

# Headlines

06<sup>th</sup> January 2017



## Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope that everyone managed to have a break of some sort and enjoyed some time with family and friends.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and children who gave cards and gifts to the staff. It is lovely to know that our efforts are appreciated and we are included in your thoughts.

Spring term is traditionally a term of hard work but we have also got lots of exciting things happening including Science Days, Class assemblies, trips out and visitors. I've included an updated list of dates below. A clubs letter was sent out yesterday so please look in your children's bag for it.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents and children how important attendance and punctuality are school starts at 8.55am and children should be ready to start school at this time!

## ONGAR RULES!

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

## Ongar Values ...

### Appreciation

In assembly this week we talked about how we can show our appreciation for good times and for other people.

## School Council

The School Council have been busy looking at the entries for the Christmas Competition and have decided to extend the closing date until 13<sup>th</sup> January. Why not have a go this weekend?

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> is the school council toy sale in support of Children in Need. Please donate generously and come along to buy a few toys.

## PTFA News

The PTFA have already arranged events for this term including a Quiz Night and Pamper Evening. If you feel you can volunteer to help with any of these please contact any member of the PTFA or speak to your class teacher.

SPRING TERM	
	Value = APPRECIATION
10/01/17	KS2 – Author Visit – Billy Bob Buttons!
13/01/17	School Council Toy Sale – Children in Need
17/01/17	MAC Assembly whole school
19/01/17	Y6 Class Assembly
20/01/17	PTFA Quiz Night
27/01/17	PTFA Bags to school
31/01/17	Science Day
01/02/17	Science Day
02/02/17	Y5 Class Assembly
08/02/17	High Ashurst Year 6
10/02/17	
10/02/17	PTFA pamper evening
13/02/17	Half Term
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school Monday
	Value = TOLERANCE
24/02/17	Y3 Cake Sale after school today
27/02/17	Book fair this week
28/02/17	Full Governing Body Meeting
02/03/17	World Book Day
02/03/17	Y4 Class Assembly
15/03/17	Year 2 Class Assembly
17/03/17	Y2 Cake Sale after school today
29/03/17	Y3/Y4 Production
30/03/17	Y3/Y4 Production
31/03/17	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
31/03/17	End of term 1.30 Easter Holidays

SUMMER TERM	
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School Tuesday
	Value = PATIENCE
25/04/17	FGB Resources /C&L Committee (Budget)
28/04/17	Y1 Cake Sale after school today
01/05/17	May Bank Holiday
03/05/17	Y1 Class Assembly
04/05/17	Possible Polling Day –TBC
08/05/17	Year 6 SATs
11/05/17	
17/05/17	Reception Class Assembly
19/05/17	PTFA Quiz Night
26/05/17	FS Cake Sale after school today
29/05/17	Half Term
02/06/17	
05/06/17	Value = HONESTY
05/06/17	INSET
06/06/17	Return to School
06/06/17	FGB Resources/ C&L Committee
14/06/17	Year R to Gatton Park
14/06/17	Y3 Class Assembly
21/06/17	Sports Day
01/07/17	PTFA Summer Fair (Time to be confirmed)
11/07/17	Full Governing Body Meeting
13/07/17	Y5/Y6 Production
14/07/17	Y5/Y6 Production
19/07/17	Leavers Assembly
20/07/17	Last day of term 1.30pm
21/07/17	INSET
	Summer holidays
05/09/17	Return to school TBC

## Reception Applications

Children born between 01/09/12 and 31/08/13 need to apply to Surrey for a reception place by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, even if they have a brother or sister already in the school.

Have a great week end.  
Mrs T L Good

Our **School Fund** payment remains at just £24 per family. At times of budget cuts it gives us the freedom to spend money on extras that support your children in learning and enjoying school. Please pay online or at the office.

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