

Headlines

12th October 2018



Dear Parents,

It's been an incredibly busy week at Ongar with lots of children taking part in sporting activities and learning how to be fantastic leaders.

Many thanks to all the parents who have helped get children to the right places!

Don't forget it is parents evening next week, Tuesday 16th 3.40pm until 6.00pm and Thursday 18th October 3.40pm until 7.00pm. If you have not already signed up for an appointment, please do so. Please remember your appointment is 10 minutes long. If you need more time after this please speak to the office to make an appointment to see the teacher after half term.

Due to Miss Wells continued absence she is not available. Please see the year three learning letter for further details.

Reminders

If your child has diarrhoea or is sick they must stay off school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness – even if they seem fine! This is the guidance from the health service and we have several vulnerable children and adults at school who we try to protect.

If you see a child you know waiting to be picked up please ensure you tell the teacher on the gate before offering to walk them out or look after them while they wait for their parent.

School fund is per family. Apologies but it was put on to every child's account. This has now been rectified and any over payments will be refunded.

ONGAR VALUES

**Teamwork, Honesty, Self-Belief,
Passion, Determination, Respect**

PTFA News

**Crazy Hair Day £1
donation Friday 19th**

Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

Sport at Ongar

Ongar Place football team took part in two football matches this week. The first was against St. Cuthbert's in a league game. The game started evenly but it was St. Cuthbert's who took the lead after 6 minutes. Ongar hit back a few minutes later. Ongar then managed to take advantage of skilful build-up play to take the lead and then on the stroke of half-time scored again. The teamwork showed throughout, the side was fantastic and this continued in the second half. Ongar scored 3 more goals in the second half and although it was a great team effort the goal scorers deserve a mention with Ollie scoring 2 and Charlie 4! A magnificent 6-1 victory!

The second game was a friendly against Sayes Court. Ongar started brightly and used their determination to keep the ball for long spells. They managed to score a number of goals in both halves. The goals were shared around with Jordan, Alfie and Matthew scoring 2 each. Oliver scored a cheeky back heel and there were two own goals. Ongar took a 9-0 lead before a spectacular effort managed to beat Toby in goal. Again there was some fantastic skill shown and the players stuck to the task well. Although Madison and Lucy have been the players not to score this week their efforts in defence and where necessary pushing forward have been excellent- well done girls! A well-deserved 9-1 victory.

The team for both matches was: Oliver(captain), Matthew, Madison, Lucy, Charlie, Jordan, Lucy, Toby and Alfie

Leadership!

On Thursday 11th October, 12 children from Year 6 visited Cleves School in Weybridge to take part in Sports Crew training provided by Active Surrey. The children selected were the Head and Deputy Head Boy and Girl along with the elected sports captains from the 4 house teams (Oliver, Gray, Erin, Sophie, Lucy, Madison, Leighton, Hattie, Alfie, Matthew B, Joe and Heidi). They were joined by children from 6 other schools to receive training on organising sporting activities in school and leading groups of children. They took part in a variety of activities designed to develop their leadership skills. It was interesting watching the children first work in a group from their own school and then have to organise and explain a game which they just learnt themselves to a group of children from another school. There was initially a look of panic on many faces but as the morning went on the confidence of the children grew.

The morning passed quickly and the children had a valuable, for many first, experience of leading. They will now be given the opportunity to take the lead in organising sporting activities within school.

Dates

Monday 15/10	Year 5 Mosque trip
Monday 15/10	Dodgeball Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 16/10	Guildford Flames Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 17/10	Restart a Heart Year 5 and 6
Thursday 18/10	WW1 workshop KS2 run by Chertsey Museum

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