

Headlines

13th July 2018



Dear Parents,
There have been some fantastic performances this week, both on stage and in the field. Well done to everyone.

OLIVIA!
An amazing performance last night of Olivia! from our Year 5 and 6. Great individual and group performances. I'm looking forward to seeing it again tonight!



They'll be more pictures on our website next week.

Sport at Ongar - District Sports

On Wednesday the Ongar Place Athletics team took part in District Sports. This took place at the new Xcel Complex in Walton and we were able to enjoy some excellent performances.

Year 3 finished in 4th place

Year 4 finished in 6th place with 13 points - 13 points more than last year!

Year 5 finished in a 2nd place

Year 6 finished in 5th place

Overall Ongar Place finished 4th of the 8 schools and were just 3 points behind 3rd place.

All of the children showed great team spirit and much determination. The children received points for their finishing position to 6th place. These are the results for children who finished in the top 6 in their event.

1st Place 6 points (5)	George (Yr 3 Long jump), Roxy (Yr 4 Ball Throw), Alfie (Yr 5 Ball Throw), Lucy (Yr 5 Distance) & Lucy (Yr 5 Ball Throw)
2nd Place 5 points (1)	Sophie (Yr 6 Distance)
3rd Place 4 points (4)	Yr 3 Girls Relay, Oliver (Yr 5 Distance), Madison (Year 5 Long jump) & Yr 5 Girls Relay
4th Place 3 points (8)	Yr 3 Boys relay, Imogen(Yr 3 sprint), Lauren(Yr 3 ball throw), Yr 5 Boys relay, Luis (Yr 6 Sprint), Zain (Year 6 Distance), Yr 6 Boys Relay & Yr 6 Girls Relay
5th Place 2 points(4)	Charlie (Yr 4 Distance), Madison (Yr 5 Sprint), Aaryan (Year 6 Ball throw) & Stella (Yr 6 Ball throw)
6th Place 1 point (8)	Lenny (Yr 3 ball throw), Adam (Yr 4 Sprint), Yr 4 Boys Sprint, Jess (Yr 4 Distance), Jess (Yr 4 Long jump), Yr 4 Girls Relay, Oliver (Yr 5 Long jump) & Malique (Yr 6 Long jump)

There were 38 events in total and Ongar scored points in 30 of them! It was down to the luck of the draw in some cases- Alfie (Yr 5) unfortunately came a close 4th in his heat and didn't qualify for the final. The 3 boys that beat him finished easily 1, 2 and 3 in the final – next year Alfie! There were brave runs from Sophie and Oliver who showed great resilience. Lucy showed a skilled run, she was towards the back of the field after 250m and then gradually picked off other athletes to win the race! There were many fantastic performances.

Thank you to all the adults that helped on the day and to parents who supported at the venue and those who supported their children practising throwing balls at Victory Park!

Sport at Ongar – Orienteering and PHYSI-FUN

On Thursday 22 children from Year 5 and 6 (and Charlie Y4) went to St George's College to take part in sporting events. We arrived in the morning and took part in Clubzone which meant trying out a range of different sports including fencing and capoeira (a Brazilian martial art with music).

In the afternoon 12 children took part in the Surrey Orienteering Finals also at St George's College, joining 6 other schools on an orienteering course. The children were paired up and worked well. The results were very pleasing and the children worked very hard. The course took them all over the extensive St George's College site searching for the 23 checkpoints to 'dib' their electronic tag into. After all of the children had returned (about an hour later) and the times and points collated Ongar were placed in a creditable 4th place.

The other 10 children participated in the finals of a PHYSI-FUN competition at St George's College. Lots of schools from all over Surrey were there. We didn't compete against the other schools but took part in a carousel of fun activities led by junior Sports Leaders. We were judged for our attainment of Sports Values, which are: determination, honesty, teamwork, respect, self-belief and passion. They all had a great time and enjoyed this new experience.

Thank you to all our work experience students who joined us this week. Ex Ongar Place students Kezia, Nehad and Luca it was lovely to see you all grown up! We also welcomed Nicola from Gordon's School.

Dates

Friday 13 th July	7pm Y5 & Y6 'Olivia' at Adlestone Community Centre
Monday 16 th July	Year 6 Pool Party
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 1 Wisley
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 5 and 6 Hairspray - Jubilee
Wednesday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and Airhop
Thursday 19 th July	PTFA Teddy Bear Picnic 3.20 adult supervision required
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term for children. School closes 1.30pm
Tuesday 4 th September	INSET day. No children in school
Wednesday 5 th September	Children and Chestnut Group 1 start term 8.55am