

Headlines

14th September 2018



Dear Parents,

We have successfully completed our first week back and now have our full class of Chestnuts in school. Welcome to all our new parents and families.

All the children have settled incredibly well and are getting used to the new routines of their new classroom. Don't forget to check the learning letter from your child's class to see what they have been learning this week and how you can help. These letters also have important information about trips, events and changes.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

As many of you already know, Anita Kewell passed away during the summer holidays following a short battle with secondary breast cancer. Anita was one of our most vibrant, bright and caring parents and her loss was felt across the school and community. Our thoughts and love are obviously with her family.

We have decided to hold a Macmillan Coffee Morning in memory of Anita. Everyone is invited to come, remember Anita and other loved ones and raise money for cancer support. Please donate cakes to be sold during the coffee morning and, if there are any left over, at the end of the school day.

The coffee morning will be held from 9.00 – 10.00 Friday 28th September in the school hall, please enter through the office. Cakes can be delivered Thursday evening and Friday morning.
Thank you to the PTFA for helping to organise this.



Midnight Walk

On the evening of the 28th September a group of friends and family will be taking part in the Midnight Walk in memory of Anita Kewell. The fundraising link is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/midnightwalkforanita>
Any queries please contact Tiff Brewer.

We welcome DBS checked parents into school to help with all manner of activities. If you are available please let the class teacher know.

Football Club

KS2 Football Club will start after half term with Paul Seuke (Planet Soccer). There will be a further letter before half term for interested people to sign up to.

ONGAR VALUES Teamwork Honesty Self Belief Passion Determination Respect
This week in assembly we talked about ASPIRATION and the children's hopes for their future. It was lovely to hear our children want to be vets, scientists, horse riders and teachers. What does your child want to be?

Sports at Ongar

Last week I told you that we achieved silver award for our sports provision. This week we were told that Ongar came 17th out of 227 primary schools in the schools games league. An excellent achievement for our little school!

Parents

At Ongar we are very proud of our tight community and the fact that so many of our parents know each other and live so close to the school. However, if you have an issue with another parent please keep it off the playground. I will not have any of our children hearing bad language or nasty comments directed at someone else. If we can do anything to help, don't hesitate to come in and see me. Have a good weekend, Mrs Good.

ONGAR RULES!

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

Dates

Tuesday 18/09	Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 18/09	PTFA meeting 8pm at school ALL WELCOME
Thursday 20/09	Chestnut parents information afternoon 2.30pm
Friday 21/09	Family Learning - Maths
Friday 21/09	PTFA BBQ 3.30pm. See posters for details.
Friday 28/09	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 28/09	European Day of Languages

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