

Headlines

2nd December 2016



Dear Parents,

I was inspecting another school last week so it was nice to get back to Ongar and find that it is beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...

We've bought the tree and will be decorating it next week. The post box will be going out next week. Mrs Sherwood has decorated her kitchen and put the vegetables on for Christmas Dinner day and Mr Fuller (when he's not moaning about clearing up sick) is moaning about clearing up glitter!

The Christmas cards that were ordered through the PTFA are now back in school and will be given out today. Thank you to Mrs Stoner for sorting them out for us. Our first Christmas performances are next week on Thursday and Friday at 2.15pm in the hall. The children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 have been busy rehearsing their singing, dancing and their words. 'Lights, Camel, Action' is looking like it should be a great show! There will be bucks fizz and mince pies available after the show for the audience and once the children are changed back into their school uniform you can take them home.

The following week the Key Stage 2 Carol Concert takes place at St Pauls Church at 7pm in the evening and then on the Wednesday the whole school will be off to the pantomime at Camberley!

ONGAR RULES!

We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well
We look after property

If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea they need to be kept at home for 48 hours from their last bout of illness. This is guidance from Public Health England and is used to help stop the spread of infection.
Many thanks

Sayers Croft

Well done to Year 5 who have braved the cold during their residential visit to Sayers Croft. I look forward to welcoming you back tomorrow and hearing all about your adventures.

Sport at Ongar Place

The football team have now completed their football matches for this term. It has proved to be a challenging group of teams. We played Holy Family and held them to a score line of 0-0 at half time but an early goal in the second half led to a dominant display by Holy Family who went on to win 4-0. The final match was away at St Cuthberts and although we were level at 2-2 just before half time two late goals in the first half and one further goal in the second half consigned us to a 5-2 defeat. It was, however, a very competitive game. All members of the squad have now played at least two games and we hope to be more successful in the spring term. Thank you to parents for your support

PTFA News

On Friday 25th November, the PTFA held the **Children's Christmas Shopping Event**. Lots of presents were chosen with great care and they have been wrapped by members of our lovely PTFA. They will be given out in the next few days for children to smuggle into the house ready for Christmas day.

Disco

It's the Children's Christmas Disco on Friday 16th December. Class reps and members of the PTFA are selling tickets after school.

Coming Up
Quiz night
20th January
Pamper Evening
10th February

Have a fantastic weekend
Mrs T L Good

Snow Patrol

We are looking for volunteers who will be available to help us clear snow from the school grounds in the event of bad weather in order that we can open the school if possible. Please sign up at the office.
Thank You

Ongar Values ... Responsibility

Please park considerately.
Our Neighbours are having difficulty getting in and out of their drives and people are also parking on the kerb. It may only be for five minutes or so but you can imagine it is very frustrating if you are trying to get out.

Dates

Tuesday 6 th December	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 8 th December	2.15pm KS1 and FS Nativity
Friday 9 th December	2.15pm KS1 and FS Nativity
Tuesday 13 th December	Fiona Scott, Author visiting FS and KS1
Tuesday 13 th December	7pm KS2 Carol Concert at St Pauls
Wednesday 14 th December	Whole School to the pantomime
Friday 16 th December	Children's Disco

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