



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Anti-bullying week

We started the week with Odd Socks Day in which we celebrated difference and individuality. Throughout the week every class took time to share ideas and information on how to stop bullying and the importance of using kind words. *'Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.'* ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

If you wish to know more about this and find ways to support your children, please use this link below.
<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>.



Odd Socks Day and Children in Need

On Monday there were odd socks aplenty around the school. Thank you to everyone who donated money for Children in Need. We raised £377 for this worthwhile charity.



Remembrance Sunday

Thank you to all the children who took part in Sunday's Remembrance Day service. Ms Woodgate said it was wonderful to see so many of you there. It was quite an emotional moment when the school's wreath was being laid as poppies floated down from the sky.

Please be aware that the temperature is due to drop next week so please ensure your child has a named coat and possibly gloves, scarf, hat etc. with them.

I hope you have a good weekend!
Miss Symonds



Assembly Focus – Term 2 Week 4: Hanukkah

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. Next week we will be focussing on the festival of Hanukkah.

Christmas Week Plans:

Christmas week will run from Monday 13th – Friday 17th December 2021. Our Christmas trees arrive next week! Here is some information regarding our planned Christmas activities.

Years R, 1 and 2 will be holding single class Christmas Assemblies where they will share the nativity story to their parents (dates and times below). Tickets will be limited to 2 tickets per family. These assemblies will be recorded for those family members unable to attend. These recordings must not be shared on any social media platforms. As part of our RE curriculum, **Years 3, 4 5 & 6** will be visiting St Peter & St Paul's church in year groups. We are deliberately keeping these events small to minimise size of groupings with case numbers increasing.

The PTFA are kindly buying our virtual **Christmas Panto** again as we all really enjoyed last year's! We will watch this as classes during this week but it will hopefully be available to share with families to watch together over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Jumper day will take place on Wednesday 15th December as this is also our Christmas lunch day. You can book your child's Christmas lunch via your Scopy account.

Christmas Party Day is on Friday 17th December and will be an opportunity for your child to dress up in their party gear and enjoy a year group party together to celebrate the festive period.

This is the proposed timetable for this week:

Monday 13th Dec: **9.15am Y1A Christmas Assembly / 2.30pm Y1B Christmas Assembly**
 Tuesday 14th Dec: **9.15am YRA Christmas Assembly / 2.30pm Y2A Christmas Assembly**
 Wednesday 15th Dec: Christmas Lunch & our school's Christmas Jumper Day
 Thursday 16th Dec: **9.15am YRB Christmas Assembly / 2.30pm Y2B Christmas Assembly**
 Friday 17th Dec: End of Term and **Non-uniform Party Day!**

PTFA Update:**Quiz and Fizz Night**

We still have tickets available for our Quiz and Fizz Night on 27th November. It's going to be a great evening for the adults to let their hair down with a free welcome drinks. Head to the Headcorn PTFA website to book your team in. <https://www.headcornschoolpt>

Christmas Fair:

We will be having a Mulled Wine stall at the village Christmas fair on Saturday 4th December so please do stop by!

PTFA Meeting:

Our next PTFA meeting will hold via on 23rd November 2021 at 8pm via zoom.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79243642405?pwd=a2xIWmVkQINnN1Z3OWZlcWs5VGFXdz09>

Toy Raffle

The toy raffle launches next week with lots of toys on offer! More details coming soon.

Volunteers

We need bar volunteers for the Quiz night. Please do contact us if you are able to help. We are a small team and cannot put on events without the support of the school community.

Local Events that may be of interest:

Positive Discipline Parenting Solutions- A Free Introduction: Wednesday 24 November, 8.30pm via Zoom

Register for an introduction session to learn about the long term effective solutions Positive Discipline tools have to offer. It will be a lifetime rewarding investment for you and your family, guiding you to use non punitive effective methods to avoid tantrums, yelling or power struggles and to use tools that will help you raise confident, respectful, self-motivated children.

The facilitator Zsuzsanna Bari is a Montessori Educator, a Positive Discipline Trainer, Founder of Positive Discipline Hungary, and member of the Positive Discipline Association. Zsuzsanna has been teaching the methods of Positive Discipline to parents and teachers for 14 years and has 30 years of experience as an early childhood educator. She has two adult children and 2 grandchildren.

[Positive Discipline Parenting Solutions -An Introduction Tickets, Wed 24 Nov 2021 at 20:30 | Eventbrite](#)