



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A big **THANK YOU** to the lovely PTFA Committee who generously bought our staff team trays of cupcakes for Wednesday's 'Thank a Teacher' day. We know that every member of staff on our team plays an integral part in educating and caring for our children. We all felt very appreciated – thank you!

Please take the time to read the reminder attached regarding COVID-19 symptoms and the protocol surrounding isolating and how this affects siblings and other members of your household.

This week Years 4, 5 and 6 have enjoyed their Outdoor Education Activity sessions.

Year 4 enjoyed a 'Campfire Cooking' activity session. They made their own bread dough mix, learning how to knead and stretch the dough. Once they were thoroughly covered in flour themselves, they selected a sturdy stick which they then covered in foil and shaped their bread dough around it. They were taught how the foil would heat up and help to cook the bread through. After receiving a fire-safety talk and being shown how to correctly hold their stick over the fire, they enjoyed the communal baking of their bread, sharing in a laugh and chat as they did so! Once baked on the open fire, they were offered a tasty bit of chocolate spread so that they could enjoy their baked goodies – it was a gloriously sticky mess, but they wouldn't have had it any other way!



Year 5 had their 'Fire Craft – creating a flame' activity session. They gathered together under a large canopy and discussed the importance of fire for the early development of our species. They looked at how important fire is and how to be safe when lighting them. Then came the chance to light their own, which proved to be very exciting, and everyone challenged themselves to be able to do it! Which they did, to great proud smiles and celebrations.



Year 6 had a great time with their outdoor learning 'Building Shelters' this week. Not only are we able to find materials for building suitable shelters out in the wild, but we also know the importance of "leaving no trace" and respecting the environment. We had an absolute blast and listened intently to every word of Grylls needs to watch this space!



Next week Year R and Year 3 will enjoy their session. Please note that the children will need to come in long-sleeved T-shirt and trousers with trainers or wellies. If it is raining, they will also need a coat or waterproof jacket.



Have a great weekend enjoying the benefits of living so close to the spectacular **Battle of Britain Air Show**. Our school certainly enjoyed the treat of seeing the **Red Arrows** fly over Friday lunchtime. What a sight!
Miss Symonds



COVID-19 Symptoms Reminder: LFD and PCR Testing

With numbers of cases and local schools closing Bubbles this week I would like to remind you of the protocol if your child or a member of your household have symptoms. Please read the attached update carefully.

Just to clarify: If you, your child, or a member of your household has symptoms, a negative LFD test does not mean you can stop isolating and return your child/ren to school. You need a PCR to confirm results. You must isolate whilst you await these results. They come through very quickly now.

LFD tests are for revealing potential positive cases in those who are asymptomatic.

A PCR is required to confirm results if you have symptoms.

RSE: Relationship and Sex Education

Over the next few weeks the classes will be covering their RSE curriculum. They will be recapping last year's curriculum and then completing their own lessons. Please take time to look at the information of what your child's year group is being taught via our website:

There are more detailed overviews of each year group's lessons available on the school's website via this link: <http://www.headcorn.kent.sch.uk/useful-info/curriculum/rse/>

On the website you can also find our RSE Scheme overview and our RSE policy.

Ms Woodgate will be providing a Teams meeting on **Monday 28th June 3.45-4.15pm** for any parent or carer who would like to discuss the curriculum for their child before we teach these sessions. Please book in for this meeting via the school office admin@headcorn.kent.sch.uk or 01622 891289.

PE Days

Thank you for your patience with our changing PE days. This is so that different year groups can work with our PE specialist on Thursdays. Next year we will have set PE days for the year.

Term 6 PE days:

YRA Cheetahs – Fridays / YRB Leopards – YRB

Y1 – Mondays & Wednesdays

Y2 – Mondays & Wednesdays

Y3 – Wednesdays & Thursdays

Y4 – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Y5 – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Y6 – Thursdays & Fridays