



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended Independent's Taster session this week. It was a great opportunity to come into school, experience a part of your children's day and enjoy the menu choices and salad bar. Harvester has a competitor!



We have had a fun week with the children receiving fun workshops about the Gypsy Roma Traveller culture asking lots of questions. It was lovely to see our GRT pupils being open and proud to share their knowledge, celebrate their culture and having the chance to 'be the expert'.



We look forward to seeing many of you at this Bank Holiday Monday's May Fair. An enormous **THANK YOU** to the PTFA who have worked so hard preparing this special day for the village. We have missed it over the last two years. There will be many presentations, activities and stalls to enjoy - see you there!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!
Miss Symonds

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday Monday / PTFA Headcorn May Fair 12 -4pm

Tuesday 3rd May: 3.10 – 4pm Term 5 Book Look

Thursday 5th May: Y3&4 Living Land Day visit

Friday 6th May: Young Voices choir @ the O2

Mon 9th – Thur 12th May: KS2 SATs week

Friday 13th May: Year 6 Visit to Parliament

Mon 16th & Tues 17th May: Year 6 Kench Hill Residential

Thursday 19th May: 2.30pm Reading Afternoon

Friday 27th May: End of Term 5

Monday 6th June: INSET Day 3 (no children in school)

Tuesday 7th June: Term 6 starts

Friday 17th June: Year 6 Leavers' Photographer in

Tuesday 21st June: 3.10 – 4pm Term 6 Book Look

Friday 24th June: Year 6 Bewl Water day trip

Tuesday 5th July: School Photographer: Class Photos and Sports Teams

Monday 11th July: Sports Day! (a.m. YR&KS1 Sports Morning / Family Picnic / p.m. KS2 Sports Afternoon)

Monday 18th July: Rain-off Sports Day

Tuesday 19th July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year

Wednesday 20th July: INSET Day 4 (no children in school)

Thursday 21st July: INSET Day 5 (no children in school)

Monday 5th September: Start of New Academic Year / Start of Term 1: Year 1 – 6 Children Back in School!



Assemblies

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 talking about our core value of resilience.



PTFA Update:

May Fair - only 3 more days!!

Volunteers

Thank you to all those who have volunteered for the event, you should now have received confirmation of your time and location - if you have not please contact Maz Stack 07970 535790.

Raffle Tickets

If you have not returned your stubs and money or unsold tickets to the school office by the end of Friday then you can bring them on the day to the Info Tent (right of the stage) - thank you

Enjoy the day!

We look forward to welcoming you to the May Fair on Monday! 12pm to 4pm on Days Green. Come find us at our PTFA stalls - we have a fantastic Toy & Sweet Tombola which is jam packed with brand new toys to win, a brilliant Bee Game stall and our infamous Bottle Tombola! Plus, our bar selling a wide range of alcoholic beverages and soft drinks (also with live music from 2pm) and you might even see some familiar faces serving on the BBQ & Hog Roast stall!! Not to mention all the other entertainment and fun to be had: fairground rides, pony rides, Kent Fire & Rescue, May Pole dancing, a fun dog show, live music and performances in the arena....the list goes on! It's going to be a great day!

Date for your diary – Saturday 16th July – Summer social family day with BBQ, bar and Colour Fun Run (or walk). Come and join us for food and drinks and a colour fun run on the school field and celebrate the end of another school year.

This Next Week's Curriculum Overview



Year R Cheetah & Leopard Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Maths: Exploring and representing different ways to make 5.

English: Writing what 2D shapes we used to make our shape robots.

Topic: Begin learning 3D shape names & properties, in order to plan making our 3D robots.



Year 1 Tiger & Lynx Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

English: Reading non-fiction and developing our comprehension skills.

Maths: Division - exploring this by making equal groups through sharing and grouping.

Geography: We are planning an imaginary school trip to the Savannah.



Year 2 Puma & Panther Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

English: Descriptive writing based on the new class text 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk.'

Maths: Recapping addition and subtraction. Any work on this at home that you can do will be very helpful for the children's review of these units.

Topic: Learning about food groups in DT and the life cycle of a bean plant in science.



Year 3 Jaguar & Pallas Cat Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Maths: Finding fractions of a number

English: Comprehension activities based on our book, The Stone Age Boy

Other Subjects: Exploring the parts of the flower plus our exciting trip to Living Land on Thursday



Year 4 Jungle Cat & Cougar Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Maths: Halves & quarters as decimals and rounding

English: Newspaper reports

Other Subjects: Living land trip, the Danelaw and functions of the digestive system



Year 5 Caracal Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Maths: Decimals and percentages

English: Writing a persuasive text and debating

Other Subjects: Planning a design for a bird feeder, striking and fielding, discovery and learning in ancient Islamic civilization



Year 6 Lion Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

English: SPaG revision to make sure we know our determiners from our dashes!

Maths: Recapping over things we have learnt this year.

History: Research into the areas of London we will be visiting on our trip to The Houses of Parliament.