

Headlines

22nd September 2017



Dear Parents,

We're already three weeks into the school year. I am delighted to report that children seem settled and happy in their new classes and have quickly understood the new routines.

We have our very exciting Healthy Living Sports weeks coming up from the 2nd October and I'm hoping that all children will be ready to take part. To remind you

- During the fortnight we would like all children to wear their PE kit or a plain t-shirt and shorts with jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt (no football kits) and their trainers. FS and KS1 children who do not have trainers can wear their plimssoles,
- Year 5 will need their swimming costumes and towels on Tuesday 3rd October
- Year 6 will need their swimming costumes and towels on Monday 2nd October
- All other years will need their swimming kits on their usual days.
- All children need a water bottle filled with water – they can refill this in school
- All children need a lightweight coat or waterproof.
- Children should either come to school with their earrings removed or be able to take their own earrings out

We've now added some extra sessions including a visit from the new Waitrose in Addlestone.

Head Boy and Girl

Last Friday Mrs Pirie and I with Emma (Year 3) and Jessica (Year 4) from the school council interviewed over twenty children for the role of head boy, girl and deputy head boy and 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 2017-2018:

Head Boy - Ellis Mehtab-Shaw
Deputy Head Boy – Bruno Wotton
Head Girl – Ella-May Blackman
Deputy Head Girl – Louisa Hart

Congratulations and well done to everyone who applied.

House Captains

House captain election day is always very exciting. 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:

Curie:	Jenson Brewer
	Faye Straker
Mandela	Luis Young
	Phoebe Glanvill
McArthur	Kieson Msamu
	Zain Korimbocus
Scott	Faye Powell
	Oliver Dennis

I look forward to seeing the eight of you involved healthy living weeks and the rest of the

School Council

We are very proud of our school council. Every member is voted for by their classmates. Last year the group raised a huge amount of money for us and charity and made a difference to the children in the school. This year our school council are:

Year 6: Ollie Giddens & Sophie Page

Year 5: Alfie Glanvill & Oliver Wells

Year 4: Jessica Bamber & Roxy Field

Year 3: Oliver Unwin & Dexter Dark

Year 2: Cooper Thompson & Millie Foote

Year 1: Harvey Fortescue & Mia Trigwell

Year R: Ava Courtney & Alfie Shields

Congratulations to all of you and thank you to our outgoing members

We welcome **DBS checked** parents into school to help with all manner of activities. If you are available please let the class teacher know.

I will not be in school for some of next week as I am inspecting another school. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pirie who will be in touch with me.

Have a good weekend

Mrs T L Good

Dates

Monday 25 th September	Day of languages – sorry I go this wrong last week
Tuesday 26 th September	FS and KS1 Harvest Festival
Monday 2 nd October	The beginning of healthy living sports week
Tues 17 th and Thurs 19 th October	Parents Evening – more details next week

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