

# Headlines

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



## Dear Parents,

There's been a lot of illness around the school this week, both adults and children. Thank you to everyone for being so understanding when we have had to cancel clubs and move teachers and TAs about. Hopefully, now we've reached the end of January, things will start to improve!

## Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings for this term will be **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 3.40pm – 5.50pm** and **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 3.40pm – 6.50pm**. Please ensure you book an appointment by contacting the school office.

## Congratulations

I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Cheney had a baby girl this week and have called her Mollie Anne. Baby, Mummy, Daddy and big brother Albie are all doing well.



## Ongar Values Respect

Please can I remind parents that they are not allowed to drive onto the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. Mr Fuller will be closing the gates on occasions to ensure the safety of our children. If you are a blue badge holder or need to arrange to drive on site because of mobility issues please call the office.

## Sport at Ongar -Dodgeball

Last Friday a team of Year 5 and Year 6 girls and boys played in a dodgeball tournament at Cleves School. The children were very excited to enter a competition for one of their favourite sports. The competition was a 'round robin' between 10 schools. The team performed brilliantly and again showed fantastic team spirit and sportsmanship. At the end of the competition we came a very worthy third only missing out on 2nd place by 3 points. Well done everyone and thank you to parents for transportation.



## Sport at Ongar - Football

On Tuesday the Under 10 football team, wearing the sparkly new football kit, travelled to Stepgates to play on their new pitch for the first time. The team played well during the first half but found it difficult to break through a crowded midfield. It didn't take long in the second half (16 seconds) to start to create more space and make the breakthrough. Each player became more confident and used space to help each other. The team created many chances and managed to end up 7-0 winners thanks to a hat-trick from Charlie P, a brace from Ollie and one each from Alfie and Jordan. The rest of the team were fantastic too - Toby, Madison, Lucy and Matthew K. A great team performance -it's often the goal scorers who get the glory but the defence was fantastic too.



Have a good weekend.

Mrs Good

## Year 5 Assembly

Well done to Year 5 who performed an absolutely fantastic assembly on Wednesday. I was so impressed to hear the children speaking Shakespeare's wonderful words with such confidence and meaning. It was also lovely to hear a little about Sayers Croft. Thank you Year 5 and Mr Knott – one of my favourite assemblies!

## Healthy Living

Our school council have been tasked with looking at what children enjoy for lunch and how we can encourage children (and staff!) to eat healthily. We eventually hope to encourage everyone in the school to follow the 'Change for Life' advice ...

Email from the PE lead at Stepgates: 'Please pass on my congratulations to your team and commend them on their excellent behaviour. Your children are a credit to your school.'



## Snow Policy

Please make yourself familiar with our Snow Policy on the website which deals with what will happen if we have snow <http://ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk/gridhosted.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Snow-Policy-Dec-16-TG.pdf>

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## Diary

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 to High Ashurst
12 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February -	Half Term back to school 19 <sup>th</sup> February
20 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parents evening (see above)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTFA Quiz Night