

Headlines

10th February 2017



Dear Parents,

This week I have spent time at High Ashurst with the Year 6 children. We will bring you a full report of all the activities and fun after half term. This has been a very productive half term at Ongar Place. We look forward to seeing you at parents evening after half term and sharing your children's success with you.

CHICKS

Mrs Brill in Reception is hoping to incubate eggs and hatch chickens in school next term. However, she needs someone willing to home the chickens after they have hatched as her hen house is a little overcrowded! If you can help please speak to Mrs Brill ASAP.

School Council

Our School Council have been very busy this half term. They organised a toy sale and raised £117 for Children in Need. They also put together a drawing competition and judged the entries. The winners were:

Chestnut	Sienna Couzens
Year 1	Luca Bayley
Year 2	Dexter Dark
Year 3	Jessica Bamber
Year 4	Ryan Denyer
Years 5/6 combined	Alani Harper

Well done everyone!

Our **Uniform Sale** was a great success raising £77 and enabling people to get some great bargains. Thank you to Mrs Couzens, Miss Harper and Mrs Sussams for organising and manning the stall.

Dates

Friday 10 th February	Pamper evening
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th	Half term holiday
Monday 20 th February	Back to school
Tuesday 21 st February	Parents evening
Thursday 23 rd February	Parents evening
Friday 24 th February	Year 3 Cake Sale
Monday 27 th - Friday 3 rd March	Book Fair

World Book Day

World Book Day will be on Thursday 2nd March. See overleaf for details of how we will be celebrating the day at Ongar Place. We will also be holding a book fair after school all week from Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March.

Last weeks attendance

Year R	2 ½ days absence	10 lates
Year 1	4 days absence	0 late
Year 2	6 days absence	8 lates
Year 3	13 ½ days absence	6 lates
Year 4	12 days absence	11 lates
Year 5	5 ½ days absent	3 late
Year 6	7 days absence	2 lates

Well done Year 1, everyone was on time for school all week!

Healthy Snacks

In KS1 and R children are given a piece of fruit to eat at break. If children in KS2 want to bring a snack in it should be healthy – fruit, raisins, non-chocolate based cereal bars, bread stick. The tuck shop is also open every day.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evening's for this term are **Tuesday 21st February 3.40pm – 5.50pm and Thursday 23rd February 3.40pm – 6.50pm**
Please contact the office if you are yet to sign up.

PTFA News

Pamper Evening
The PTFA are holding their first pamper evening tonight. Enjoy!

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

On Monday we enjoyed a Science assembly

Have a good half term.
See you at 8.55 on the 20th February
Mrs T L Good

Sports News

On Thursday last week the Year 6 football team travelled to play a match at The Hythe School, Egham. The promised rain did not arrive until later in the evening so we managed to play and remain dry. The game did not start well and we went 1-0 down early on. However, the team responded well and had almost constant pressure but were unable to score until 2 minutes before the end. We had a chance to win with the final kick as a final attempt hit the post and the following rebound went agonizingly wide. The team played well and are looking forward to two further matches after half-term. The team was Max (Captain), Louis, Aaryan, Oscar, Mikey, Henry and Harrison.

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