

Headlines

12th May 2017



Dear Parents,

Firstly, a huge **WELL DONE** to all of the children in Year 6 who took their SATs tests this week. All of the children worked incredibly hard and did the very best they could in what were quite a tricky set of papers.

The test papers have now all been sent off and will be marked outside of the school. We will eventually receive the results, hopefully before the reports are sent out in July. Every Year 6 child should know that Miss Watts, myself and all the adults in the school are very proud of them. I now want the Year 6 children to put all thoughts of testing behind them and enjoy their last few weeks of primary school!

ONGAR RULES!

We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well
We look after property

Year 6 fun following SATs

Staffing News

I have yet to organise the classes and teaching assistants for next year but there are some changes to staffing for next year.

Mrs MacCormack our Year one teacher will be leaving us at the end of this year. Her husband's job has relocated to Luxembourg and so they will be moving there. We interviewed this week and I am delighted to say that Mrs Leanne Marwick who has been working with us this year as a student has been appointed to take on class teacher role

Congratulations to Mrs Harris who is pregnant with her second baby! She will be taking maternity leave from September. Mrs Meade will continue to work three days a week and Mr Good will temporarily cover Mrs Harris' two days a week while she is away.

It was this week last year when I announced that Mrs Salmon our SENCO was returning from maternity leave and Mrs Lisa Overin, our Acting SENCO would be leaving to work at another school. Now I have to announce that Mrs Salmon will be leaving to pursue a qualification in counselling and Mrs Overin will be returning as our permanent SENCO – welcome home Lisa!

Further details of who will be teaching each class will be sent out later in the term.



Ongar Values

Our Value this term is **Patience**. Mr Knott did a great assembly on Monday which was about waiting patiently and also reading instructions!

PTFA News

Quiz Night
Friday 19th May
Teams of 6

£10 a person to include a fish and chip supper.

Dogs

Please can I remind parents that **dogs are not allowed** on the school site.

Debating Team

A picture of our lovely debating team from last week.



I will be out of school for some of next week inspecting another school. I will be in daily contact with Mrs Pirie so please do not hesitate to contact her in my absence.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Good

Dates

15 th May 2017	Trip to Brooklands
16 th May 2017	Tri Golf tournament golf team
17 th May 2017	Chestnut assembly
18 th May 2017	Class Photos
19 th May 2017	PTFA Quiz Night

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