

Headlines

17th March 2017



Dear Parents,

It's been an active week at Ongar as all of the children took part in Interhouse day on Wednesday. The staff organised a whole range of events for KS2 in the morning including a quiz, bowls, rugby, art and music and in the afternoon KS1 and Reception went outside and took part in different sports activities helped by the Year 6 children. Everyone joined in and everyone had a great attitude. It was lovely to see the children in assembly in their colours cheering and congratulating each other. Well done!

And the winners were:

- Art – MacArthur
- Bench ball – MacArthur
- Quiz – Curie
- Rugby – Scott
- Bowls – Mandela
- Music – Mandela
- Computing – Mandela



KS1 and Reception competition - Mandela
Special congratulations to Ben Mills who was awarded the Sportsmanship and Leadership award.



Author Visit

Year 4 went on and had a great afternoon after their exertions in Interhouse Day. They are currently Champions taking part in the Surrey Library's Children's Book Award which means they get to read five books chosen by Surrey and vote for their favourite. This week the author and Illustrator of Eddy Stone and the Epic Holiday Mash-up, Simon Cherry and Francis Blake visited. Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and received lots of useful advice for writing and drawing their own illustrations.

It has been brought to my attention that some older boys in the school, who either come to school on their own or are dropped off outside, are not going straight to the playground or waiting sensibly for the gates to open but are instead standing on the motorway bridge and gesturing to motorists. This is obviously very serious. Any child found doing this will need to be escorted to and from school by an adult

Term Dates 2017-2018

- Monday September 4th – Staff INSET
- Tuesday September 5th – Children return to school
- Friday 20th October – End of half term
- Monday 30th October – Back to School
- Friday 15th December – End of term for children
- Wednesday 3rd January – Back to school
- Friday 9th February - End of half term
- Monday 19th February - Back to school
- Thursday 29th March – End of term
- Monday 16th April – Back to school
- Friday 25th May – End of half term
- Monday 4th June - Back to school
- Friday 20th July – End of term for children

Last week's attendance

Year R	4 days absence	8 lates
Year 1	½ days absence	0 lates
Year 2	2½ days absence	7 lates
Year 3	3 days absence	6 lates
Year 4	2 days absence	9 lates
Year 5	4 days absent	5 lates
Year 6	1 days absence	1 lates

Well done Year 1. No lates this week.

Dates

Friday 17 March	Y2 Cake Sale after school
Wednesday 22 March	Travelling theatre company visit
Friday 24 March	2.30 pm Rocksteady Concert
Wed 29 & Thu 30 March	7.00 pm Dick Whittington Y3 & Y4
Thursday 30 March	3.00pm Y1 Tiger Tea Party

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