

Headlines

19th May 2017



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Ongar. We are all waiting patiently for Summer to arrive and bring some nicer weather. Fortunately, the rain held off for long enough on Thursday morning so that we could have our class photographs taken outside.

ONGAR RULES!

We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well
We look after property

Chestnut class assembly

Chestnut class entertained us all with the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in their assembly on Wednesday. It was absolutely lovely to see the children acting so confidently, speaking so clearly and singing so beautifully. It is hard to believe that these children have been in school for less than a year. A big well done to everyone in Chestnuts.



Golden Boot

During June, Ongar Place is taking part in the 'Golden Boot Challenge', the biggest school travel competition in the country. The challenge is designed to encourage children and parents to choose sustainable alternatives to using the car on school journeys.

Children will log how they travel to school in their classes and there will be rewards for the classes that achieve the best change in green travel and the highest level of green travel. The results are being recorded online and parents can visit www.surreyhealthyschools.co.uk and click on the Golden Boot icon to see how your child's class is getting on.

Parking

Please remember to park considerately when bringing children to school or collecting them. Take care not to block the driveways of our neighbours and avoid grass verges.

Thank you.

Miss Meyer

Well done to Miss Meyer for coming first in her category last weekend in her bodybuilding competition in Birmingham!

Sports News

On Tuesday 16th May, 10 Year 4 travelled to Top Golf, Addlestone to take part in a Tri-golf tournament. The event took part in 3 stages throughout the day and Ongar were in the last part. The children took part in 8 different activities including putting, chipping and driving the ball-being awarded points for their play. The team- Gracie, Frankie, Sophie, Matthew K, Oliver, Alfie, Madison, Lucy, Joe and Toby had fun but we didn't know the results because there were so many points to add up. We have since found out the results and they are;

1st	Thorpe Lea	606
2nd	Ongar Place	558
3rd	Stepgates	534
	Manorcroft	463
	Ashford Park	438

This means that Ongar Place have qualified for their second county final to go along with the success in the tennis. Well done Ongar Place!

Have a great weekend – maybe summer will come. Mrs T L Good

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SDP

Over the past few weeks, we have begun to look at our School Development Plan and think about things we do well at Ongar and things we would like to develop further. We would like to invite you to share your ideas about our school, what we do well and how we could improve further, using the form on the reverse of this newsletter.

Dates

Friday 19 th May	PTFA Quiz Night
Thursday 25 th May	Year 4 to Book Awards at Dorking Halls
Thursday 25 th May	FS Literacy Activity afternoon
Friday 26 th May	FS Cake sale
Monday 29 th May- Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET School closed
Tuesday 6 th June	KS2 French Day