

# Headlines

21<sup>st</sup> December 2016



## Dear Parents,

At last we have come to the end of what seems to have been a very long term. The amount of children off with various illnesses shows me it has been too long and I am consulting with Surrey to change our term dates next year so we finish earlier in December 2017. I will let you know how I get on!

It has been a good term of learning and fun at Ongar. Looking back we have already achieved a huge amount. Our highlights include well-being week and some fantastic Christmas events.

I am delighted with the success of some of our extra-curricular clubs this term. Card making run voluntarily by one of our ex mums, Nina, has seen some lovely creations being made and Coding Club run by Ben has been enjoyed by a range of children this term. Mrs Tuttle's sewing club is, as always, very popular. The choir has been a little depleted this term but the children who are still attending gave a fantastic performance at the Carol Service. Running Club has been well attended and the children (and adults) completed their Christmas run last week. Clubs will start again next term and a letter will go out the first week back.

## ONGAR RULES!

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

## PTFA News

A very successful term for the PTFA with some fantastic events including the Christmas Craft Fair and the Disco last Friday. All the money raised is used to benefit the children.



Thank you to the School Council for their hard work this term. Check bags for the School Council Termly Newsletter.

Well done Mrs Sherwood, Maria and Nikki in the kitchen for managing to serve up a delicious Christmas Dinner to the children AND the staff on Tuesday. With crackers to pull, Christmas carols playing in the hall and an incredible range of Christmas jumpers it was all very festive and good fun!

## SNOW

In the event of extreme weather the school may have to close if disruption to transport services prevents staff and/or children from coming in to school.

If there is severe weather, our website

[www.ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk) should be consulted regularly and checked for updates.



## THANKS!

Thank you to all the parents and helpers who have helped out at school this term with swimming, reading, trips, class activities. A very HUGE thank you to the lovely Mr Herkner who has given up lots of his time to fit the new kitchen, funded by the PTFA, for the children to use for cooking. We are very grateful. We are hoping it will be finished early next term and the children will soon be making amazing food creations.

## Dates

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School ends 1.30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Back to School 8.55am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 Author Visit – details to follow

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