

Headlines

1st December 2017



Dear Parents,

It is suddenly very chilly out. Please can you make sure your child has enough outside clothes to keep them warm as we still like to go out to play as often as possible. Please can you make sure they are named – one Minion hat looks very like another!

Ongar out and about

Most of Year 5 are currently at Sayers Croft baring the cold and taking part in lots of great activities. We'll bring you more news from them when they return next week.

Staffing News

As you are aware Mrs Cheney in Year 2 is expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave during the spring term. We are delighted to have appointed an experienced teacher, Mrs Jessica Masey, who will take over from Mrs Cheney. She will be joining us at the beginning of January.

As you are also aware Mrs Edmondson is leaving us at Easter. We interviewed for her position this week and are pleased to have appointed Mrs Reardon, who is currently a TA in Year 6. She will be a great asset to the office. The cover of the Year 6 TA role will be organised next term.

Family Learning

We were delighted that so many children had parents or relatives who stayed for family week. Parents who were here had the opportunity to express an interest in some courses we're hoping to provide later this year. If you are interested in any of these courses please let us know:

- Maths Course
- Fun with Stories
- Understanding Children's Behaviour
- Cooking
- English Course

Year 4 class assembly

Year 4 produced a fantastic assembly on Tuesday based on their learning about the Anglo-Saxons. They have obviously enjoyed their topic work this term and managed to incorporate several areas of the curriculum into the assembly. We learnt about where the Anglo-Saxons came from and when they lived in Britain as well as what everyday life was like. We were able to see how life was different but also the impact the Anglo-Saxons had on our lives today. The children entertained the whole school with stories, songs and dances as well as sharing lots of interesting facts that they have learnt. The singing was beautiful and everyone spoke loudly and clearly, it was lovely to see the children performing so confidently. Well done to everyone in Year 4.

Christmas dinner ...

On Tuesday 12th December Mrs. Sherwood will be cooking up a Christmas dinner for us all. We would like to invite all children to wear their **Christmas jumpers or tops** with their school uniform trousers or skirt to add to the festive feel.

Have a great weekend
Mrs T L Good

Ongar Values ...

Trust

We will be thinking about this in assembly and in class

We welcome **DBS checked** parents into school to help with all manner of activities. If you are available please let the class teacher know.

PTFA News

The school disco has been reorganised for Friday 5th January. See the posters for details.

We have noticed that some KS2 children are being left at school too early. I would like to remind you that children are not supervised in the playground until 8.45 am and should not go through until that time. If you need to use breakfast club please don't hesitate to speak to the office or Mrs Norman to arrange this. Breakfast club starts at 8am and costs £2.50

Please make yourself familiar with our Snow Policy on the website which deals with what will happen if we have snow or other extreme weather.

Dates

Friday 1 st December	Year 5 return from Sayers Croft
Tuesday 5 th December	Dare to believe, multiskills Y5/6
Tuesday 5 th December	Year 2 to Jubilee for community café
Tuesday 5 th December	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 7 th and Fri 8 th	2.15pm FS and KS1 Nativity performance

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