

# HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p><b>Head's Lines</b></p> 	<p>Thank you to the pupils who spent time with some of our local residents at Culpepper Court and Yew Tree House last Thursday. They shared their work, talked about school life comparing stories with many people who had also attended this school back in the day. Everyone enjoyed their time together and it was lovely to see relationships develop between our community and the school that we are going to nurture over the remainder of the year.</p> <p>Well done to Year 6 for their 'Salus' Project which raised £100 to honour and support the members of our community that live at Yew Tree House. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of performances, cake and cups of tea. We are very proud of how you all took charge of this project, made it your very own and it was such a success. Well done!</p> <p>We look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas Bazaar tomorrow from 1 – 4pm. There will be a wide variety of stalls, café, Present Room, Santa's Grotto and an impromptu visit by our very own HP Singers at 3pm! See you there.</p>				
<p><b>The week ahead</b></p>	<p>Monday 11 Dec</p>	<p>Tuesday 12 Dec</p>	<p>Wednesday 13 Dec</p> <p>Menu Change to Fish and Chips!</p>	<p>Thursday 14 Dec</p> <p>1.45pm YR, 1 &amp; 2 Nativity Play</p>	<p>Friday 15 Dec</p> <p>1.45pm YR, 1 &amp; 2 Nativity Play  <i>Christmas Jumper Day</i>  <i>Christmas Dinner</i>            Celebration Assembly – Year 3 Sharing</p>
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<p style="background-color: yellow;">URGENT</p>	<p>In light of recent media reports on young people's current use of <b>live streaming social media services</b> and the dangers that these can pose to school age children, please find attached a parent's guide to the Periscope App.</p> <p><i>What is live streaming social media?</i></p> <p>Live streaming is the ability to broadcast video to your followers on social media and to have them 'like' or comment on your conversation or actions in real time. There are cases whereby this facility has been used for inappropriate purposes and the exploitation of young people. Reported incidents have shown that children have been bombarded with</p>				

	inappropriate material as soon as they have revealed as little as their gender and age. With this in mind we ask that you be vigilant and have regular conversations with your children about their safe use of social media.																		
	Please could all <b>athletics vests</b> borrowed by children during the recent Basketball Festival be returned to school by the end of Term 2. We are currently 8 vests short and have more events coming up in the near future.																		
	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.																		
	In advance of Chess Club in Term 3 we are looking for donations <b>of chess boards and chess pieces</b> . Any contributions would be gratefully received.																		
<p><b>PTFA</b></p> 	<p><b>The Christmas Bazaar is this Saturday (9 December) 1pm till 4pm</b></p> <p>Donations of cakes/biscuits/mince pies can be brought to the school today or on Saturday anytime from 9am.</p> <p>Please come along and enjoy the festive stalls, Santa's Grotto and enjoy a glass of mulled wine in the café.</p> <p>The present room is always very popular as it allows your little ones to buy presents for their parents and siblings without parents seeing what they have brought.</p>																		
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<p><b>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</b></p> 	<p>As we will be making 3D snowmen shortly, please ensure that your child(ren) have a white sock and a coloured sock in school ready for some creative fun!</p> <p>The next lot of letter sounds that we will be learning are l, h, sh and r. The small Read, Write, Inc Set 1 cards that we use can be bought from Amazon if your child requires a little extra practise.</p> <p>We will also be looking at the changes that happen outside in Winter and animals that hibernate and how they survive the cold Winter months. Please feel free to research these topics.</p>																		
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<p><b>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</b></p> 	<p>We are all looking forward to sharing our Nativity with you on Thursday and Friday. If you have a few moments it would be great if the children could have a little extra practise at home of singing Away in a Manger.</p>																		

<p><b>YEAR 2 CLASS:</b> <b>PUMAS</b></p> 	<p>This week we have completed our Maths topic on Money so be prepared for some coin counting and requests for money - sorry! We have also been incredibly busy practising our Nativity play and we cannot wait to perform it to you all next week. The costumes have been wonderful and the children have worked so hard to project their voices. We look forward to seeing you on either the Thursday or Friday performances and having you join in with some well known Christmas songs.</p> <p>The Christmas card letter box is up and ready for the children to post their Christmas cards. Please remember that the child's name, surname initial and class name or year should be clearly written on the front.</p> <p>Have a fantastic weekend and we hope to see you at the Christmas Fair.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 3 CLASS:</b> <b>JAGUARS</b></p> 	<p>Year 3 have been busy making sure all of their volcanoes are made and ready to be painted next week. The children have worked hard developing their multiplication and division skills in maths. We are busy getting ready to show some of our work we have done all about pebbles to share with you all at Celebration assembly on Friday.</p> <p>The school Christmas post box is now ready to receive Christmas Cards, please make sure names and classes are clearly marked on the envelopes.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 4 CLASS:</b> <b>JUNGLE CATS</b></p> 	<p>The children's homework from last week (101 Word Story) is now on the class blog (<a href="http://headcorny4.primaryblogger.co.uk/">http://headcorny4.primaryblogger.co.uk/</a>). Please have a read of their stories; you are also able to leave comments for the children to read. Maths games are due in on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December and there will be one set of set of spellings sent out tomorrow. There will not be any homework over the Christmas period... because it's Christmas!</p>
<p><b>YEAR 5 CLASS:</b> <b>CARACALS</b></p> 	<p>Once again, a wonderful week with Caracals. We are looking forward to the Christmas festivities next week. If you are stuck for some stocking fillers, how about handwriting pens, pencils and rulers? Not forgetting coloured pencils for that extra splash of imagination!</p>
<p><b>YEAR 6 CLASS:</b> <b>LIONS</b></p> 	<p>Massive congratulations to all involved with the SALUS project on Monday. We raised a staggering £100 for Yew Tree House! Watch this space to find out what this money spent on.</p>