																
Monday, 8 January	Start of Term 3																
<p><b>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</b></p>  <p><b>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</b></p> 	<p>We would like to inform all Parents and Carers that the Termly Learning Conferences (TLCs) that are being held next week, require both you and your child to be present if your appointment is after school. The TLCs are a great opportunity for you to share in your child's learning and in Early Years, for you to actually see how we teach children to read and write.</p> <p>We would like to thank Mrs R Berry and Mrs L Robinson for their kind donation of toys, games and wooden easels. These resources are very much appreciated and the children are loving them!</p> <p>Also, thank you to Mr &amp; Mrs Redshaw for the star costume, you have made one parent in Early Years very happy and relieved!</p> <p>Thank you for all the Nativity costumes that have already be sent in. Please ensure that if you require your child to wear different clothes and shoes from their school ones, these also need to be sent to school in a named bag.</p>																
<p><b>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</b></p> 	<p>Thank you for the very creative Christmas tree decorations that have been sent in. The children will be very proud to put them on our class Christmas tree. Thanks also for the nativity costumes that have been brought in. Please could all items such as gloves, hats, scarves etc be clearly labelled as it can be difficult to match them to their owners, particularly if children have similar items. Please keep on reading at home with your children as this has a huge impact on developing their fluency and phonic awareness.</p>																
<p><b>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</b></p> 	<p>We have had a busy week finishing our Traction Man the sequel books and are looking forward to sharing them with the reception classes next week. In Maths, we have started our topic on Money so any money holding activities you can do at home would be great for building their confidence with recognising and counting money.</p> <p>We have been impressed with all the costumes coming in - the deadline is Monday 4th December. Please let us know if you need any assistance sourcing one.</p> <p>Could you make sure your child brings in in outdoor shoes or wellies in a named bag please. Have a great weekend!</p>																
<p><b>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</b></p> 	<p>This week Jaguars thought carefully about the reasons for and against living near a volcano which resulted in some interesting discussions and superb balanced argument writing. We have introduced our new book, 'The Pebble in my Pocket' which ties in seamlessly with our Rocks topic in science and Extreme Earth. The children have begun to story map the journey of a pebble from 480 million years ago which will lead to some exciting writing. The paper mache volcano project has begun, Jaguars are already looking forward to creating their own mini explosions!</p> <p>If you haven't done so already could you please send your child in with a pair of wellies or spare shoes for break times (in a named bag) - thank you.</p>																
<p><b>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</b></p>	<p>The children were magnificent in Celebration Assembly today, performing their song about the Romans and what it was like to live in that age.</p> <p>Please keep an eye on the class blog as I am trying to post more pictures of some of the</p>																

	<p>work we do in lessons. The URL for the blog is ... <a href="http://headcorny4.primaryblogger.co.uk/">http://headcorny4.primaryblogger.co.uk/</a>  For the last couple of weeks I have posted homework on the blog, this week I will also include the spelling list.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 5 CLASS:</b>  <b>CARACALS</b></p> 	<p>Caracals continue to be a hardworking and delightful class and I look forward to sharing their progress at next week's TLCs. Just a quick reminder, it would be useful if children could bring in a small cardboard box for our DT project. Approx 15cm x 15cm. A small washing tablet box seems to be a good fit. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 6 CLASS:</b>  <b>LIONS</b></p> 	<p>Year 6 are continuing their mission to bring joy to others. The Salus show is fast approaching so please keep rehearsing our wonderful acts or presentations so that it will be the slick and polished production it promises.</p>