

# HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p><b>Head's Lines</b></p> 	<p>Well it has been an interesting term with snow days, rainy days and flashes of sunshine. Let's hope Term 5 holds more settled weather for us! Well done to Key Stage 2 for a lovely Easter Service held in our local church. The singing, choir, readings and prayers were as always fantastic. We also had a mammoth effort in the Easter Bonnet creations. Thank you to all parents, carers and pupils for their imagination and crafting skills with such a wide variety of designs. It was a shame we were rained off from parading through the village to the church but we made up for it by dancing around the hall. We will rearrange a visit to the church for next term. I hope you all have a lovely restful Easter break in preparation for the many exciting things we have planned for the summer terms ahead!</p>				
<p><b>The week ahead</b></p>	<p>Mon 16 April</p>	<p>Tue 17 April</p>	<p>Wed 18 April</p>	<p>Thur 19 March</p>	<p>Fri 20 March</p>
	<p>First day of Term 5</p>				<p>No celebration assembly</p>
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<p style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center;">URGENT</p>	<p>Please remember to book your wraparound care places in advance. 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.</p>				
<p style="background-color: red; color: black; text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p>	<p><b>Swim Safe</b> 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 - <a href="http://www.swimsafe.org.uk">www.swimsafe.org.uk</a>. Or contact Charlotte Francis, Swim Safe Area Coordinator on 07769349098 <a href="mailto:charlotte.francis@swimming.org">charlotte.francis@swimming.org</a></p>				
<p style="background-color: yellow; color: black; text-align: center;">ADVICE</p>	<p><b>Transition Tip #2 (for families in Year 6)</b> - Encourage your child to have a place to keep school work – they might have two or three different coloured folders for different subjects.</p>				
<p style="background-color: yellow; color: black; text-align: center;">NEWS</p>	<p>Thank you to all those pupils who completed the Active Lives survey for Sport England. The school will now receive £100 for taking part, which we will put to good use in helping to keep our children active.</p>				
<p><b>Sports Information</b></p>	<p>As part of our ongoing commitment to provide sporting opportunities both in and outside of school for our pupils, we have been asked to provide you with details of an upcoming all stars cricket camp taking place at Leeds and Broomfield Cricket Club. Parents can sign up children by clicking the following link for more information...  <a href="http://allstarscricket.co.uk/leedsandbroomfield">http://allstarscricket.co.uk/leedsandbroomfield</a>            Parents of older children aged 9 and above can sign up via this link...  <a href="http://www.leedsandbroomfieldcc.com/default.aspx">http://www.leedsandbroomfieldcc.com/default.aspx</a></p> <p>Thank you to all those pupils who completed the Active Lives survey for Sport England. The school will now receive £100 for taking part, which we will put to good use in helping to keep our children active.</p>				
<p><b>PTFA</b></p>	<p>We hope all our families enjoyed the Easter event on Tuesday afternoon. These activities are the work of many people behind the scenes, made possible with generous sponsorship from the Management &amp; Staff at Sainsbury's Local Headcorn, Teachers, Governors, young entrepreneurs, parent helpers and bakers. Also a big welcome &amp; shout out of thanks to new parent helpers ... every little contribution makes a big difference!</p> <p>May Fair Volunteers are needed: weekend raffle ticket sellers, programme deliveries, and on the day itself. If you can't spare anytime, you could display a Garden Board. We appreciate any help you can offer, and your children will love the house points you will earn them! Lost your form? Email us at <a href="mailto:info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk">info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk</a></p>				

	<p><b>Dates for the diary -</b>  PTFA meeting Tuesday 24th April , 8pm  Non Uniform Day Friday 27th April - details to follow</p>
<p><b>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</b></p>  <p><b>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</b></p> 	<p>Well done to all the children and their families who made super Easter bonnets this year! You all looked fantastic!</p> <p>We would like to wish you all a lovely Easter! See you in Term 5!</p>
<p><b>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</b></p> 	<p>Our Year 1 children have worked so hard this term, so their home learning for the holiday is to rest, have fun, look for signs of Spring outdoors, draw, read some amazing books and enjoy spending time with their family. Oh, and eat some chocolate! The Year 1 team wishes you all a happy Easter.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</b></p> 	<p>Happy Easter to all the lovely Pumas and their families. Don't forget to complete the active survey when you get a spare moment.</p> <p>The children will be coming home with a very brief 'time' activity to do over Easter, but other than reading and Mathletics the only other homework is to enjoy eating chocolate eggs! Happy Easter!!!</p>
<p><b>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</b></p> 	<p>Wishing the Jaguars a great Easter break! It's a good time to catch up with a good book (or a few!) and your Mathletics. Also, keep on practising your times tables and spellings. The blog will be updated with some of our recent activities.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</b></p> 	<p>During the Easter Holiday we haven't set any Homework for Year 4. However, it would be advantageous for your child to read regularly and continue with the Mathletics course during the Easter break.</p> <p>We would like to wish all the Year 4 families a Happy Easter and a big "Thank you!" for your continued support.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</b></p> 	<p>Have an egg-celent break.</p> <p>If you have spare time don't forget Mathlectics, Monty the Mammoth is missing us!</p> <p>Also could everyone please check their PE kits. Firstly, to see you are adequately prepared for both inside and outside sessions ( some of you do keep insisting on growing!). We also have a range of clothing that has gone astray and may be in the wrong kit bag. Thanks. See ya next term.</p>
<p><b>YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS</b></p> 	<p>Well done to everyone for getting through another busy and demanding term. From stepping up the SATs revision to dealing with the "Beast from the East", we have faced a great many challenges these last few weeks but have nevertheless achieved lots of fantastic learning. Indeed as learning is what we all hold dear, I have taken the liberty of providing everyone with a little Easter homework pack for SPaG and maths. The idea is to do about 20 minutes or so each day (minus the weekends) to keep our minds sharp over the vacation. If anyone has misplaced their pack, please go to the Lion class blog to get another copy.</p> <p>The only thing left for me to do is to wish you a wonderful holiday; I hope you all have fun with whatever you have planned and create many treasured memories with loved ones.</p> <p>Happy Easter folks!</p>