

Headlines

21st September 2018



Dear Parents,

Another great week at Ongar with children taking part in lessons and learning lots. I will not be in school for some of next week as I am inspecting another school but please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pirie who will be in touch with me. Have a good weekend Mrs T L Good



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in memory of Anita. Everyone is invited to come, remember Anita and other loved ones, and raise money for cancer support. Please donate cakes to be sold during the coffee morning and, if there are any left over, at the end of the school day.

The coffee morning will be held from 9.00 – 10.00 Friday 28th September in the school hall, please enter through the office. Cakes can be delivered Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Head Boy and Girl

Last Friday Mrs Pirie and I with Oliver (Year 4), Mia (Y2) and Millie (Y3) interviewed about twenty Year 6 children for the role of head boy, head girl and deputy head boy and deputy head girl.

We had a lovely two hours listening to children's opinions about the school and what we are good at and what we could be better at. We also heard about the skills all the applicants had and how they would contribute to Ongar. We all agreed that we were spoilt for choice and could have chosen almost anyone. However we eventually decided that for the year 2018-2019:

Head Boy – Oliver Wells

Deputy Head Boy – Gray Dark

Head Girl – Erin Mehtab-Shaw

Deputy Head Girl – Sophie Denyer

Congratulations and well done to everyone.

Midnight Walk

The fundraising link is

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/midnightwalkforanita>

Any queries please contact Tiff Brewer.



School Fund

As I'm sure you know school funding is at a low and budgets are stretched.

One way that we try to overcome this is by asking all parents for a voluntary contribution of £24 towards the school fund.

This money is used to pay for cooking ingredients, visitors to the school and to supplement the cost of other events that we might not otherwise afford.

This amount has been added on to your account to be paid either in full or in part. If you have any issue about paying this, or any other payments, please do not hesitate to speak to me in confidence.

ONGAR VALUES

Teamwork Honesty
Self Belief Passion
Determination Respect
This week in assembly we talked more about ASPIRATION. How are you going to get to where you want to be?

ONGAR RULES!

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

House Captains

House Captain election day is always very exciting but even more exciting this year as we have renamed our houses after a school wide vote. The Year 6 children who wish to stand have to make a speech to all the children in their house and then hope that they are voted for by their peers.

I am full of admiration for all of those who put themselves forward. The results:

Brooklands Blue	Hattie Reed
	Madison Wilson
Painshill Green	Lucy Mills
	Heidi Wright
Runnymede Red	Alfie Glanvill
	Matthew Bennett
Wisley Yellow	Joe Newlin
	Leighton Worley

I look forward to seeing the eight of you organising and leading activities this year.

Football Fixtures 2018/19

At present these are the football fixtures for Ongar Place. These are subject to change and there will be more fixtures in the spring term and possibly fixtures in the spring for Year 5 too.

Tuesday 2 nd Oct	Yr 6 vs Pycroft Grange (a) League
Tuesday 9 th Oct	Yr 6 vs St Cuthbert's (a) League
Thursday 11 th Oct	Yr 6 vs Sayes Court (a) Friendly
Monday 15 th Oct	Yr 6 vs The Hythe (a) Cup
Tuesday 30 th Oct	Yr 6 vs The Hythe (a) League
Thursday 1 st Nov	Yr 6 football tournament @ Royal Holloway
Thursday 28 th Mar	Yr 5 football tournament @Royal Holloway
TBA	(AUTUMN TERM)- Yr5/6 girls cup vs Ashley Yr 6 vs Bell Farm (a) League

Dates

Friday 21/09	PTFA BBQ 3.30pm. See posters for details.
Wed 26/09	Perform Drama to visit YR, 1, 2
Friday 28/09	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 28/09	European Day of Languages

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