

# Headlines

18<sup>th</sup> October 2018



## Dear Parents,

I am sending out Headlines early this week as I have some very sad news to share with you.

Jo Telling, mum of Jess in Year 5 and Ben in Chestnuts, sadly passed away yesterday. Jo was diagnosed with Leukaemia last year and battled bravely and fiercely against this horrendous illness. Since Jess joined the school, Jo has been a lively, warm and energetic member of our school community; always willing to throw herself into events and occasions and ready to help anyone. She will be much missed. Our thoughts are obviously with all of her family and close friends.

Richard, Jo's husband, would prefer that people do not discuss this on social media until he has contacted all of Jo's many friends and I would ask you to respect this.

It is rare to have so much sadness in a school in such a short space of time. If anyone is concerned about their own children's reaction, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With all good wishes, Mrs Good



It is half term next week. We finish at normal time, 3.20pm, and return to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55 am

## Sport at Ongar

Football report By Lucy

On Monday the football team Lucy, Ollie, Alfie, Joe, Jordan, Toby, Matt K and Charlie P went to The Hythe School to play a successful football match. We played really well and that's how it ended out with a score of 9-3 to Ongar. It started off 1-0 to Ongar but we started getting worried after Hythe scored a goal and it came to a score of 1-1. At half time we were winning 5-1 and we didn't stay like that, we got a lot better. When it was about 10 minutes from full time and we were now winning 9-1. The Hythe didn't want us to win so they struck back with a score of 9-3 at full time. Alfie was playing in defence and did a great job at it with his wingers pushing up and getting back to help. Charlie had a great game scoring about the same amount of goals as his last game(4) with Ollie(2), Matt(2) and Jordan(1) scoring alongside him.

## Workshop

Thank you to members of Living History and Chertsey Museum who provided our KS2 with an insight into World War I. Fascinating and informative.

It is Mrs Sherwood's last day cooking for the children of Ongar tomorrow but ... do not fear! She is remaining with us as a mid-day supervisor and breakfast club worker. Thank you for 25 years of cooking – you can turn those veg off now!!

## Physifun

On Friday the 12th October, 12 Year 5 pupils attended a Physi-Fun training event at Jubilee High School. The training was for helping the children to become leaders and ambassadors for physical activity. The children had to learn how to play new games and then teach the games to others. They learned about S.T.E.P and N.E.D.D. which are strategies to help lead fun, active and challenging games. The group are excited about this opportunity and are hoping to start a 'Physi-Fun Club' next term.



## Dates

Thursday 18/10	Parents evening as arranged.
Friday 19/10	PTFA Crazy Hair Day – uniform as usual please
Monday 29/10	Back to school
Tuesday 30/10	Individual school photos being taken

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