

Headlines

4th May 2018



Dear Parents,

A funny split up week but there's been lots going on. Enjoy the bank holiday and we'll see you back on Tuesday.

PTFA

Thank you to all those who donated to the bag for school.

Next event:
PTFA Mufti Day
Friday 25/05/18

Attendance

I've been checking to see which classes had the best attendance last week:

Chestnuts YR	96.2%
Cedar Y1	96.7%
Rowan Y2	100%
Beech Y3	93.3%
Maple Y4	98.2%
Elm Y5	95.3%
Oak Y6	97.7%

Well done Year 2. Everyone was here every day!

Infant Music Festival

Last Friday our Infant Choir went to Jubilee to perform in the Infant Music Festival with children from the 4 other school who make up the STAR Collaboration.

The theme was Friendship and in the afternoon the hundred children spent time rehearsing together the two numbers they had all learnt separately. Once we'd established we had all learnt the same songs we then practiced our school piece and practiced getting on and off the stage.

The children were very excited when the theatre started to fill with parents and friends. The whole concert was lovely and Ongar Place performed their individual number 'We go Together' with enthusiasm and enjoyment.

Thank you to everyone who attended, Mrs Pirie, Mrs Reed, Mrs Salmon, Jubilee School and Louis and Jamie who met all our technical needs

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Good

Sport at Ongar – Tennis

On Wednesday 25th April the Year 4 tennis team visited Walton Tennis Club for the annual tennis tournament.

The team - Charlie P, Adam O, Rosie K and Beth R- had very little experience but made up for this in enthusiasm.

We were drawn in Group 2 against some very tricky opposition. The scoring is a little different to normal tennis and in fact the overall position in the group was to be decided by total points scored in all games. Our first game was a victory against Burhill 41-27. Then we played Grovelands and won 32-27. The third game was against St George's who ran out 51-14 winners although no team scored more than 14 points against St George's throughout the competition. Ongar then took on the might of Cleves and for the second year running ended up winners this time 32-31. In the final group game Claygate were defeated 36-27. Despite winning 4 of the 5 games we had to wait to see if we had enough points. St. George's were group winners and Ongar Place were through to the semi-finals by 4 points. In the semi-final Ongar played a strong Ashley team and although Charlie managed to beat his opponent, Ashley proved too strong and won by 15 points.

Overall this was a very pleasing afternoon. The children were extremely proud of their performance and the overall result a fantastic one. In fact, for the second year running Ongar were the highest placed Runnymede school out of the 12 competing.

Date	Description
07/05/18	Bank Holiday - School closed
08/05/18	Year One Zoo Lab visiting
09/05/18	Family Learning - English
14/05/18	Start of KS2 SATs week

Next year I am proposing our INSET days will be Tuesday 4th September and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of July. There is one more to be allocated.

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Sport at Ongar - Cross Country Report

On 28th April, Saturday morning, Ongar took part in the District Cross Country Event held at Notre Dame School in Cobham. Fifteen local schools, about 350 children, all ran in age group races over different distances. The weather was perfect for running and each of our runners performed well. There were between 60 and 70 runners in each race. Congratulations to Sophie Page (3rd), Lucy Mills (10th), Oliver Wells (13th) and Charlie Packer (16th). The Year 6 girls' team did brilliantly to finish 4th overall.

Thank you to all the children who ran and parents for supporting this event.



Out of School:

Well done to Isabella in Year 3 for achieving her gymnastics award!



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