

HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p>Head's Lines</p> 	<p>Congratulations to our amazing sports teams this week: the Hockey Team who won the WOKSSA tournaments at Marden, the Lacrosse team playing at The Lenham School and our footballers who won 8-0 against Hawkhurst. See below for more details.</p> <p>Termly Learning Conferences are taking place this week. This is a great opportunity for you, your child and your child's teacher to talk about the progress that they have made over the last couple of terms and the things that could make a big impact on their development ensuring a strong finish to this academic year. Thank you to everyone who has booked their appointments via our online system. If you have not already done so, please visit scopay.com to see which appointments remain. We are unable to offer alternative appointments at other points during the remaining weeks of this term. If there are exceptional circumstances that may require our consideration, please make your request in writing to the school office.</p>				
<p>The week ahead</p>	<p>Mon 19 March</p>	<p>Tue 20 March TLCs 8pm PTFA AGM</p>	<p>Wed 21 March TLCs</p>	<p>Thur 22 March</p>	<p>Fri 23 March KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y3 Sharing</p>
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<p style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center;">URGENT</p>	<p>Have you completed your Active Lives survey for Sport England yet? Don't forget that the cut-off date for this is fast approaching and we want to know how active you are. Remember that for every five surveys completed the school will receive a reward which will be passed on to pupils to help them stay active. You can access the survey from the following link https://ipsos.uk/KDYYJUR</p>				
<p style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center;">URGENT</p>	<p>Menu Change: On the last day of term (Thursday, 29 March) the menu will be Fish Fingers, Baked Beans and Chips or Quorn Sausages with Fruit Jelly and Ice Cream to follow.</p>				
<p style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center;">URGENT</p>	<p>Could we please remind parents that earrings should be removed and long hair tied back for PE lessons. This is in the interest of health and safety for all those involved. A spare supply of hair ties would be a welcome addition to PE kits.</p>				
<p style="background-color: yellow; color: black; text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p>	<p>Year 5 have been working with Project Salus want to create a lovely nature area on the school field. They would like your help in making it look fantastic. They are looking for donations of flowers, plants, bushes, compost, seeds, rubble, plant pots, plastic milk cartons, climbing /trailing plants and clear varnish for wood. If you have any of these we would welcome them in school on Monday morning and Ms Woodgate will be able to store them. Thank you in advance.</p>				
<p style="background-color: yellow; color: black; text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p>	<p>This year's Easter Service is being held on Tuesday 27th March at 10am and will be open to Key Stage 2 pupils and parents/carers only due to restricted space. EYFS/KS1 will have an opportunity to visit the church the next day (see below).</p>				
<p style="background-color: yellow; color: black; text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p>	<p>Back due to popular demand is the Easter Bonnet Home Learning Activity. In previous years we have encouraged children to make an Easter bonnet. This year the Reception, Years 1 and 2 pupils will parade their bonnets through the village and into the church where they will meet with Rev. Fiona Haskett for an Easter chat on Wednesday 28th March at 11am. Any KS2 pupils who wish to make one as well will be able to share theirs in school on the same day.</p>				
<p style="background-color: yellow; color: black; text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p>	<p>Children who are attending Extended Day Care on 27 March will still be able to take part in the Easter Bunny Hunt taking place after school.</p>				
<p style="background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p>	<p>When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. Cool Milk supply milk to school at a subsidised daily cost. Please visit coolmilk.co.uk to register.</p>				
<p style="background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p>	<p>Celebration Assemblies We will continue alternating between EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Celebration Assemblies as they were so popular last term. Here are the dates for you diary: Friday 23rd March: KS2 Celebration: Year 3 sharing Friday 30th March: Easter Holidays</p>				

<p>Dates for your diary</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th March: Termly Learning Conferences (EYFS/KS1 afternoon / Evening: ALL years) Tuesday 20th March: PTFA AGM 8.00pm Wednesday 21st March: Termly Learning Conferences (KS2 afternoon / Evening: ALL years) Fri 23rd March - KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y3 sharing Sunday 25th March: Daylight Saving – We spring forward an hour! Tuesday 27th March: Easter Service @ 10.00am, St Peter & St Paul’s Church, Headcorn Tues 27th March – Easter Cake Sale and Bunny Hunt after school Wed 28th March – EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade at Church at 11am Thu 29th March – End of Term 4</p>																												
<p>Sports Information</p>	<p>Well done to all the children who represented the school at the Lacrosse tournament at The Lenham School this week. This is the second year running that we have been able to enter a team into this event since the sport was introduced last year. Lacrosse is a difficult sport to master but the children involved really enjoyed taking part despite not winning a match. During the six games played they never gave up and played well until the final match. We need to work harder on our deftness of touch and the accuracy of our passing in order to improve which I am sure will come with more practice. Full report and photographs are on the school website and twitter account.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="536 741 1342 1234"> <thead> <tr> <th>Home</th> <th>Score</th> <th>Away</th> <th>Pts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Headcorn</td> <td>0-1</td> <td>Egerton B</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East Borough</td> <td>2-1</td> <td>Headcorn</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Egerton A</td> <td>6-0</td> <td>Headcorn</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Egerton B</td> <td>4-0</td> <td>Headcorn</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Headcorn</td> <td>0-4</td> <td>East Borough</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Headcorn</td> <td>1-4</td> <td>Egerton A</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Headcorn: 8 Hawkhurst: 0 A magnificent match saw Headcorn entertain Hawkhurst Primary in a thrilling 7-a-side football match on Thursday 15th March. Headcorn played some fantastic football throughout and went ahead early through James (Yr 6.) A handball in the penalty area by Hawkhurst saw Headcorn add another goal from the spot through Louis (Yr 6). The team added further goals in the first half through Semih (Yr 5) and another two by James (Yr 6) both with his head from well worked corners. Half time saw some changes to the team with debuts handed to children from Year 4. Little time passed before Headcorn were at it again scoring more goals but this time by Theo (Yr 4) and again by James (Yr 6). In the final minutes of the match a brilliant passing move saw Theo set free on goal to slide a shot under the advancing goal keeper to make the final score 8-0. Well done to all the team on such a great performance and thank you to all those who supported from the sidelines. It was great to see the school site so busy with after school activity in the spring sunshine. #GOTEAMHEADCORN</p>	Home	Score	Away	Pts	Headcorn	0-1	Egerton B	0	East Borough	2-1	Headcorn	0	Egerton A	6-0	Headcorn	0	Egerton B	4-0	Headcorn	0	Headcorn	0-4	East Borough	0	Headcorn	1-4	Egerton A	0
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<p>PTFA</p>	<p>Apologies for the delay and short notice; please be advised the postponed PTFA AGM is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 20th March from 8pm at the School. If you still wish to be nominated for one of the vacancies for Chair / Vice Chair / Secretary please contact Sarah Beecher or simply pop along to the meeting to find out more about what goes on behind the scenes! You will have received a flyer via bookbags this week giving details of this year’s Headcorn May Fair. There are many different ways you can get involved to make 2018 another huge success. Your children will also receive class and house points for any help you can offer in advance or on the day! Please take a moment to read and return the form to the school office by Thursday 29th March. Any queries please email info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk or chat to Maz, Lizell, Emma or David.</p>																												

<p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</p>  <p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</p> 	<p>Next week we will be learning about how our wonderful world was created. We will be making 'Story Sticks' to help the children remember, and order, the story of Genesis. Please could your child/children bring in a stick, roughly 30cm/40cm in length and thick enough so that they will not snap easily! If you would like to hand them directly to us in the mornings, so that they cannot be used as swords, this would be greatly appreciated!</p> <p>During Term 5 we will be learning all about the season of Spring. We would like to set up new Garden Centre themed role-play areas and would really appreciate any garden related items. These could include plant pots, small tools, seed packets, plastic flowers, vegetable seeds, water spray bottles or even a few garden gnomes!!!! Anything and everything would be greatly appreciated!</p> <p>We will also be planting Broad Bean seeds and making a vegetable patch outside. Please could your child/children bring in a clear glass jar so that they can see the process of Germination clearly!</p> <p>If anyone has a small old frying pan that they no longer need, we would love to give it a new home! Also, if there are any unwanted 'Twister' games out there that we could turn into a 'Maths Twister' game, they would be very much appreciated!</p>
<p>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</p> 	<p>Thank you to all the families who have made a building for our miniature French street. They are fab-u-lous! Thank you also for sending in the egg shells ready for our cress heads; the children will be sowing next week. Before the end of term we will have the opportunity to make and try a honey sandwich as part of our learning about bees. Please let us know if there are any allergies. When we are making our sandwiches we will be talking about halving and quartering them – you might like to talk about this at home too.</p>
<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>The children have really impressed us all with their understanding of fractions this week. Be prepared to have pizzas and chocolate bars analysed as to how they have been shared this weekend. In Geography we have used our knowledge of continents to plan journeys from two different locations, using atlases to help. My favourite journey being a 'quick' trip from Cuba to Russia. Next week we start our RE focus on 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?' Please could the children bring in an object from home that is precious to them. They could bring the actual object in, a photograph or an image of it. We will be looking at them on Tuesday. Please don't forget to complete the Active Lives survey https://ipsos.uk/KDYYJUR I am looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday or Wednesday at TLC's</p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>Thank you to everybody who came to the Writers' Workshop last Thursday, it was great to see so many of you and hopefully you enjoyed finding out about some of our different approaches to writing in year 3. This week in our topic lesson, the children began to research information about Kent, they have enjoyed looking at different maps to explore neighbouring counties and nearby towns and villages. We will be looking at giving the correct change in our money topic in maths, any practice at home with this would be very beneficial to the children. I look forward to seeing you all at TLCs next week.</p>
<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>We have had a busy week in Year 4 and have been studying our new class book Varjak Paw. The children have taken part in drama activities, writing newspaper reports and diary entries. In Maths the children have been working on their fraction skills and using their reasoning skills to solve maths problems. The class sat the Year 4 CAT tests this week and we will share the results with parents and carers next week at the TLC meetings. Please could you encourage your child to bring only the essential stationery required for school – writing pens, pencils, rubber and spare ink cartridges; we have colouring pencils, felt tips and rulers in the classroom.</p>
<p>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</p> 	<p>Well another week has flown by. Just a couple of quick reminders - children doing project Salus will need to bring a change of clothes including footwear on Monday. They will be doing some fantastic gardening that will certainly involve mud. I am afraid that without at least a change of shoes they will miss out on all the fun. The children worked very hard this week completing CAT tests; the results will be shared during TLCs. Can I please remind everyone that if the children want to drink water during the day, they should have a water bottle brought from home. Some people are relying on cups which are very precarious around school books. Final information is being confirmed with JCA regarding our residential to Hayling Island. Any remaining money and medical information must be in by Friday 23rd March at the very latest. I look forward to seeing you at TLCs next week.</p>

**YEAR 6 CLASS:
LIONS**



Well done for winning the Maths Mammoth last week. Let's keep up the good work and remember to do as much Mathletics as possible. The activities on algebra would be especially useful.

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