

Headlines

3rd November 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone I hope you all had a good half term break. The clocks have gone back and it is now feeling very wintry outside and around school. Please can you make sure that your children have coats in school now as we try to ensure the children get 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.

- On the 7th or 8th December, FS and KS1 will be performing their nativity play at 2.15 pm in the school hall.
- On the 12th December there will be Christmas dinner served at school
- In the evening of the 12th KS2 will be performing their Carol Concert at St Pauls church
- On the 13th it's our annual trip to the Pantomime On the 15th school closes to children at 1.30pm for the Christmas break
- We return on Wednesday January 3rd 2018

Next week the PTFA have arranged that children will be designing Christmas cards. These will come home to you at the end of the week and you can decide if you would like to order them to be printed.

All in all it looks like it's going to be a very busy half term!

Sport at Ongar

During Sports Fortnight Ongar Place played their first football matches of the season. They were played against Cobham Free School. The first match was the Under 10's who played a very competitive match. Ongar dominated for long spells but Cobham had chances too. In the end the game was decided by a penalty from Oliver-1-0 win. Well done Oliver, Alfie, Maddie, Lucy, Toby, Matthew K and Charlie P .

The under 11's game was a little more one-sided affair. The team worked hard together and managed to get their season off to a winning start-3-0-well done!

This week the under-11 played their second game this time against Holy Family. The team battled bravely and didn't give up however they were beaten by 7 goals to nil.

The Under 11 team for both games was Kieson, Aaryan, Flynn, Matteo, Faye P, Phoebe, Jenson and Zain.

Well done to all the players. There are 5 more matches as well as a tournament before Christmas.

If your child is due to start school next September (DOB 01/09/13 – 31/08/14) you can now apply online to Surrey County Council surreycc.gov.uk/admissions for a school place online. This needs to be done even if you already have a child in the school.

On Thursday this week we held a prospective parents evening. I was very proud of our Head boy and girl and Deputy Head boy and girl as they stood in front of a hall full of people and gave a fantastic presentation about Ongar Place. Well done Ellis, Ella-May, Bruno and Louisa.



Family Week

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to come into join their children in class during family week. Please drop your child off as usual and then come into school through the office in order that you can sign in. We look forward to seeing you.

Ongar Values ...

This half term our Ongar Value is

Trust

We will be thinking about this in assembly and in class

Dates

6 th November Mon - Thur	Family Week
Tuesday 7 th November	Governors Meeting
Wednesday 8 th November	Junior Citizen Y6
Thursday 9 th November	Individual photos
Thursday 9 th November	Y 6 Football tournament
Monday 13 th November	Y6 trip to The Spike

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