

Headlines

20th July 2018



Dear Parents,

It's the end of the school year at Ongar, my sixth year here! We have had a very busy week of events celebrating Year 6's time at Ongar some who have been with us for 7 years!

As we reach the end of the year I would like to thank everyone who has supported the school this year. Our parents who regularly come in and help – particularly Mr Edgley, who's rugby skills we will miss next year, Angela Brown who has been hearing readers in Year 4 for us, the amazing PTFA, our fantastic Governors and of course all of the children.

I also want to say a very special thank you to all the staff who continue to work with such energy and enthusiasm ensuring that our children get a great experience at Ongar; achieve well, feel cared for and create many memorable moments.

I wish each and every one of you a fantastic summer; I hope the sun shines as it has been while we've all been trying to work. I hope you return to us in September relaxed, refreshed and ready to take on another year.

All best wishes Mrs T L Good

Well done to MacArthur House who received the most House Points over the course of the year and were rewarded with some extra playtime today.

Well done to the MacArthur house captains – Zain and Keison. Thank you to all our house captains for your amazing work this year – Phoebe and Luis, Faye P and Oliver and Faye S and Jenson

Year 6 Leavers

Our Year 6 performed a lovely leaving assembly and talked passionately about their time at Ongar. Parents had tissues at the ready and some were dabbing at their eyes before we had even started! The children also ended up sobbing their way through the last song.

"Year 6, you were in reception when I came to look around the school and decided to apply to be the headteacher here. You were the first class I was taken to on my tour of the school and, the moment I saw you, I knew I wanted to be part of your learning and part of the school.

All of you have great and individual personalities and skills that I am sure will continue to grow and develop in your new schools but, the thing that really stands out for me, is the way that you work together as a team. You support each other, you look out for each other and care about each other. You have been an absolute delight to have in the school.

Good luck, Year 6. Wherever your learning takes you next – I am sure you will be a success."



I am pleased with our Year 6 SATs results – although they still need to be verified.

	Reading	SPAG	Maths	Writing	RWM
School Expected +	70%	83%	90%	83%	67%
National Expected +	75%	78%	76%	78%	64%

Key stage 1 results were also very positive

	Reading	Maths	Writing
School Expected +	83%	87%	77%
National Expected +	75%	76%	78%

Results in Early Years were also very positive 79% achieved a Good Level of development and in Phonics 79% of children met the standard. Well done, everyone.

Achievers

All our children are achievers but today we had our final assembly. Well done to the children in each class who were awarded the final achievement certificates of the year.

At the end of the year we also present two very special awards. The first award is the Endeavour Award which is awarded to a Year 6 child who has tried their best throughout their learning journey. Our 2018 winner is Archie McKenna – a delightful young boy whose quiet, calm personality makes him a pleasure to be around. He is so kind and caring towards his friends and is well liked by everyone. Archie shows great resilience and tackles every challenge head on. A worthy winner.

Our second special award is the Tom Sewell Citizenship Award. This is a plate that was donated by Mr and Mrs Sewell in memory of their son, Tom, and is awarded to a Year 5 child who shows empathy and compassion and a sense of community. This year, this special award went to Ryan Denyer – a boy who has a generous, helpful, caring and friendly nature. He will always offer to assist. Ryan adds to his community. Congratulations, Ryan.

Brooklands

Last week our amazing choir represented the school at the Brooklands Museum as part of Surrey Arts they performed a new commissioned piece of work called No Sound Ever Dies. As always our children were impeccably behaved and had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the parents who attended and a huge thank you to Mrs Pirie and Mrs Meyer for organising and giving up their time.



Attendance 100%

Nathan Bramwell	Year 5
George Dreher	Year 3
Sophia Dreher	Year 1
Findlay Fortescue	Year 3
Ella Kewell	Year 1
Rachael Marwick	Year 6
Lauren Medhurst	Year 3
Molly Newlin	Year 6
Justin Osbourne	Year 2
Susan Patel	Year 2
Faye Powell	Year 6
Lauren Powell	Year 4
Frazer Rose	Year 3
Emily Sparkes	Year 2

Well done to Year 2 who won the attendance cup for the highest attending class this year. Over 97%!

Thank you to our Head Boy and Girl this year, Ella May and Ellis and to our Deputy Head boy and girl Louisa and Bruno You have been great this year.



Thank you to the School Council for all the hard work you have put in this year representing your classes and raising money.



Dates

Friday 20 th July	Last day of term for children. School closes 1.30pm
Tuesday 4 th September	INSET day. No children in school
Wednesday 5 th September	Children and Chestnut Group 1 start term 8.55am

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