

Headlines

22nd March 2019



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Ongar with lots of exciting learning going on in classes. There are many opportunities coming up for you to be involved in school life so please do keep an eye out for these.

ONGAR RULES!

We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well

Year 2 Assembly

On Wednesday, Year 2 kept us all entertained with their version of 'Frozen'. They told us the story with some beautiful acting, singing and dancing. At the same time they managed to include lots of the facts that they had learned during this topic. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended.

World Book Night

'World Book Night' takes place each year on 23rd April to encourage reading for pleasure in adults. This year Ongar Place has been selected to distribute books to adults in the community. We will be holding a coffee afternoon on this day to which all parents are welcome. More details to follow.

Mrs Masey

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Masey as she begins her maternity leave. We are sure you all join us in sending her and her family all the best. We can't wait to meet the new addition!

Butser Farm

On Monday, Year 3 had an exciting day out at Butser Farm. The trip supported learning about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. Butser Farm is an experimental archaeological site dedicated investigating the lives of people in the past. The children, led by Louise, spent the day learning about some of the ways and crafts of ancient people.

We started by sitting in a roundhouse experiencing 'home life'. We created 'wattling' - a way of building fences using hazel rods. We then tried some chalk carving. Using flint we flattened a piece of chalk, painted it with grass and then using the flint carved a picture. After lunch, we became archaeologists and dug in a pit to find artefacts. It was great fun. Finally, we made some jewellery using wire and created rings. The children learned so much getting the hands on experience. Thank you to all the adults who helped.



Behaviour Workshops

Surrey Family Learning will be leading a series of Behaviour Workshops at Ongar Place during the Summer term. There will be five sessions taking place on Tuesday afternoons from 11th June until 9th July. The course will cover identifying different behaviours and provide strategies for managing challenging behaviours as well as an opportunity to talk with other parents. If you are interested in attending, please ask at the office or speak to Mrs Pirie.

Dates

Saturday 23 rd March	Cross Country event
Monday 25 th March	Year 3 Football Festival
Thursday 28 th March	Year 6 Height and Weight check
Thursday 28 th March	Year 5 Football tournament
Friday 29 th March	Girls' Futsal tournament
Friday 29 th March	Infant Music Festival
Friday 29 th March	Rock Steady Concert

Pre-school collection

If you come to pick up children from pre-school while the children are on the playground, we would ask you not to approach the fence. This can be disruptive for the children. Please just wave and blow a kiss to your child as you pass by so the children can carry on playing.

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