

HEADCORN HEADLINES

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<p>Head's Lines</p> 	<p>I cannot believe that we are entering the last couple of full weeks of this academic year - and another busy week it has been!</p> <p>On Tuesday Year 1 had a very successful and enjoyable trip to Kent Life in Maidstone where they experienced the Vintage Village, hands on experiences with the many different animals in the farmyard and nature areas, explored Kentish Gardens and had fun on the play parks.</p> <p>Year 6 have been out on their secondary school transition days getting to know their new school sites and meet their new teachers in preparation for the big move on to the new season of their lives! They are also busy putting the final touches to their Leavers' Production ready to perform next week.</p> <p>Thursday was our own Internal Transition day when all of our pupils moved up to the new year groups in new classrooms with new teachers and teaching assistants. We welcomed Mrs Saye (Year 1), Miss Taylor (Year 2) and Mr Moore (Year 4) into school for their first day also. Great fun was had by all and we hope that you have found the 'new this year' transition leaflet helpful as it introduces your child's teacher, their first topic for September and what to bring on your first day. We hope to produce information introducing other adults that your child may have supporting them, such as their team's Teaching Assistants, by the end of the academic year.</p> <p>Next week we have our Sports Day on Monday 15th July. YR and KS1 classes are holding their events in the morning with a family picnic before KS2 hold their events in the afternoon. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit with a water bottle and hat and have had sun cream applied beforehand at home. If you wish to pre-order a picnic lunch for your child from the kitchen, please complete and return the form that has been sent home with the schedule of events. If a form isn't returned we shall assume that your child is already catered for. Please refrain from bringing any glass items, food containing nuts (we are a nut-free school) or fizzy drinks onto the site.</p>																																								
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	<p>In light of recent worrying articles in the media, regarding the popular social media app Tic-Toc, please find attached to this week's Headcorn Headlines, a useful parental guide.</p> <p>Please be vigilant if your children are using this app, as several concerns have been raised about how the proprietors are using children's data. There are also issues with the "open chat" facility on Tic-Toc, which can allow unknown adults to chat with children freely and without moderation.</p> <p>Continue to have frank and open conversations with your families about the apps that they are using to help avoid any unforeseen issues.</p>
	<p>In-school Guitar Lessons: Would your child like to learn the guitar? Andy Davis is now enrolling for this year. Spaces are limited so please pick up an information letter from the school office or contact Andy andydavisguitar@fastmail.net or 07973 680227</p>
<p>PTFA</p>	<p>End of Term Discos: Monday, 22 July - YR/KS1 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm and KS2 from 7pm - 8pm (Please see attached flyer. Permission forms to follow week commencing 8 July)</p> <p>PTFA version of A Million Dreams 'Cause every night we lie in bed The brightest colours fill our head A million dreams are keeping us awake We think of what the school could be A vision of the one we see Raising funds is all it's gonna take We need your helping hands for the school we're gonna make! Visit https://volunteersignup.org/KPXE3 to see how you can make a difference!</p> <p>***Ladies Night open to all*** Having given our parents priority to book tickets for Saturday, 20 July we are now opening the sales up to the wider female community. If you know anyone who would like to join the fun please share the details (they do not have to be a parent!). They can contact Maz for ticket/s 07970 535790.</p> <p>PTFA Meeting - Wednesday 10th July 7.30pm at the White Horse Pub. All welcome!</p> <p>Boot Fair - Sunday 14th July 6am to 1pm at Headcorn Aerodrome: We still need morning helpers to direct cars to parking or take payments/collect donations as well litter pick in the early afternoon, please visit: https://volunteersignup.org/DEWJB</p> <p>The Greatest Showman - Saturday 14th September 2019 A limited number of discounted tickets are available for our Pupils, Parents and Teachers. Our unique code is HCPTAGSM https://billetto.co.uk/e/the-greatest-showman-open-air-screening-at-headcorn-primary-school-tickets-344874</p>
<p>INDEPENDENT CATERING</p>	<p>Please be aware that from Term 1 in September the price of a child meal will be increasing to £2.30.</p> <p>We do operate a no debt policy in school and there has been an increase in the number of lunch bookings not being pre-booked online. Please make sure that credit is added to your account and dinners are booked in advance. Any credit on your dinner account at the end of term will remain in place until September.</p> <p>Menu Change: Tuesday, 23 July – Sausages will be served with chips and beans</p>
<p>WRAPAROUND CARE</p>	<p>With all the lovely weather, we've spent lots of time playing outside. The children love making and exploring the bug hotels and the climbing equipment is a huge favourite!</p> <p>We've been coming up with recipes so that next week, we can try our hands at making drinks to keep us cool!</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">SPORT</p>	<p>If you have taken part in our after school clubs over Terms 5 and 6 we would like to thank you for your participation. For those going on to Secondary school we hope that you continue to take part in sport and for those returning in September we look forward to seeing you again when our Winter provision commences.</p> <p>Athletics @ The Julie Rose Stadium, Ashford...</p> <p>The school took a record breaking 32 pupils to our latest sporting event, on Monday 24th June, at the Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford. Headcorn gave a great performance against schools from the Weald of Kent that included; Sandhurst, Benenden, Colliers Green, Sissinghurst and Goudhurst. Children participated in events on the track and in the field, trying their skills at long jump, javelin, hurdles and the 100 metre sprint. The races were very close between Headcorn and Goudhurst throughout the whole event. When the final scores were announced Headcorn's two teams finished in 2nd and 3rd place overall. The winners of the whole event were Goudhurst. Thank you to all the parents who stayed and supported the teams. Your cheering was definitely the loudest! (More photographs can be viewed on our Twitter feed).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DIARY DATES</p>	<p>Thu 11th July: Y2&Y4 trip Thu 11th July: Y6 Leavers' Production @ 7pm: Performance 1 Fri 12th July: YR trip Fri 12th July: Y6 Leavers' Production @ 7pm: Performance 2 Fri 12th July: KS2 Celebration Assembly: Y3 sharing Sun 14th July: PTFA Boot Fair on Headcorn Airfield Mon 15th July - Sports Day: am - YR/KS1 events/picnic pm - KS2 events Tue 16th July: Sports Day Rain Off Day Option 1 Tue 16th July: Reports out to parents & carers Fri 19th July: YR/KS1 Celebration Assembly: YR sharing Mon 22nd July: Sports Day Rain Off Day Option 2 Mon 22nd July: Summer Discos (information attached) Tue 23rd July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly from 9am (Y6 Parent/Carers only) Tue 23rd July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year</p>
<p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</p>  <p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</p> 	<p>This week has been super exciting!!! In class we have been learning all about life cycles. We have created some amazing life cycle wheels to show the life cycle of a butterfly.</p> <p>In phonics we have been learning the oo as in zoo sound and continuing to develop our sentence writing skills. In maths we have been learning to add and subtract on a number line and solve simple problems.</p> <p>On Thursday we had a fantastic transition day meeting our new teachers. The children came back full of enthusiasm and joy. The new teachers all commented on how grown up and well behaved the children were.</p> <p>Just a reminder that our school trip is next Friday. Children must wear their school jumper or cardigan and white polo shirt but can wear their own bottoms. Please wear comfortable walking shoes (no open toes) and a hat. Suncream should also be applied before school. Any questions please ask.</p>
<p>YEAR 1A CLASS: TIGERS</p>  <p>YEAR 1B CLASS: LYNX</p> 	<p>What an exciting week we have had! Our school trip to Kent Life was brilliant and we learnt so many new facts about the different animals and buildings there. Everyone had a favourite part of the day, especially Mr Peters who was very excited about going on the land train! We were all very proud of the children and how they behaved on our day out. We were only back in school for one day before the children spent a day with their new Year 2 teachers, doing lots of fun activities. They looked very grown up in their new classrooms, all ready for Year 2!</p> <p>Next week in Maths we will be looking at telling the time to the hour and half hour, using analogue and digital clocks. If you have different types of clock around the home, please explore these with your child. We will also be doing our final RSE session and preparing for Sports Day.</p> <p>Please remember to send in a water bottle to school, especially now the weather is very warm, so that the children can keep hydrated. Have a lovely weekend.</p>

<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>We are loving reading our book, 'Olga da Polga,' and learning about the very proud guinea pig. We have written our own farewell cards as she left the pet shop but we particularly enjoyed researching different style hutches and designing our own, before we create our own Dragon's Den panel. We certainly have some creative designers out there.</p> <p>In Maths we have been continuing to develop our capacity knowledge by reading scales and solving word problems based on these.</p> <p>In Art this week we have been using cardboard tubes to create our own monsters stimulated by Michelle Reader's sculptures. We do hope that they make them home in one piece.</p> <p>In Science we explored different objects to see how easy or difficult they were to manipulate. The children displayed some great Scientific knowledge discussing the type of materials used in these different objects.</p> <p>Next week we will be completing our RE topic on Sacred books and our last RSE session. We are also looking forward to our school trip on Thursday 11th July – remember to wear appropriate clothes and footwear – we really cannot wait for it.</p> <p>I am so pleased that Puma's had a great day on their transition day – I am looking forward to spending the last two weeks and two days with my lovely class.</p> <p>Have a great weekend.</p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>Another busy week in Jaguars, having finished our book, 'Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf' the children thought carefully about what animals they would create if they could and produced some fantastic artwork using silhouettes. They have also been plotting out the main points of the story ready to create their own comic strips next week. We have finished our topic of time in maths and will be looking at mass and capacity over the next two weeks. Thursday was a very busy Transition Day for everybody and the children really enjoyed meeting Mr Moore and finding out a little more about what Year 4 will look like. Next week we will be finishing our Sex and Relationships sessions by exploring how families are all different and who they can go to for help or support. We will continue with swimming next week and will also continue to practice for Sports Day so the children will need their PE kits in all week please. Have a lovely weekend - enjoy the sunshine!</p>
<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>Year 4 have had another terrific week! We have been making great progress looking at statistics in Mathematics and we have also been continuing to read and write around our class story: Charlotte's Web. The class also really enjoyed making some superb paper hats after our research and discussions around Coco Chanel.</p> <p>Next week is our class trip! We shall be going to Bedgebury Pinetum this Thursday (11 July) and will be out for the whole day and returning to school around 3pm. We are also continuing our swimming lessons but the days may change due to our trip. Confirmation of swimming days will come next week, if possible having swimming kits in school ready throughout the week would be excellent!</p> <p>Hope everyone has a great weekend!</p>
<p>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</p> 	<p>On Monday we are going to The Lenham School for a PE/Maths morning. Please make sure you have all your PE kit in school and have brought a water bottle and snack for break. We will still be having swimming in the afternoon, so you will also require that too. Monday is going to be one busy day!</p> <p>Could children please start bringing in a plastic bag, (not a bag for life, just a normal one) this is to aid the storage and return of school books at the end of the year.</p> <p>Please remember to sign up to the 2020 Residential by paying your £25 deposit online via Scopay.com</p>
<p>YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS</p> 	<p>It's been a relatively quiet week in Year 6 owing to the various transition days across the range of different secondary schools. I certainly hope lots of fun was had and that the next chapter in our lives promises to be full of learning and wonder.</p> <p>Just a quick reminder that the Year 6 play will finally be unveiled next week. Tuesday brings us the chance to get up to speed in the dress rehearsal, which is due to be performed in front of the whole school, whilst the performances for parents and families will be on Thursday and Friday evening. If you wish to test whether your child can recite their lines and the song lyrics verbatim, please feel free. Should hesitancy or confusion be presented to you during this simple exercise, please sit them down in their room, with a firm expression, to think again. Repeat process as required!</p> <p>If you haven't already done so, please reply to the email with the number of seats you would like for our performance.</p> <p>Look forward to seeing you all next week!</p>

Y6 TRANSITION TOP TIPS FOR FAMILIES	Continue to chat about the time spent at their new school – do they have any further thoughts/opinions?
Year 6 Diary Dates	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