

Headlines

2nd November 2018



Dear Parents,

I hope you all managed to get some time over half term to enjoy family time and have some fun. The clocks have gone back and it is now feeling very wintery outside and around school. Please can you make sure that your children have coats in school now as we try to ensure the children go out at break as often as possible.

This is possibly my favourite term – and, although it is only the very beginning of November, I am going to mention the Christmas word! We have lots of events lined up that the children will be taking part in and parents are invited to. There will be letters about all these things nearer the time.

- On the 6th and 7th December, FS and KS1 will be performing their nativity play at 2.15 pm in the school hall.
- In the evening of the 13th KS2 will be performing their Carol Concert at St Pauls church.
- On the 14th it's our annual trip to the Pantomime.
- On the 18th December there will be Christmas dinner served at school.
- On the 19th school closes to children at 1.30pm for the Christmas break.
- We return to school on Thursday January 3rd 2019.

The children have begun designing Christmas cards that the PTFA will send off to be made into cards. The designs will come home to you very soon so you can decide if you would like to order them to be printed.

It looks like it is going to be a very busy half term – I think lots of early nights are in order!

Thank you to Erin, Ollie, Gray and Sophie who gave a fantastic speech at our prospective parents evening.

If your child is due to start school next September (DOB 01/09/14 - 31/08/15) you can now apply online to Surrey County Council surreycc.gov.uk/admissions. This needs to be done even if you already have a child at Ongar.



Family Week

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to come in to school and join their children in class during family week, starting on the 12th November. We do need the slips back if you are intending to come so we can make sure we have enough room for everyone!

Sport at Ongar

Football report By Alfie

On Tuesday Ongar played against The Hythe School in Egham.

The team was Alfie, Charlie, Ollie (C) Lucy, Madison, Jordan, Matthew and Goalkeeper Toby.

Ongar was a strong team from the start with a first goal scored by Alfie 5 minutes into the game shortly followed by Charlie making it 2-0. In the second half all the players were getting involved including Toby saving some great goals. Ollie then simply placed the next goal into the bottom corner followed by Alfie making the score 4-0. The Hythe then came back with a terrific goal but unfortunately for Hythe Charlie got fouled by one of their players leaving Ongar with a penalty which Madison placed into the bottom corner making the final score 5-1 to Ongar.

Thank you to Mr Good and all the parents who came.

PTFA News

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Crazy Hair Day. There were some fantastic styles to be seen across the school.

Next Event – Bags to school – have a clear out before Christmas and help us raise some money by donating old clothes.

A well done to Ollie who, at his swimming club open meet, managed to get an automatic county time in 50 metre butterfly and 2 considered county times. He also got 4 personal bests! Wow!

I'm inspecting another school for some of next week but will be in touch with Mrs Pirie. Any problems please don't hesitate to contact her or Miss Watts. Have a good weekend. Mrs Good

Dates

Tuesday 6 th November	Governors meeting
Tuesday 6 th November	Year 5 and 6 Cake Sale
Thursday 8 th November	Chertsey Museum Assembly
Friday 9 th November	Rugby Tournament

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