



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you to everyone who has donated items today towards our **Food Bank** donation for **Harvest** this year. We are collecting again on Monday if you would like to give items listed below.

Every day the children have assemblies that are aimed at developing their understanding of the wider world, sharing our core values and encouraging self-reflection. Each week we will be having a focus and this coming week we are looking at **Black History Month**, sharing stories of inspirational people from the present and the past.



Have a good weekend!

Miss Symonds



Visitors' Carpark

The Visitors' carpark is unavailable between 0830-0900 and 1500-1530. It is also a working visitors carpark between the hours of 8.50am and 3pm. If you are driving into the carpark please enter and exit slowly and be aware of pedestrians. If you are accessing the site on foot during these hours please use the footpaths only and supervise your children.

Harvest Festival

Donations to the **Family Food Bank** can still be handed in on Monday 18th October.

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.

PTFA Update

Upcoming events...

***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 - **WE STILL NEED A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS FOR BUCKET COLLECTIONS**

***Sunday 31st October**: Back by popular demand, we're delighted to host this year's Halloween Trail on Sunday 31st October from 4:30-6:30. Follow the map, solve the clues and win a sweet treat. £2 per child (maximum £5 per family).

***Sunday 7th November**: Headcorn Fireworks show - we are back! Online Tickets on sale now!! Go to www.Headcornschoolptfa.org.uk or buy at Tap 17 on High Street

***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 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 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. 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.



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

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>