

# Headlines

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## Dear Parents,

Welcome back and happy new year. The children have settled straight back into school and have completed some great learning this week, with many starting new topics and trying out new things.

Don't forget to look at the Learning Letter each week. This gives you a good overview of what your child has been up to and also some reminders about trips and events.

This week the curriculum letter will also be sent to you. This gives you an overview of what your child is learning this term. If you have any questions don't hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

## Staffing News

This week we welcomed Miss Wells back into class as she starts to return from her sick leave. Next week we welcome Mrs Cheney back from her maternity leave, she will be teaching in Year 4 with Mrs Meade. Mrs Reed is now a qualified teacher and is teaching in various classes this term.

I am very sad that our fantastic School Business Manager, Mrs Hayward is retiring at Easter. Mrs Hayward is fantastic at her job and also keeps me in check! I will be trying to learn exactly what she does over the next few weeks. We are advertising for a new School Business manager on Eteach and on the school website.

## Dinner Money

All the dinner money accounts have been looked at this week and there are some families who owe money. Please pay this as soon as possible. If you have any issues don't hesitate to talk to Mrs Good.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Good

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## Sport at Ongar

As you know we are committed to sport and healthy living at Ongar. This term we have two exciting initiatives going on that are being paid for from our Sports Premium funding.

On Tuesday afternoons Jess, from Synergy dance company, is teaching Year 3 and 4 dance lessons. We've worked with Jess before and I am very excited to see how much the children learn during this term.

This week Mr Seuke, from PS Sports Coaching, came into school and taught a lesson to Reception and Year 1 and 2. He was very impressed with how well the children behaved and how hard they tried! He will be back before half term to see how they have improved.

## PTFA News

Thank you to the PTFA members who organised and ran a great KS2 disco on Friday evening. The children had a good time dancing and were exceptionally well behaved.

The PTFA are currently advertising their quiz night for adults, please see facebook or any of the class reps for details.

## Clubs

The Clubs letter went out this week and children should be told today or Monday if they have a space in the clubs they chose. Football is now full but we will have a waiting list. All clubs start from Monday except for Netball which will start the week after.

## Dates

15/01/19	Closing Date Primary Admissions
25/01/19	Year 4 Cake sale - after school
30/01/19	Yr 5/6 Sports hall Athletics
01/02/19	PTFA Quiz night
13/02/19-15/02/19	Y6 High Ashurst
13/02/19	Y5 Class Assembly 9am
18/02/19-22/02/19	Spring Half Term
25/02/19	Book fair this week
26/02/19	Parents Evening 3.40 – 6pm
28/02/19	Parents Evening 3.40 – 7pm
06/03/19	Y6 Class Assembly 9am
08/03/19	Year 3 cake sale - after school
15/03/19	Y2 Birdworld trip
18/03/19	Y3 Butser Farm trip
20/03/19	Y2 Class Assembly 9am
22/03/19	Year 2 cake sale - after school
29/03/19	Infant Music Festival – details to follow
05/04/19	Year 1 cake sale - after school
26/04/19	Chestnuts Cake sale - after school
03/04/19-04/04/19	Year 3 and 4 show - evening
05/04/19	End of term 1.30pm
23/04/19	Back to school 8.55am