

Headlines

15th February 2019



Dear Parents,

We are now halfway through the year and thankfully the days are getting longer and the weather this week has been lovely.

This term has seen lots of learning and enjoyment happening in every classroom and it has been great to see the children working hard and enjoying their successes. We have lots to look forward to for the second half of the year.

This year we will not be doing a production at Easter but will instead be calling upon our Year 3's and 4's to perform at a special **50 years at Ongar Tea Party**. This will take place during the week of the 20th May, which will also be our Local History Week. Miss Watts and Mrs Meade are already planning this week and we hope children will be able to learn about, enjoy and celebrate where they live. Part of this week will include a day out for everyone to one of the four places our houses are named after.

The week after half term I will be away for some of the week inspecting another school. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pirie if you have any issues or concerns during this time.

Year 5 Assembly

Thank you to Year 5 and Mr Knott for a fantastic class assembly this morning. The journey from Sayers Croft memories to Harry Potter dance via mountains and art work was an interesting one but it really showed off all the learning and adventures the children have had so far this year. I was also very impressed with the bags! Well done!

PTFA News

See you at the Bingo on 10th May.

Parents Evenings

Don't forget to sign up for parents evening, **Tuesday 26th February 3.40pm – 5.50pm and Thursday 28th February 3.40pm – 6.50pm**. The sign-up sheets are available outside the front office (or just inside if wet). There will be no teacher run clubs this week.

Dates

18/02/19-22/02/19	Spring Half Term
25/02/19	Book Fair this week
26 and 28/02	Parents evenings
28/02/19	Year 3 and 4 girls football
01/03/19	Year 5 and 6 boys futsal

High Ashurst

Year 6 have been having a fantastic time at High Ashurst this week. They have been so lucky with the weather ... so far.



Snow policy – don't forget we need your up to date phone number to contact you.

<http://ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk.gridhosted.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Snow-Policy-Dec-16-TG.pdf>

Many apologies, I made a mistake on last week's newsletter. Red Nose day is **Friday 15th March**. Children are invited to bring a pound and come in mufti with a red theme, there will be a joke competition and the school council will be telling jokes for a small donation at the beginning and end of the day. Y2 are off to Birdworld that day and Mrs Pirie will be telling them what they can wear.

Staffing News

You may remember that I told you Mrs Hayward our School Business Manager is sadly retiring at Easter. Last week we were pleased to appoint Mrs Sally Turner to take over the role from after Easter.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday. Fingers crossed this weather stays. I'll see everyone back in school on Monday 25th February at normal time

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