

HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p>Head's Lines</p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone who worked SO hard to give us the best Grand Open Day we could have hoped for. The morning ceremony was very special with speeches from the key participants in the construction of our new building, Keeler House. We also buried a time capsule full of letters that the children wrote to their future selves. We enjoyed stunning performances by the HP Singers and even had an unexpected visit from Kiera and Kieran the Kier mascots! In the afternoon our site was buzzing with activities, a cafe in aid of Macmillan, guided tours and performances by our talented musicians and choir. We are so proud of our pupils, staff and PTFA for working so tirelessly to ensure that our school sparkled with its trademark atmosphere of fun and learning!</p> <p>Congratulations to Puma Class (Year 2) as they have worked really hard and behaved in such a mature manner during their KS1 SATs assessments. We are very proud of the effort and concentration they have shown us this week. Well Done!</p>				
<p>The week ahead</p>	<p>Mon 4 June</p>	<p>Tue 5 June</p>	<p>Wed 6 June</p>	<p>Thur 7 June</p>	<p>Fri 8 June</p>
	<p>Start of Term 6</p>	<p>Year 1 'Balanceability' starts</p>	<p>7.00pm Y5 11+ Meeting</p>	<p>Year 2 'Small Steps' starts</p>	<p>KS2 Celebration Assembly: Yr3&4 sharing</p>
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	<p>Please can we remind parents that we are unable to accept cash payments for any items in school, including trips and dinners. This is across the board. There are no exceptions. If you are experiencing any problems logging into your Scopay account, please notify the school office know as soon as possible.</p>				
	<p>Wed 6th June @ 7pm: Kent Test (11+) Meeting in school hall for Year 5. This is a meeting for parents only.</p>				
	<p>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</p>				
	<p>As part of Project Salus, Year 4 plan to set up a stall to sell craftwork made from recycled materials. We are looking for the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> milk containers tin cans plastic bottle tops metal bottle tops plastic bags <p>Please could you make sure the items are clean. Any recycled items can be handed to Mr Drury when he is on gate duty or to the school office.</p>				
	<p>Transition Tip #9 (for Y6 families)</p> <p>Travel planning. Half term could be a good time to start rehearsing the journey to (and from!) school while things are quieter. You will probably want to have several goes and by the end your child should be able to find the correct stop, know when to get off and know what to do if the bus doesn't come or is full up.</p>				
	<p>BOWER GROVE SUPPORT MEETING – same date, different talk</p> <p>Behaviour Management – A Parent Survival Guide will now take place in Autumn and Friday, 29th June will be: Understanding and Supporting Children's Social Emotional and Mental Health with Jill Ansell, District Lead. These meetings are open to parents, carers and professionals and there is no need to book. For further details please contact Josephine Cousins, Bower Grove School, Fant Lane, Maidstone, ME16 8NL Tel: 01622 726773</p>				
<p>Diary Dates</p>	<p>Mon 4th June: Start of Term 6 Tues 5th June: Y3/4 trip to Tyland Barn Fri 8th June: KS2 Celebration Assembly – Y3/4 sharing Fri 15th June: EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly – Y2 sharing Fri 22nd June: KS2 Celebration Assembly – Y5/6 sharing Fri 22nd June: Y1 trip to Museum of Kent Life Mon 25th June: Julie Rose Athletics Competition Wed 27th June: Class/Team Photos Thur 28th June: Y6 Leavers' Performance 7.00pm Fri 29th June: Y6 Leavers' Performance 7.00pm Fri 29th June: EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly – Y1 sharing Weds 4th July: Family Day – Science</p>				

Weds 5th July: Transition Day
 Friday 6th July: EYFS/KS1 Assembly
 Sat 7th July Lenham 5-a-side tournament
 Weds 11th July: Family Day – The Arts
 Fri 13th July: KS2 Celebration Assembly
 Fri 13th July: EYFS trip to Rare Breeds Centre
 Mon 16th July: Swimming Gala
 Weds 18th July: Family Day - Sports
 Thur 19th July: Pupil Reports to parents
 Fri 20th July: Reserve Sports Day
 Fri 20th July: 'Create' Festival from 6.00pm
 Fri 20th July: KS2 Celebration Assembly
 Mon 23 July: End of year discos
 Tues 24th July: Leavers Assembly from 9.00am
 Tues 24th July: Last day of Term 6 and the academic year!

We still have spaces in Athletics Club, which takes place on Monday from 3:30pm till 4:30pm. We would be particularly interested in seeing some more girls from years 3,4,5&6. Remember, you can achieve individual recognition for your efforts through the English Schools Athletics Award scheme, with some of the club members already hitting gold and silver standard.

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving the gold, silver or bronze standard over the last two weeks at Athletics Club...

Sport

Distance (400m or 600m)	Sprint (50m or 75m)
Russell D (Bronze)	Thomas Y (Silver)
Alistair M (Silver)	Sophie G (Bronze)
Josh T (Silver)	Harry D (Bronze)
Thomas Y (Silver)	Charlie G (Bronze)
Georgia D (Silver)	James N (Gold)
Sophie G (Bronze)	Semih T (Silver)
Harry D (Silver)	Ella M (Bronze)
James N (Silver)	George B (Bronze)
Ned T (Bronze)	Josh G (Silver)
Semih T (Silver)	Theo P (Gold)
Alex W (Silver)	Owen R (Bronze)
Emily F (Silver)	Oliver W (Silver)
Ella M (Silver)	Jake W (Gold)
George B (Silver)	
Josh G (Silver)	
Elliott N (Bronze)	
Theo P (Silver)	
Oliver W (Silver)	
Owen R (Silver)	
Jake W (Gold)	
Evie Sturgeon (Bronze)	
Annalise B (Silver)	
Tia D (Silver)	
Lily W (Bronze)	

PTFA

**EARLY YEARS
CLASS:
CHEETAHS**



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CLASS:
LEOPARDS**

Another term down and sadly only one more to go! We would like to wish everyone a restful half term and say a big thank you to everyone who sent in their child's yellow Learning Journey book. The evidence in these books will contribute greatly to your child's end of year assessments and also when moderating final assessment judgements. If there are any outstanding books, please send them in as soon as possible.

Please could all parents check their child's hair for headlice regularly.

	
<p>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</p> 	<p>The Year 1 team would like to wish all our families a very happy holiday – have fun! Our Phonics Check will take place during the week commencing 11th June, so please keep reading and enjoying phonics games with the children to help them become even more confident.</p>
<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>I am so very proud of all the wonderful Pumas this week. They have been wonderful Secret Agents and as a result we held our graduation ceremony on Thursday alongside a BGF tea party. We got to eat mini food that giants would eat and even braved a version (guided by Mrs Yu) of a Snozzcumber - we were not very keen on it at all!</p> <p>There will be no homework set for half term. The children deserve to have a restful and happy break from school work. Let's hope the sun shines for us all. Happy Half term!</p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>We really enjoyed outdoor learning day by creating our very own Skara Brae using natural resources, the Jaguars displayed some great teamwork skills. We have come to the end of our work on The Stone Age Boy by writing some descriptive stories; we will start our new book after half term. The children have impressed us with the range of Home Learning that they have been sharing, we will continue with our Stone Age topic into the beginning of next term. In science this week we have been exploring our Plants topic in preparation for our trip to Tyland Barn after half term. We are looking forward to our Open Day, to share what we get up to at school as well as our fantastic new classroom with everyone.</p>
<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>As part of Project Salus, Year 4 plan to set up a stall to sell craftwork made from recycled materials. We are looking for the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> milk containers tin cans plastic bottle tops metal bottle tops plastic bags <p>Please could you make sure the items are clean. Any recycled items can be handed to Mr Drury when he is on gate duty or to the school office.</p>
<p>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</p> 	<p>What a weird and wonderful term with lot's of learning and strange weather! Have a well earned break and we can continue the good work in our final term- doesn't time fly!</p> <p>Wed 6th June @ 7pm: Kent Test (11+) Meeting in school hall for Year 5. This is a meeting for parents only.</p>
<p>YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS</p> 	<p>A hearty congratulations for everyone's efforts this term. It has been an emotional rollercoaster at times but we have arrived now by the light at the end of the tunnel and can fully enjoy our remaining weeks at Headcorn Primary in the knowledge that we have done our absolute best.</p> <p>Please make sure you all enjoy half-term to the fullest. I have asked everyone to memorise their parts in the play over the holiday so any assistance with this matter would be much appreciated. I have also told each pupil what they will require for a costume so it may be beneficial to look at sourcing this sooner rather than later. You are of course welcome to add your own flourishes as you see fit.</p> <p>Have an amazing holiday and enjoy the time with your nearest and dearest.</p>