

Headlines

10th November 2017



Dear Parents,

Firstly thank you to all the parents, grandparents and even some aunts and uncles who came in for Family Week. Adults and children crammed into the classrooms and learned alongside each other. There was a huge range of lessons included spelling, grammar and punctuation, maths, reading and writing. Columnar maths learning and expanded noun phrases stumped some of our parents but their children were soon able to help them out!

We had some fantastic feedback, so thank you to everyone who filled in an evaluation form:

What did you see during the family session?

- Children learning in a fun, relaxing way
- I saw a happy class
- All the children being involved with the activities and enjoying
- What a great day – lovely idea and informative
- Good interaction and communication
- Happy children and a teacher who was amazing
- Excellent teaching – variety of learning methods – creative and fun
- Amazing to see how far technology and teaching methods have come
- A wonderful, fun and informative lesson



Sport at Ongar

On Wednesday the Under 10 football team played a local derby against Holy Family. It was an exciting match with good quality play from both sides. Holy Family took the lead early on but Ongar had equalized by half-time. Ongar took the lead early in the second half only for Holy Family to peg Ongar back. In the last 5 minutes Ongar took a decisive lead and were able to extend it resulting in a 4-2 victory. Well played.

The team was Alfie G, Ollie W, Charlie P, Madison W, Lucy M, Jordan W, Matthew K and Toby M. The goal scorers were Alfie, Charlie and Ollie with 2 on his birthday!

On Thursday the Ongar Place football team travelled to Royal Holloway to take part in the annual ERPSSA football tournament. Ongar were drawn in a very competitive group. The first game was against Cleves (who had 5 district players) and Ongar were defeated by a single goal. The next game resulted in a goalless draw against St. Jude's. The third game was a 1-0 win (a penalty) to Manorcroft and our final game was another 1-0 defeat this time to St. Anne's.

I was pleased with the performance of the team as Ongar were playing against teams which are all deemed large schools (Cleves has 6 classes in Year 6). We also had 4 players from Year 5 playing and lost one of our players to illness just before the team left. Football should not be about excuses (as I often tell Roy Hodgson!) but I think there were a lot of positives about the way the team performed and represented Ongar Place.

The team was- Kieson, Zain, Aaryan, Madison, Matthew, Ollie W and Alfie.

Dates

Monday 13 th November	Y6 trip to The Spike
Tuesday 14 th November	Hockey Event
Thursday 16 th November	Y4 Chertsey Museum
Thursday 16 th Novmber	Hand in Christmas Card Orders
Friday 17 th November	KS2 Rugby Festival
Friday 17 th November	Year 5 Cake Sale

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