

# Headlines

1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



## Dear Parents,

Well done to everyone for getting into school today. We were lucky that the weather wasn't as bad as predicted. A special thank you to Mr Hale who helped to clear the site for us.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that during this uncertain weather children need a coat in school every day as we try to ensure they go out for break and lunch as often as possible.

Just to remind you that our Snow Policy is on the website which deals with what will happen if we have snow or other extreme weather. In short I will make the decision to close the school site:

- if it is unsafe for staff or children to journey to school or be in school
- if there is an issue with heat, lunches or water
- if we are advised by police or other agencies to close

If this occurs during the school day parents will be contacted and will be expected to pick their children up as soon as possible. If this occurs overnight, a text will be sent as early as possible and there will be a message on the website.

<http://ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk.gridhosted.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Snow-Policy-Dec-16-TG.pdf>

## Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings for this term will be **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 3.40pm – 5.50pm and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 3.40pm – 6.50pm.**

This is a very important meeting where you and the class teacher will share a report detailing the progress your child has made so far this year and how they are expected to progress in the next few months. There will also be the opportunity to discuss how the school and parents can support this progress.

The sign-up sheets will be available outside the front office (or just inside if wet) from Monday morning. If you are unable to sign-up personally or cannot ask another parent to sign up for you then please call the office between 9.30am -2.30pm from Tuesday.

We have a lovely piano teacher, supplied by Surrey Arts, who teaches piano each week to some of our children. If you are interested in organising piano lessons please see: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children/about>

## Dates

01/02/19	PTFA Quiz night
13/02/19-15/02/19	Y6 High Ashurst
13/02/19	Y5 Class Assembly 9am
18/02/19-22/02/19	Spring Half Term
25/02/19	Book Fair this week

## Sport at Ongar

On Wednesday, a team of Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in an indoor athletics event at Walton Xcel. We competed against 9 other schools. There were lots of running relays, obstacle races and a 6 lap paarluf. As well as that, there were field events such as long jump, vertical jump, triple jump, chest push and soft javelin. Everybody really tried their best and were all exhausted after their events. It was a very loud and busy event but very exciting. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Gailor and Mr Knott.

## PTFA News

Quiz night 1<sup>st</sup> February  
The Quiz night will go ahead as planned tonight. Wrap up warm, bring some drink and come and play! Good Luck!

## Reminders:

Please do not drive onto school grounds unless you are picking up a sick child or have special permission from Mrs Good.

Please label children's clothes. If there is a name in the item of clothing we will always try to reunite it with the child.

The amount of lost property we have increases every week.

Please tell the office if your phone number has changed.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Good

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