

Headlines

11th May 2018



Dear Parents,

I know many of us were reluctant to come back after such a glorious bank holiday weekend. The sun is great but please ensure your children have sun cream on and have hats and water in school.

Attendance

Attendance last week was appalling and these figures don't even include the day the school was closed for polling! Well done to everyone who managed all four days!

Chestnuts YR	92.7%
Cedar Y1	90.8%
Rowan Y2	98.3%
Beech Y3	94.6%
Maple Y4	92.9%
Elm Y5	92.9%
Oak Y6	96.7%

We have had 2 cases of slapped cheek in the school. While not dangerous to most children or adults, there is a very small risk to those who are pregnant. Ask for more details if you are concerned.

ZOOLAB

Year 1 had a very exciting week as Lucy, the Ranger from ZooLab, came to visit on Tuesday. They got to hold and see various animals including hold or view African snails, a giant millipede, a rat, tarantula and a snake! The children then produced some lovely drawings. Year 1 were delighted with the visit, as was Mrs Slater, who likes lots of creepy animals!

Sport at Ongar – Golf

On May Day the golfers of Ongar Place took to Top Golf, Addlestone. For some of the children it was the first time that they had competed in a sporting event for the school and for many the first time they had experienced golf! It was lovely to see the children 'having a go'.

The children had to take part in a series of events using putting, chipping and driving skills in order to score points for the team. All of the team contributed fantastically well. There were lots of smiley faces and perhaps a few budding Open champions. There were 19 schools taking part across the day from Elmbridge, Runnymede and Spelthorne. Ongar Place managed to achieve a creditable 9th place- well done to the whole team who were: Poppy, Charlie P, Adam, Theo, Oliver, Ralph, Jessica B, Jessica, T, Roxy and Lauren.

Thank you Mr Good for arranging yet another successful event, Mrs Straker for accompanying the trip and a huge thank you as always to parents for arranging lifts and transport.

Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 children take their KS2 Tests along with all the other year 6's in the country.

Monday - Grammar Punctuation and Spellings

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday - Maths – Arithmetic and reasoning 1

Thursday - Maths reasoning 2.

Our Year 6's have been working hard and are all more than ready to do their best. Our message to children and parents is that these tests will provide a snapshot of how the children can perform that day. However, everyone of our children are more than a snapshot they are a whole pictures of energy, memorable moments, fun and personality. So, while I would say get some early nights and no wild parties do have a lovely weekend and relax and enjoy yourselves. It will be fine!

IMPORTANT: If your child is ill on any of the test days or is going to be late please inform the school office ASAP so we can make arrangements.

Date	Description
14/05/18	Start of KS2 SATs week
16/05/18	Y5 Juniper Hall
18/05/18	KS2 STEM Roadshow
23/05/18	Y3 Butser Farm

Next year I am proposing our INSET days will be Tuesday 4th September and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of July 2019. There is one more to be allocated.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Good

Ongar Values –
Courage

PTFA
Mufti Day 25th
May. £1
donation.
See posters on
the PTFA notice
boards

Bingo and Curry
Night
Friday 15th June
at 7.30pm

Thank you to
everyone who
donated to the
Bags for
Schools clothes
drop – we
made £120!

Year 3 Assembly
Last week because of the days off I forgot to mention on headlines the Year 3 assembly! All the children performed exceptionally well and told the story of the Stone Age through dance, poems and song. Well done Year 3 and thank you Miss Wells.

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