

# Headlines

17<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## Dear Parents,

It's beginning to feel very wintery outside but we are keeping warm by taking part in lots of learning activities, outings and sport.

Next week I will be inspecting another school for three days and will not be in school. Mrs Pirie will be available if you have any queries or problems and she will be in contact with me.

## Family Learning

We were delighted that so many children had parents or relatives who stayed for family week. Parents who were here had the opportunity to express an interest in some courses we're hoping to provide later this year. If you are interested in any of these courses please let us know:

- Maths Course
- Fun with Stories
- Understanding Children's Behaviour
- Cooking
- English Course

## Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Harris and her husband who had a beautiful baby boy, Willis James on the 24th October. We're sure Frazier is being a great big brother and we're looking forward to a cuddle!



Willis James  
Harris

Mrs Edmondson became a grandma this week! Carol's son Michael and his wife welcomed Imogen Ella into the world on Tuesday. She's gorgeous, just like her grandma!

Please make yourself familiar with our Snow Policy on the website which deals with what will happen if we have snow or other extreme weather.  
Have a good weekend,  
Mrs T L Good

We have noticed that some KS2 children are being left at school too early. I would like to remind you that children are not supervised in the playground until 8.45 am and should not go through until that time. If you need to use breakfast club please don't hesitate to speak to the office or Mrs Norman to arrange this. Breakfast club starts at 8am and costs £2.50

## Sport at Ongar

On Wednesday the Ongar Place football teams travelled to St Charles to play in 2 league matches. Unfortunately there was a lack of availability in both teams and this meant we were only able to field 6 players in each team- although Ella-May, our Head Girl, did volunteer to take part- thank you. Kindly Mr Holt, the Headteacher at St Charles agreed to play 6-a-side matches.

The first match was the Year 6's. The team battled very hard and defended with some solid tackles but found themselves 3-0 at half time. The team did not give up and maintained their concentration but conceded 2 further goals to end losing 5-0 to probably the strongest all round team they have played so far. (Team- Aaryan, Phoebe, Faye S, Flynn, Matteo and Jenson)

The Year 5's, who were also missing key players, took the lead with a fine header from Alfie only to be pegged back with the last kick of the first half. St Charles scored twice more early in the second half. Ongar fought hard and Ollie made it a 1 goal deficit however, despite some good pressure, Ongar were unable to force an equaliser. (Team Toby, Alfie, Ollie, Jordan, Joe and Matthew K)

Next week sees the final matches before the Christmas break. A tough double-header at Bell Farm.

Thank you to Mr Good who is doing his best to secure our place in the district!

## PTFA News

You may have noticed the poster for the PTFA Children's Christmas disco went up and was taken down this week. Unfortunately, we've had to cancel but we are hoping to have a New Year Disco for the children early in January. Keep your eyes peeled for posters and notices.

Next Thursday is children's Christmas shopping day. A chance for children to buy presents for their family and loved ones. The PTFA will wrap the presents and return them ready to go under the tree. A letter went out this week. **Please, please**, fill in the slip with names, relation and price and stick it to the envelope with the money in.

## Dates

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Cake Sale
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Dare to Believe Multiskills Y3/4
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y5/6 Football Match Bell Farm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	PTFA Childrens Xmas Shopping Event
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Rocksteady Assembly

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