

Headlines

8th February 2019



Dear Parents,

We're nearly half way through the year and we have been working hard at Ongar. Next week, I'm looking forward to waving Year 6 off on their residential trip to High Ashurst. Our residentials give children a fantastic opportunity to be independent, take part in lots of activities and enjoy being with their friends and teachers away from home.

There are lots of exciting things coming up next half term. World Book Day is traditionally the 7th March but we will be celebrating in school on Friday 8th March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please don't feel you have to spend lots of money, or any money, on this - cheap and cheerful put together outfits are as valued as a costume from Amazon! Ask your class teacher if you need any ideas.

We will be having competitions in class around reading and fantastic book corners. We'd like to invite in any parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who'd like to share a book with a small group of children – please let the office or the class teacher know if you are available.

The week after is Red Nose Day on Friday 14th March and our School Council would like us to support this. Children are invited to bring a pound and come in mufti with a red theme, there will be a joke competition and the school council will be telling jokes for a small donation at the beginning and end of the day. I hope you will join us in supporting this good cause.

Sport at Ongar

On Tuesday 5th February, Ongar Place made the short journey down to Holy Family to play in what is always a competitive football match.

Ongar played with a new formation and were able to keep themselves in the game for the first 10 minutes but a couple of mistakes on a tricky surface led to 2 quick goals for Holy Family. The second half also started with players forgetting to do the simple things first and we fell 4 goals down.

However, Ongar Place showed some real determination to get 2 goals back through Charlie. With 3 minutes left Ongar hit the inside of the post with the keeper beaten but the ball somehow came back out. What might have been!

In the end a 4-2 defeat but a determined performance from all of the team who were: Ollie W (capt.), Maddie, Lucy, Toby, Matthew K, Charlie, Joe and Jordan

PTFA News

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a fantastic quiz night and well done to the staff team for their conclusive win!

Thanks you to everyone who helped set up and to Mr Sparkes for his role as question master. See you at the Bingo on 10th May.



Reminders:

Please do not drive onto school grounds unless you are picking up a sick child or have special permission from Mrs Good.

Parents Evenings

Don't forget to sign up for parents evening, **Tuesday 26th February 3.40pm – 5.50pm and Thursday 28th February 3.40pm – 6.50pm.** The sign-up sheets are available outside the front office (or just inside if wet). If you are unable to sign-up personally or cannot ask another parent to, then please call the office between 9.30am -2.30pm.

Snow policy – don't forget we need your up to date phone number to contact you.

<http://ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk.gridhosted.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Snow-Policy-Dec-16-TG.pdf>

Have a good weekend, Mrs Good

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Dates

13/02/19-15/02/19	Y6 High Ashurst
14/02/19	Y5 Class Assembly 9am – date change
18/02/19-22/02/19	Spring Half Term
25/02/19	Book Fair this week