

# Headlines

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Ongar. This week we remembered the events of World War 1 during our assemblies. Thank you to Sally from Chertsey Museum for coming to talk to us about the impact of the war on Addlestone.

## Poppy and Lauren

Children entered a competition run throughout Surrey to design a certificate. There were more than 250 entries with 3 prize winners—Ongar Place won 2 of these. Lauren (Y4) was highly commended and Poppy (Y5) gained first place and her certificate will be used at sports events across Surrey.

## End of Day Arrangements

If you need to change end of day arrangements for your child, please ensure the office receives messages by 3.00pm at the latest, so that children can be told before the end of the day.

Have a good weekend.

## Amazing Sport at Ongar

Last Thursday saw the Year 6 football team WIN the ERPSSA (Elmbridge & Runnymede Primary Schools Sports Association) tournament at The Royal Holloway. First time for Ongar winning this tournament! Team consisted of Oliver (c), Madison, Lucy, Alfie, Charlie, Jordan, Mathew K and Toby (goalie). After a bit of a shady start losing 1-0 to St. James, the team held a much better shape and pushed forward which changed the play to Ongar winning 1-0 against Burhill. We then had another defeat 1-0 to St Anne's and had to play them again to qualify for the next stage. Luckily Oliver scored a cracking goal which put us through to the quarter finals. After a tough match, Charlie managed to score to give us a 1-0 lead. Toby then made a quality save in the last few seconds of the game and kept us in the tournament! We then played St James in the semi-finals and won 1-0 and Manorcroft in the final. With a score of 0-0 at the end of extra time we finally won on penalties (4-2) with Madison, Oliver, Charlie and Lucy scoring. Alfie and Charlie were also on the score sheet today. Another great result for Football at Ongar Place!

Thank you to Mr Good and our parents.  
By Madison



## PTFA News

Bags to school – have a clear out before Christmas and help us raise some money by donating old clothes. Bags went out last Friday – bag drop 15<sup>th</sup> November

## Memory Fund for Jo Telling

A memory fund has been set-up at Bloodwise Cancer Research Charity in Jo Telling's name. If you would like to donate, you can do so online at [www.bloodwise.org.uk/donate](http://www.bloodwise.org.uk/donate). Please mention Jo's full name when making your donation to Joanna Claire Telling's Fund.

## Family Week

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to come in to school and join their children in class during family week. We look forward to seeing you next week. Please drop your children as usual and then come through the front door of the school so you can sign in.

## More Football!

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November the Ongar football team took part in a competition at Fulham FC's training ground. It meant a very early start. The tournament had been reduced to 4 teams as at late notice parents were told they could not spectate - a real shame. The quality of the teams was extremely high and this together with the early start and probably tiredness from the previous day's success meant that Ongar had to settle for 4<sup>th</sup> place. Thank you parents for your understanding about this event. The squad was the same as victorious Royal Holloway group.

## Dance

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November we went to the Surrey Sports Park in Guildford. Our school was selected to go to a 'Greatest Showman' workshop with Synergy Dance. Synergy Dance runs a dance club at our school. There were two instructors and two other children from a different school. We learned a break dance routine and then we did a performance in front of 50 teachers! We also did things like dive rolls, juggling, ribbon dancing and hop scotch. It was great to represent the school. By Gray and Hattie

## Dates

w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Family Learning Week
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Bags to School collection
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Junior Citizen at Thorpe Park

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