



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

What a delight! The Red Arrows display was fantastic over the school with children enjoying the coloured trails and acrobatics this afternoon!



This week Year 4 the focus and effort all of the Year 4 staff



have been completing their **Multiplication Tables Check**. We are so proud of each and every child so **WELL DONE** to you all and a **BIG THANK YOU** to who have worked so hard to prepare our children for this assessment.

As I shared last week, we will be using Headlines to unpack and explain information and 'next steps' regarding our recent Ofsted report.

Ofsted report Update: This week I would like to take the opportunity to share the areas that Ofsted recognised as strengths of the school:

- Curriculum areas of Early Years, Maths, Phonics/Early Reading, Reading, Science, PE, Music
- Inclusion, value of diversity and the provision for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Safeguarding and safety wellbeing of pupils and staff
- Nurture provision and social, emotional and mental health support and personal development of pupils
- Behaviour and discipline, learning behaviours and positive attitudes of our pupils
- Provision for our pupils in the taking up of opportunities offered, extra-curricular clubs, events and experiences
- Ambitious staff and Governors
- Care, support and professional development of staff

The areas where we require development are in some foundation subjects of the curriculum. We are already actively working with Governors and taking measures to address the further embedding and sequencing of these areas to provide an even more robust, ambitious and influential curriculum for all pupils. We will be sharing the focus of the School Improvement Plan for the next academic year very soon.



I hope you have a lovely restful weekend.

Miss Symonds

Parent Teacher Consultations

Please get signed up asap for your child's final **Parent Teacher Consultation**. These face to face meetings will be held at the end of the school day on **Wednesday 6th July** and **Tuesday 12th July** between **3.20pm – 6.30pm**. We would prefer children to not attend these meetings so that both parent and teacher are able to speak openly if it is needed. However we understand that childcare can be challenging so your children can attend if you need or want them to.



These appointments are for 10 minutes only, as they were online previously, but a lot can be shared during this time. The start and end times of appointments will be tightly adhered to so please ensure you arrive in plenty of time so you don't lose any of this consultation appointment.

The **end of year report** will be shorter version as we are offering an additional face to face consultation. The reports will still contain a general comment from the teacher, targets for next year, subject assessment grades, attendance information plus any year specific assessment information eg Phonics Screening results.



Recorders Needed

If any households have any unwanted recorders which are in **good condition**, the school would be very interested in gathering these together to use next year.

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. Headcorn church is commemorating its 800 year anniversary in July and next week will be taking time to explore our local history, including making bunting for the church in celebration.



PTFA Update:



- Pre-Loved Uniform sale, THURSDAY 14th JULY, after school. Please, please, please can we have donations of your purple/branded items! We will let you know when to drop them off soon...
- PTFA FUNDED SCHOOL DISCO'S, Monday 18th July,
Yr R & 1-during school day
Yr 2 & 3-5-6pm
Yr 4, 5 & 6-630-730pm
Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help, we will be in touch very soon!
- Unfortunately, we have made the decision to postpone the COLOUR RUN & combine it with our returning SUMMER SOCIAL on Saturday 17th September. Ticket sales are lower than we had hoped for & we are struggling to find volunteers. The last thing we want to do is run an event that is not up to our usual high standard, so, save the date, & we look forward to seeing you there! More details to come...

This Next Week's Curriculum Overview



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

Maths: Sharing quantities equally and showing this in various ways
English: Continuing our books about germination and the growing of seeds
Topic: Planting and growing



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

English: Learn the story of Rapunzel and begin to use prefix and suffix in writing.
Maths: Moving onto time, looking at o'clock, half past and ordering the days of the week and months of the year.
History: Learn about Knights during Medieval Times.



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

Maths: We will be learning about temperature and how this is recorded.
English: exploring what a 'prose' is as how to create our own using information from our new text
Science: Different materials and their properties



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

Maths: NFER assessments, adding and subtracting mass
English: NFER assessments, planning a comic strip retelling of our text
Others: transparent, translucent and opaque materials in science, saying I play different instruments in French, RSE



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

Maths: Revision & end of year assessments
English: SPaG revision & end of year assessments
Other: Habitats & adaptations, Kite designs, and eating sustainably



Year 5 Caracal Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Maths: Arithmetic and reasoning assessments

English: Reading and SPaG assessments

Other: Andy Goldsworthy art project



Year 6 Lion Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Year 6 at Bewl Water so info arriving soon to send to parents/carers on Saturday.