

Headlines

14th July 2017



Dear Parents,

Our last full week at Ongar this academic year and it has been a very busy one. The last learning letters of the year will go out today. On Monday the children's reports will be sent home. These should arrive in a sealed envelope. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us next week. There is a reply slip attached to the report that we would be grateful if you could sign and return next week.

ONGAR RULES!

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

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Year 5 and 6 gave a fantastic performance last night of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. Well done to everyone involved and to all our parents for supporting us. More pictures on the website.



PTFA News

Lolly Friday
every week

Hampton Court

Year 1 had a very successful trip to Hampton Court on Tuesday. They enjoyed finding their way round the palace and also attending the workshop 'From Plants to Princes.' The children were incredibly well behaved and couldn't stop talking about the trip when they got back. Thank you to all the parents who helped, Mrs Brill, Mrs French and to Mrs MacCormack for organising the trip.

Sport at Ongar

On Thursday 13th July 33 children from Years 2 and 4 travelled to St George's College to take part in the Active Surrey Summer Festival. We arrived in the morning to take part in the Clubzone. This was where the children could take part in around 15 different activities. These included fencing, squash, cheerleading, American football, football billiards, basketball, golf, kangoo jumps and even quidditch! The children could easily have spent the whole day there but in the afternoon they split into 3 activities.

The Year 2 children were split into 2 teams of 10 and took part in a range of multi-skills activities. They took part with great enthusiasm and showed some considerable skill. One of the teams was placed 6th and other team managed to pick up the silver medal for 2nd place. All the children in Year 2 have now had their first experience of representing the school at a sporting event.

The year 4's also split into 2 parts to take part in the County finals for which they had qualified earlier in the term. The golf team, which was a little different to that which had played before worked well as a team and produced some good performances. The children took part in a series of golf related skills tests and built up points together as a team. Despite managing to hit an official and a spectator the team finished in 9th place out of 12 teams!

The other year 4's took part in the tennis finals. Again there were 12 teams competing. Ongar managed to win each of their first 3 matches against Our Lady of the Rosary (Staines), Send and Pirbright all by a score of 3-1. The team then played St George's College - although the match was lost 4-0 each game was very close with Alfie and Lucy only losing by a single point. In their last match Ongar played Reigate Priory - we led 2-1 but were unfortunate to lose the final game so ended up with a 2-2 against the team who won the group! So 3 wins, a draw and a single defeat meant Ongar just missed out on the semi-finals but an amazing result from a team of players who had not picked up a racket before March- well done.

The event was superbly organised and my thanks go to all the children, parents and staff who made the day so special.

Thank you to Jess Osborne who spent a week with us on Work Experience. It was a pleasure to have you in school again!

Have a good weekend. Don't forget we finish at 1.30pm next Thursday for our summer break. Mrs T L Good

Dates

Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Pool Party
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9.00 am
Thursday 20 th July	End of term. School finishes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 5 th September	Back to School 8.55 am

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