

# Headlines

5<sup>th</sup> May 2017



## Dear Parents,

What a bizarre week. I've spent every day wondering what day of the week it is and reminding myself if I should be at school or not! I hope you all managed to enjoy the bank holiday and the Thursday. We still managed to cram quite a lot into 3 days!

## ONGAR RULES!

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

## Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 produced a special assembly for us all on Wednesday based on the book 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' – one of my favourites. The masks, singing, dancing and acting were amazing and it was lovely to see all the learning you had completed about that sneaky tiger. Well done to all of Year 1 and Mrs MacCormack.



## Ongar Values

Our Value this term is **Patience**. Chestnut class have been very patiently waiting for the eggs to hatch and this week they did. We now have five new members of Ongar School. As one of the Chestnuts said, 'Mrs Good, we are now parents!'

## Infant Music Festival

Last Friday our infant choir walked to Jubilee School Theatre to perform in the first ever Infant Music Festival organised by Mrs Pirie and Mrs Meyer along with teachers from Darley Dene, The Grange, Meadowcroft and Stepgates. All five choirs came together in the afternoon to rehearse two songs they had been learning separately and then practice their individual pieces. There was also time to play some warm up games and eat snacks before the performance for parents at 5 o'clock. The whole event was great to watch and compere and it was lovely to see the hundred or so young children singing and working together. Thank you to Mrs Meyer for putting together our individual piece, 'The Water Truce', and for making all the masks, with the help of Year 2. I shouldn't say it was my favourite because that would be biased – but it was! Thank you to Surrey Arts who gave us the grant for our venture.

## Debating Team

Well done to our Year 5 children, Amy, Becky, Ellis and Bruno who went to the Council Chamber to debate 'Values'. They argued that the most important value we held was 'Tolerance'. Unfortunately, the other schools did not agree and thought that friendship and happiness were more important. However, as Bruno said on his return, 'if you haven't got tolerance you can't be happy or have friends!'. Well done to the four children, thank you to Mrs Reed for walking with them and to the confederation for organising the event

**Library** Year 4 took a walk down to Addlestone Library this week to deliver some art work they had produced about the books they are judging for Surrey. They had great time learning more about their local library and are looking forward to their trip to Dorking to find out which book has won.

## KS2 SATs

Good luck to all of our Year 6 children who are taking tests next week – try not to have any wild parties over the weekend, have a good breakfast before you come to school, get ready to do your best and most importantly don't worry – you've all worked really hard and there will be no surprises.

If your child is ill on one of the test days please contact the school as soon as possible as it may be we can make alternative arrangements.

Please can I remind parents that **dogs are not allowed** on the school site. Can you also take care that they are not tied up too near the entrances.

**Swimming** Many apologies that we had to cancel swimming this week – the pool would only heat to 21°, which is a bit chilly for even our hardiest swimmers. We will either rearrange the session or refund the money.

Have a good weekend.

**PTFA News Quiz Night Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

## Stop Press!

Our Year 4 tennis team found out this week that they are through to the county finals to be held in July! Amazing!

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## Dates

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 cake sale 3.20pm
Monday to Thursday	Year 6 SATs tests