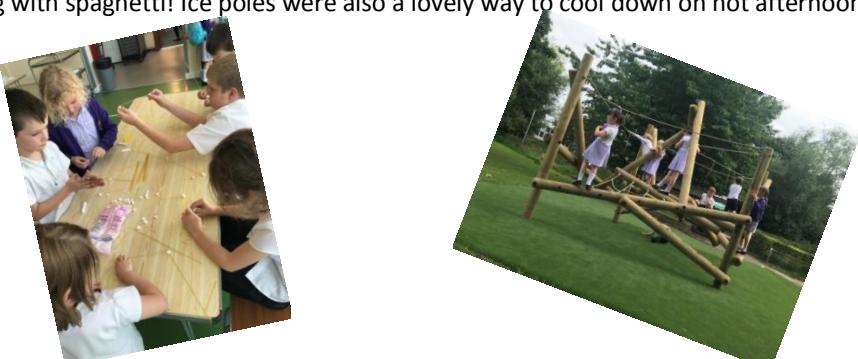


HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
Head's Lines	<p>We have had a busy week packed full of athletics, photos, history and swimming.</p> <p>Congratulations to our two teams who took part in the Athletics Competition held at the Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford. Excellent placing this year and as always, fantastic displays not only of talent and effort but also of sportsmanship. More news about this next week.</p> <p>On Wednesday we had our Class Photos taken. Information on how to order these will be sent home once the proofs arrive. Please order promptly to ensure delivery before the end of term.</p> <p>Thursday Year 3 enjoyed their History Day on The Stone Age. The class enjoyed re-enacting hunting, crawling through mining tunnels and acting out a Celtic myth. Take a look at our Twitter feed for some photos of their adventures!</p> <p>Today Year 6 visited the Open Day at The Police College where they attended workshops and activities that promoted the vital and diverse role of policing across the county, from training the officers through to receiving and responding to emergency calls. It also highlighted how the police work with partners to deal with crime and disorder, protect the public from harm, and keep Kent safe. During the visit, pupils were able to meet officers, watch police teams in action and take part in activities and demonstrations. There was a large range of interactive displays that sought to engage the children around some of the key challenges they may face as they move into their next stage of development, involving online safety, road safety, alcohol and drug awareness.</p> <p>Next week Year 6 are attending their new secondary schools for their transition day/s, Year 4 are visiting The Lenham school for a Sport workshop, Year 1 have a trip to Kent Life and then on Thursday we have our own Internal Transition Day. This day is for the children to move up to their new classrooms and spend quality time with their new teachers, get to know their new environment and have some fun together. The children will be coming home with a Welcome Leaflet with some information about their teacher, what they will need for September and a copy of the first topic 'experience' plan so that if families want to take some time over the holidays to do some research, visit relevant places, complete some voluntary Home Learning in preparation for September.</p>				
The week ahead	Mon 1 July	Tues 2 July	Weds 3 July	Thurs 4 July	Fri 5 July
	Year 4 workshop at Lenham School	Year 2 Trip		Internal transition day	YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Y1 sharing
URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
	<p>The Kent Police Open Day is open to all on Sunday, 30 June. More details can be found at https://www.kent.police.uk/news/policing-news/0519/kent-police-open-day-2019-book-now/</p>				
WRAPAROUND CARE	<p>Wraparound have had another fun week. We've had a lot of outside playtime, and really enjoyed the new climbing equipment; we've taken home trays with cress seeds to see who can grow them; and had fun building with spaghetti! Ice poles were also a lovely way to cool down on hot afternoons!</p> 				

PTFA	<p>Ladies night at the Krishna, Summer style - Saturday 20th July 7.30pm, carriages 1am Tickets on sale NOW! Open to parents/carers of school children present, past & future! £20 a ticket includes welcome cocktail, light summer menu and DJ and the chance to win a pamper session at Masons Hair & Beauty! Join us for a great night with your school mum friends or to meet new friends! Always proves to a fun night!</p> <p>Boot Fair - Sunday 14th July at Headcorn Aerodrome: If you can help for a couple of hours during the morning (directing cars to parking or taking payments/collection donations) or early afternoon, please get in touch! We're making helping out even easier and paperless! Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/DEWJB</p> <p>Simply follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.</p> <p>Open Air Cinema Event - Saturday 14th September 2019 A limited number of discounted tickets have been made available for our Pupils, Parents and Teachers. Our unique code is HCPTAGSM: Adults £7.50 Children £5.50. Children aged 5 and under do not require a ticket. Advance Purchase Tickets can only be reserved via the online box office (subject to availability): https://billetto.co.uk/e/the-greatest-showman-open-air-screening-at-headcorn-primary-school-tickets-344874</p> <p>Contact Maz (07970 535790) or Lizell (07399 407814) or Karen OR email info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk</p>
DIARY DATES	<p>Thu 4th July: Headcorn School Transition Day</p> <p>Fri 5th July: YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly: Y1 sharing</p> <p>Thu 11th July: Y2&Y4 trip</p> <p>Thu 11th July: Y6 Leavers' Production @ 7pm: Performance 1</p> <p>Fri 12th July: YR trip</p> <p>Fri 12th July: Y6 Leavers' Production @ 7pm: Performance 2</p> <p>Fri 12th July: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y3 sharing</p> <p>Sun 14th July: PTFA Boot Fair on Headcorn Airfield</p> <p>Mon 15th July - Sports Day: am - YR/KS1 events/picnic pm - KS2 events</p> <p>Tue 16th July: Sports Day Rain Off Day Option 1</p> <p>Tue 16th July: Reports out to parents & carers</p> <p>Fri 19th July: YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly: YR sharing</p> <p>Mon 22nd July: Sports Day Rain Off Day Option 2</p> <p>Mon 22nd July: Summer Discos (information to follow)</p> <p>Tue 23rd July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly from 9am (Y6 Parent/Carers only)</p> <p>Tue 23rd July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year</p>

	<p>This week we have been finishing off work from Science week. We have been making space pictures using a range of media and practising both 2D and 3D shape names, whilst designing and making rocket pictures. The children were so inspired after launching their rockets (and sending one so high that we got it stuck in a tree) that they wanted to make their own rocket pictures. We have also made super aliens and written about them. The children's writing and use of descriptive language has been excellent!</p> <p>In Maths we have been counting forwards and backwards on a number line to add and subtract. It is so important that children remember to say "JUMP" before they start adding as to avoid counting the number that they are starting on. We will soon be moving on to learning all about capacity and measuring length.</p> <p>Sports Day practise has begun! With Sports Day nearly upon us, we will now spend each PE session practising a variety of team games so that the children know exactly what to do in each race on the day. Unfortunately I have been told that Cheetah Class are not allowed to Blu-Tack the egg onto the spoon for the Egg and Spoon Race, so that we can amaze everybody with our speed, but it was a good idea at the time!</p> <p>Next week we will begin learning all about Jack and the Beanstalk, so if you haven't already done so, please send in some items for your child to wear as a disguise. We will pretend that we are Jack, hiding from the Giant and be writing 'Missing' posters because his Mum cannot find him anywhere since the massive beanstalk grew outside their window.</p> <p>Unfortunately this year, we will be unable to do our sponsored Sunflower competition as our harvest has not been good! The rains over the weekend absolutely battered most of the young Sunflower plants and has either snapped stems or washed them away out of the soil. We will still be using the surviving plants to learn about measuring height.</p> <p>If anyone is looking to rehome any Lego, Popoids, building toys or any other construction/ Meccano toys, then we would gratefully receive them. Also, we are looking for dolls, Barbies, small world toys, cars, castles, pirate ships, farms and different kitchen items for home corner role-play areas, if anyone has anything that they are wanting to part with. Please speak to Mrs Day if you have anything you are wishing to donate.</p> <p>We hope you all have a super weekend and let's keep our fingers crossed for some sunny weather!</p>
YEAR 1A CLASS: TIGERS 	<p>We have begun our preparations for Sports Day and have been very impressed with the children's skills. Our literacy and topic focus for this week has been based around Little Red Riding Hood; next week we will be writing information about wolves – it would be great if you could find out some wolf facts to really benefit their writing in class. In Maths next week we will be doing one more and one less using numbers up to 100, followed by learning about money. The children will need to recognise coins and notes and understand that these have different values.</p> <p>We hope everyone is excited about the school trip to the Museum of Kent Life on Tuesday. Please make sure that you have applied sun protection if necessary, and that your child has a hat, water and a packed lunch if you have not ordered one from school. If rain is forecast, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. We are looking forward to a great day out!</p>
YEAR 1B CLASS: LYNX 	<p>We are in full swing of our swimming lessons this week and the children have continued to impress me with their maturity during these sessions. We have also continued our ball skills sessions with The Lenham School and we are certainly losing less balls in the hedges as our skills have improved. This week we have started our new text 'Olga da Polga,' and a strange box with holes was found mysteriously in our classroom. We then discussed what might be inside and spent time using the iPads to find some quite fascinating facts about different types of rodents. Since then we have read the first chapter and we have loved learning about the very important main character with the very important sounding name.</p> <p>We took Maths outside this week and compared the capacity of different containers by pouring them onto the playground and measuring the size of the puddles they created.</p> <p>Please can children still make sure that they have their reading book in every day as we love finding opportunities to read with them.</p> <p>The week beginning the 8th July we will be completing our RE sessions and RSE sessions.</p> <p>Please also remember to complete the form for our very exciting school trip.</p> <p>Happy Sunny Weekend.</p>

YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS 	<p>Year 3 had a very busy Stone Age Day on Thursday where we found out so much extra information about the Stone Age and even took part in our very own 'deer hunt' on the playground! As usual with The Jaguars, our visitor was very impressed with their extensive knowledge! Please make sure you check in on our school Twitter as photos are regularly posted there. Even more exciting is that for the very first time this year we won the Maths Mammoth! Fantastic Mathletics effort everybody – let's see if we can keep it for a while longer. From Monday we will be practising for Sports Day so can the children please make sure that they have their usual PE kits in school too, thank you.</p>
YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS 	<p>This week has been superb for Jungle Cats! We have really enjoyed reading more of Charlotte's Web and we have worked hard in maths looking at area and angles of shapes. We also enjoyed sharing in celebration assembly and have been working hard in all we have been doing!</p> <p>Next week we will be covering our final lesson of RSE looking at changes to our body and physical and emotional changes during puberty. We will also be having our transition day next Thursday (04/07/2019) And children will spend time with their teacher next year! Please make sure children are bringing in bottles of water and hats and if it is needed having sun cream on before coming to school.</p> <p>Hope everyone has a great weekend!</p>
YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS 	<p>Thank you for your patience with the quick turnaround of swimming kits this week. I know it can be rather a pain to have swimming two days in a row, but it did mean the class received their two sessions. Next week will return to swimming on a Monday and Wednesday.</p> <p>With the warmer weather mostly staying, please remember to bring a water bottle to school, hydration is very important. Plus don't forget a snack for break.</p> <p>On Monday 8th July, Year 5 will have the opportunity to have PE Session at The Lenham School. They will be back before lunch and we are still planning to have swimming in the afternoon, so please ensure all kits are in for that day.</p>
YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS 	<p>Year 6 have been busying themselves with the play for most of the week but that didn't prevent us from experiencing an amazing day at Police HQ in Maidstone. I was extremely impressed with the way the pupils conducted themselves in what was a packed crowd of over three thousand on a swelteringly hot day. The questions that were asked and the interest shown in the different areas of policing makes me wonder if there might be a few extra Headcorn-based officers in the not-too-distant future.</p> <p>I realise next week might be a bit hectic with a number of people involved in transition days at their chosen secondary schools but I am positive everyone will make a good impression and I can't wait to hear how they have got on. Have a wonderful weekend!</p>
Y6 TRANSITION TOP TIPS FOR FAMILIES	<p>Talk to your child about how they would like to say goodbye to key staff – perhaps help them to make cards.</p>
Year 6 Diary Dates	<p>Mon 1st - Fri 5th July: Homewood Transition week Wed 3rd – 4th July: Highworth and The Lenham School Transition Days Thu 4th – Fri 5th July: Cornwallis Academy Transition Days Thu 4th July: Kent Y6 Transition Day (please let us know asap when your secondary school transition visits will be) Thu 11th & Fri 12th July: Leavers Performances @ 7pm Fri 19th July: Y6 Leavers Party after school Mon 22nd July: Leaver Disco Tues 23rd July: Leavers Assembly from 9am</p>