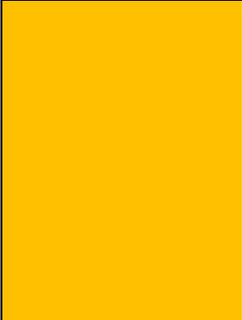
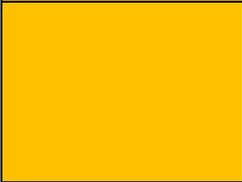


HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
Head's Lines 	Thank you to all the parents who attended the Termly Learning Conferences this week. I hope you found the online booking system a more convenient way to reserve your appointments. Huge congratulations to our hockey teams from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who, over the last two weeks, have attended four tournaments and won three! A team from each year group will now be entered into the Kent Semi Finals in May. The final will be in June. Well done Headcorn!				
The week ahead	Mon 26 March	Tue 27 March	Wed 28 March	Thur 29 March	Fri 23 March
		10am Easter Service KS2 <i>Easter Bunny Hunt – after school</i>	11.00am KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade at church	End of Term 4	SCHOOL CLOSED
URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
	Year 2, 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				
	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.				
	If you no longer need your place in wraparound care due to an after school club being cancelled, please advise the school office as soon as possible. If a club is cancelled on the day of your booking, your account will be credited.				
	Swim Safe will be coming to Margate this summer for its first year of delivery. Swim Safe offers FREE outdoor swimming and water safety sessions for children aged 7-14. For further information - www.swimsafe.org.uk . Or contact Charlotte Francis, Swim Safe Area Coordinator on 07769349098 charlotte.francis@swimming.org				
	Transition Tip #1 (for families of Year 6 children) - Ask who else is going to the same school and encourage friendships – these may not be the children your child usually hangs out with but it is always good to have a familiar face in the first few weeks. Remind your child that they will make new friends when they start their new school. If you haven't already done so, think about how you can help your child to be more independent: at home, do they put clothes away and complete simple jobs like making their own bed or sandwiches/hot drinks etc? In the community -do they go out alone? Do they handle money? Have they ever travelled by bus or train? Look out for any community events at your child's new school – check the school website and local press.				
	This year's Easter Service is being held on Tuesday 27 th 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).				
	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, on Wednesday 28 th March at 11.00am, 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. Any KS2 pupils who wish to make one as well will be able to share theirs in school on the same day.				
	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.				
	Thank you for the kind donations towards our new nature area, you are all so very generous. Special thanks to the team at "The Original Factory Shop" who have given us some wonderful contributions. Any donations of plants, bulb, pots and compost are still welcome. Hopefully we will soon have some lovely weather, to be able to enjoy it.				

<p>Dates for your diary</p>	<p>Sunday 25th March: Daylight Saving – We spring forward an hour! Tues 27th March: Easter Service at 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 Thur 29th March – End of Term 4</p>
<p>Sports Information</p>	<p>The Great Kit Amnesty... We have been extremely busy this term with sometimes more than one sporting competition going on each week. With that in mind we would like all kit that has been borrowed over the course of this time to be returned to school before the end of term on Thursday. This is a great opportunity to look in cupboards, under beds and at the back of wardrobes to make sure that you don’t have anything lurking there that belongs to school. We will be doing an audit of all of our kit over the Easter break so it would be fantastic if everything could be returned by then.</p>
<p>PTFA</p>	<p>Thank you to the parents and teachers who attended Wednesday night’s postponed AGM. To summarise: We raised £13k during 2017 which has purchased chairs, visualisers, early years resources, lockers, sports equipment as well as maintenance to the swimming pool and care of our 7 chickens. The delayed completion of Keeler House has had a knock on effect with some projects but soon you will see the installation of new outdoor equipment/features. The 2018 PTFA Committee was elected: Chair - Lizell Williams, Secretary - Marie (Maz) Stack, Treasurer - Karen Lamb. The position of Vice Chair remains vacant so if you are interested in being part of this team please get in touch with one of us. Thanks to Jackie Chatfield , Ebony Drewett and Sarah Beecher for their contributions as the 2017 committee. Our first event for 2018 is the Bunny Hunt & Cake Sale on the afternoon of Tuesday 27th March 2018 generously sponsored by Headcorn Sainsbury’s Local. Donations of baked goodies will be gratefully received at playground collection points in the morning. Details can be found on your Class Reps Facebook Page, on our PTFA Facebook page and posters. REMINDER The May Fair Team appreciate any help you can offer in the run up to the event and on the day. Please return your volunteer forms by Thursday 29th March.</p>
<p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</p>  <p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</p> 	<p>This week we have been getting excited about Easter!!! The children have been learning about the Easter Story and have enjoyed finding out about why we celebrate Easter. In maths, we have been learning about time and how to read O’Clock times. Please support your child/children by talking about time. For example, discussing what time they get up or go to bed etc.</p> <p>Next Wednesday is our Easter Bonnet Parade through the Village so please get creative with the feathers, chicks and bunnies, we can’t wait to see your wonderful creations.</p> <p>Also if you have not already done so, please remember to bring in sticks (about 30-40cm) and glass jars for our upcoming topics.</p>
<p>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</p> 	<p>It was lovely to chat with families at our TLCs and it is always a pleasure to see the children glow with pride when they are able to share their work with you.</p> <p>As you know, this term's book is set in France and features a bee, so we have been finding out how important bees are for our world. We are very fortunate as on Tuesday we will be visited by a beekeeper from one of our families who will show us how honey is collected. We will have the opportunity to try the honey the next day on some French bread. Hopefully the weather will be fine and we will be able to enjoy an outside picnic and perhaps look for early bees and signs of Spring.</p>

<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>How lovely it was to meet with so many of you at the TLC's and celebrate all the hard work that the children have been doing.</p> <p>This week we have been looking at our RE topic on Judaism. We loved sharing the children's precious items from home - what a lovely group of children they are. We then looked at special items for Jewish people and made our own Mezuzahs.</p> <p>In Geography we became news reporters and after looking at the features of a newspaper report we had some shocking news to write about. Yes!! Sunny the meerkat from Africa had been sighted in different continents and climate zones around the world. What fantastic reports were written. Sunny was even spotted in the George and Dog trying to order some scorpions!!</p> <p>Next week we finish our topic on Fractions and reading The Magic Finger and we are also looking forward to seeing all the amazing bonnets for the parade on Wednesday.</p> <p>Thank you to all the children and parents that have completed the Sports survey. There's still time to complete it at: https://ipsos.uk/KDYYJUR</p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>Thank you to everybody who came to TLCs this week, it's been lovely to share some of the fantastic work your children have produced so far this year. The Iron Man is definitely capturing their imaginations; they have used it to create some descriptive 'Wanted ' posters and to write some very persuasive letters. We have had such a creative range of home learning coming into class, it's lovely to see the children so keen to share their efforts at home and at school.</p> <p>In science we have started looking at our skeletons and naming different bones, the children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you in assembly on Friday.</p>
<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>It was a pleasure meeting you all at TLCs this week and we hope you enjoyed looking at your children's books and celebrating their success. You should be receiving a copy of the TLC target sheet which includes Maths, English targets as well as teacher / child and Parents / child targets.</p>
<p>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</p> 	<p>Thank you all for coming to the TLCs. It is always a pleasure to chat about the learning we have been doing in school and how wonderful Year 5 are. The CAT papers we looked at will be sent home if you wish to look more closely at them.</p> <p>Thank you for all the contributions to the nature area so far. Project Salus will be coming on Tuesday next week so please remember to bring your spare clothes for that day.</p>
<p>YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS</p> 	<p>It's been a frantic week in Year 6 but I enjoyed catching up with you all in the TLCs and look forward to seeing how we respond to the challenges next term. On Monday, we enjoyed a visit from a group of Homewood Year 7 pupils, who taught us a few words and phrases in German. It was great to see everyone experience the joys of learning a foreign language and I can't wait to continue with our own German lessons in the coming weeks.</p> <p>Good luck to all the readers we have representing Year 6 in the church service next week and I hope to see as many parents as possible there.</p>