

Headlines

12th January 2018



Dear Parents,

As always it has been a busy week at Ongar. It has been lovely to see everyone settling back into the new year and enjoying their learning and play.

Thank you to everyone who chose to return the club letter and take up a club. These will begin next week and letters from the teacher running the club will go out today.

Today we welcomed Mrs Hannam to the school. She spent time in lessons, with our children and with teachers getting a feel for what we are doing well at Ongar and how we can improve. When I have finished my discussions with her I will let you know what she said and how we can work together to improve Ongar even further.

Next week I am inspecting another school and so will be out of school for two or three days. As always, Mrs Pirie or Miss Watts will be more than happy to address any immediate questions or concerns and they will be in contact with me

Sport at Ongar

Sports Events Spring 2018

Below is a list of the sporting fixtures for this term. There may be further events added. Please note they are correct as of 10th January and they are subject to change

DATE	EVENT
26/1/18	Dodgeball Year 5/6 @Cleves
30/1/18	Year 5 football vs Stepgates (away)
1/2/18	Sports Hall Athletics Year 5/6@Excel Sports Hub, Walton
23/2/18	Year 3/4 Girls Futsal @ Cleves
27/2/18	Year 5 football vs St Cuthbert's (away)
1/3/18	Year 5 Football tournament @Royal Holloway
6/3/18	Year 3/4 Girls football tournament @ Excel Sports Hub, Walton
13/3/18	Year 3/4 Boys football tournament @ Excel Sports Hub, Walton
17/3/18	Cross Country (KS2)@ Notre Dame
20/3/18	Year 6 Hi 5 Netball @ Holy Family
22/3/18	Year 5 football vs St Charles' (away)
23/3/18	Tag Rugby (KS2)@ WVRFC
27/3/18	Year 5 football vs Holy Family (away)

Further letters will be sent regarding each event.

Please make yourself familiar with our Snow Policy on the website which deals with what will happen if we have snow or other extreme weather.



Have a good weekend

Mrs Good

Ongar Values Respect.

This week we heard how the Lion learnt she should respect the mouse.

Well done to everyone who contributed to the lovely displays in the hall. They look great and we're all ready for World Book Day!

A massive thank you to PTFA and everyone who has supported one of their events. They have agreed to fund 15 new laptops for the children which is amazing!

Primary School admission Deadline

Parents of children due to start primary school in September 2018 are being reminded to apply for their child's school place by Monday 15 January. Even if you already have a child at the school you need to apply.

Parents can still apply online using the online school admissions system which is quick, easy to use and available all day, every day.

Parents who miss the deadline reduce their chances of getting one of their preferred schools so it's important they apply on time.

For more information visit the [school admissions webpage](#).

Dates

Wednesday 17 th January	G live concert
Wednesday 17 th January	High Ashurst Information for parents in Y6 classroom
18 th and Friday 19 th January	Science Days
7 th – 9 th February	High Ashurst Year 6
20 th and 22 nd February	Parents Evenings – details to follow

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