

# Headlines

18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## Dear Parents,

As ever a busy week at Ongar. The hall is looking fantastic with our new music themed displays celebrating 50 years of Ongar!

The weather has suddenly turned very cold so please ensure your children have coats and hats etc.

Can you also please ensure that all children have a correct PE kit in school all the time and, while it is so cold jogging bottoms, skins or sweatshirts to keep them warm

## Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy in our school kitchen for 10 hours per week, term time only. If you are interested, please contact Sandra in the kitchen for details or ring the district manager 07968 834421 for more information.

## Clubs

All clubs started successfully this week, with the exception of netball which begins next Wednesday with Mrs Sewell. Please make sure your child knows who is picking them up and that they tell the person who runs the club who they are going with.

## Dinner Money

All the dinner money accounts have been looked at this week and there are some families who owe money. Please pay this as soon as possible. If you have any issues don't hesitate to talk to Mrs Good.

## Sport at Ongar

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>, Ongar visited Burhill School in Hersham for a football cup match. Ongar were missing a few regular players who had been conjured off to other places. The team found it tricky but gave a good account of themselves. They found themselves 3-1 down at half time but were still well in the game even at 4-1. The heads of the players still remained high although it was Burhill who ended up 6-1 winners. Burhill were worthy winners but the score line flattered them somewhat.

Team - Thomas, Ollie, Lucy, Maddie, Jordan, Matthew, Adam and Charlie (1 goal)

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, Ongar took part in the county round of the National Football Cup. We knew this would prove a tricky occasion with district champions from all across Surrey as well as some London boroughs taking part. I approached this a little nervously having lost a key player to Brighton and having some new players in the team!

The first game, against Thames Ditton (Esher), was evenly contested and Ongar came into their own as the match progressed however an unfortunate own goal with the very last touch of the game meant a 1-0 defeat.

The second game against St Michael's (Spelthorne) was much more one-sided. Our opponents dominated with a 3-0 win and ended up topping the group.

The third game was against Chandler (Witley, Waverley). Ongar took the lead through Charlie but Chandler fought back and scored a deserved equaliser to leave the game as a 1-1 draw.

The final game was against 600+ junior school Ravenscote (Frimley, Surrey Heath). Ongar took the lead again through Charlie. Ravenscote equalised early in the second half and it was Ravenscote, this time with 3 seconds to go, who snatched a late winner.

Overall some good performances. The team were unfortunate to only end up with a single draw. The opposition was very good.

Team - Ollie, Lucy, Maddie, Adam, Joe, Jordan, Charlie, Matthew and Toby.

We must remember that although the results have not been quite as positive, this team has been the most successful in Ongar Place history - no matter what happens for the rest of the season.

## Dates

23/01/19	Year 1 Wisley Trip
25/01/19	Year 4 Cake sale - after school
30/01/19	Yr 5/6 Sports hall Athletics
01/02/19	PTFA Quiz night
13/02/19-15/02/19	Y6 High Ashurst
13/02/19	Y5 Class Assembly 9am
18/02/19-22/02/19	Spring Half Term

Have a good weekend, Mrs Good

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