



## HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the six parents and carers who have communicated their interest in the position of **Parent Governor** through their nominations. We are sending home with your child the six personal statements with a ballot paper and an envelope so that we can hold a vote for these positions. Please find this information in your child's book bag, read carefully so that your vote is entered correctly and submitted in time to be counted by returning your sealed vote to school by **9am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021** (10 school days from today). Please see letter.



**A BIG thank you** to those children and families who have sent in stunningly colourful and creative entries for our **Core Values signage** competition. The winning design will replace our current Core Values Windmill. We will be displaying these on the board in the lobby and letting the entrants know our decision before the end of this term!



Have a lovely weekend. Hopefully it will be a bit drier than the last one!  
Miss Symonds

### Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations give to **Family Food Bank**.

If you are looking to donate food, below is a list of food which they are currently short of:

- **Tinned Meat** - (Curry, Chilli, Meat Balls, Hot Dogs, Pies, etc.)
- **Tinned Vegetables** (Peas, Carrots, Potatoes, etc.)
- **Tinned Desserts** (Fruit, Custard, Rice Pudding, etc.)
- **Soups** (Tinned & Packets)
- **Dried Pasta & Rice**
- **Biscuits**
- **Cereal**
- **Tea & Coffee**
- **Long-life Milk**
- **Preserves**
- **Pasta Sauces**



Please note they do take all types of ambient food, all donations are gratefully received, so if you wish to donate something different to the above it is still very much appreciated. They do not require you to purchase branded/expensive items; often the cheapest and simplest items are what we are most short of. Finally they can only accept **food that is in date** and that has not passed its Use By or Best Before Date.

**Please bring any donations in bags or boxes to the main entrance on Friday, 15 and Monday, 18 October.**

### Snacks Reminder!

We can allow:

- Any fresh fruit
- Dried fruit eg raisins, apricots, etc
- Vegetables eg carrots, peppers, mini tomatoes
- Fruit alternatives such as fruit winders
- Breadsticks
- Small cheese portion eg Babybel



If your child gets hungry they are able to bring a couple of the above items. Please, no cereal bars.

### PTFA Update

#### Dates for your diary

\*Wednesday 20th October 8pm - PTFA Meeting. White Horse. 8pm. All welcome, we would love to meet some of the new parents who have joined the school community, a warm welcome awaits.

\*Friday 22nd October – Crazy hair and non-uniform day - dress in your own clothes and wear your hair as crazy as you like! £1 per family contribution, bucket collections on day

\*Sunday 31st October – The PTFA will be hosting the Headcorn Halloween trail this year - starting at 4.30pm - more details coming soon!

\*Sunday 7th November - Headcorn Fireworks show - we are back! Online Tickets on sale now!! Go to [www.Headcornschoolptfa.org.uk](http://www.Headcornschoolptfa.org.uk)

\*Saturday 27th November – Adult only Christmas Social - get your babysitters arranged! Quiz and disco - more details coming soon!

#### Volunteers needed:

We are still looking for help with the following events. Any time (no matter how small) you can give us is **hugely** appreciated:



#### We need:

- \*Halloween Project Team - volunteers to help out on the day
- \*Bucket collectors for Friday 22nd October at morning and afternoon drop off
- \*Volunteers for Fireworks - various roles including set up, at the show and clearing up
- \*Volunteers for the Christmas social - various roles including set up, on the night and clearing up

Please message us on Headcorn School PTFA Facebook Page or email us at [info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk](mailto:info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk) or here <https://www.headcornschoolptfa.org.uk/get-involved/> if you want to be involved or just want to find out more before committing



#### Make a guy competition!

Every pupil or family are invited to take part in **our annual guy competition**. It's FREE to enter! Make your guy in whatever style you wish – traditional, superhero, cartoon character, famous person.....the choices are endless! Please bring your guy to school on **Tuesday 2nd November**. Please remember to put your name/s and class on the guy. Deliver to the main school entrance. The children will be asked to vote for their favourite guy and the winner will be announced on Friday 5th November and win a family ticket to the fireworks. Please note the guys will be disposed of after the Fireworks event, therefore, only use items you do not want returned. A family ticket is 2 adults, 2 children. If a ticket has already been purchased, then a refund will be given.

#### PTFA Christmas Cards

Please act now if you are purchasing from the Christmas card Project. Artwork has been sent home with full instructions. You can order cards, mugs, wrapping paper and gift tags, all personalised with your child's artwork! We are also offering siblings to take part this year. You must order online - the deadline for ordering is Tuesday 12th October. If you place an order please return artwork to the class teacher by Thursday 14th October - we cannot produce your items without the artwork as it needs to be sent off to be scanned.

Thank you for supporting this much loved fundraiser.



#### Headcorn History Show

Everybody will have a great opportunity to learn about local history at the Heart of Headcorn History Show on Saturday 30 October at 2pm in the Longmeadow Hall at Headcorn Village Hall. There will be 5 minute monologues delivered by villagers dressed up as monks, Romans, farmers, weavers, rebels, hop-pickers, noblewomen and troops returning from Dunkirk, amongst many other interesting characters from our local history. It will even feature local dinosaurs! Tickets are £5 and children are free (but must have a ticket and must be accompanied by an adult). For details of how to take part or to buy a ticket, please email [heartofheadcorn@gmail.com](mailto:heartofheadcorn@gmail.com)

If your child would like to come dressed up as a historical character themselves then there are some costume suggestions on here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/The-Heart-of-Headcorn-Project>