

Headlines

20th January 2017



Dear Parents,

A very cold and frosty week outside but at Ongar we have kept warm with our fantastic learning and activities. Well done to everyone who was awarded a headteacher's sticker this week and those who received achievement certificates

ONGAR RULES!

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

Year 6 Assembly

Thank you to Year 6 for providing us with a fun and informative assembly on Wednesday. It was great seeing you all take part and describing what you have been doing so far this year; I particularly like the drumming and guitar playing. As I said on the day it looks like you've been having far too much fun! Thank you Miss Watts and all the other adults involved.

Have a
good
week-
end
**Mrs T L
Good**



Ongar Values ... APPRECIATION

This week we heard the story about the stonecutter who did not appreciate who he was and wanted to be someone far more powerful.



Going Home Arrangements

This week we have had a couple of situations where children and teachers have been unsure who children are going home with. If your child is in years R – 3 and will be picked up by another parent please can you ensure the office are informed and the class teacher. We have also had some issues trying to contact parents this week either to check going-home arrangements or because a child is ill. Again, please can you ensure your contact details are up to date and you or someone else is contactable. Many thanks.

Toy Sale

The School Council Toy Sale last Friday went really well. We had lots of children supporting us, and we are very pleased to announce that we raised over a hundred pounds for Children In Need. Thank you to everybody for the many donations and for turning up to buy.



MAC Assembly

We had a MAC assembly this week – Make Attendance Count - which encourages children to make sure they arrive at school on time and ready for learning. 100% attendance certificates were given out to all our children who have attended every day since September. At Ongar, children need to be in class by 8.55am. Any child arriving after the register has been completed will be marked L – late. At 9.30 the register closes and pupils arriving after this will be marked U – unauthorised absence. Our registers are checked half-termly by the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) who is employed by Surrey to ensure attendance and support parents who find it difficult to get their children to school on time.

Snow

In the event of extreme weather conditions, it may be necessary for the school to close if staff and children are not able to come into school. Our school website www.ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk will be updated regularly in severe weather.

PTFA Quiz Night

The staff
have been
swotting up!
See you
there
tonight!

Dates

Friday 20 th January 7.30pm	PTFA Quiz Night
Friday 27 th January 2017	Bags to school. Please see the information from the PTFA
Friday 27 th January	Year 4 cake sale after school
Tuesday 31 st Jan & 1 st February	Science Days – see letter.

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