

Headlines

23rd November 2018



Dear Parents

We really are feeling the winter chill this week. Please ensure children have coats with them every day.

Sports Leaders

On Monday we learnt how to be a sport leader. Eight people in Year 2 did it. We learnt how to lead games too. We also learnt how to make games more fun. We did it wearing orange bibs. We got to bring the bibs home. We learnt about passion, respect, teamwork, self belief, determination and honesty.

by Issac

On Monday I went to leadership training to be a leader. We played games taking it in turns to be the leaders. Me and my friends also had challenge tests. We also got to play games with older children. I got an orange bib and so did my friends.

by Sofia

We seem to be missing some school team sports kit. If your child has represented the school and you still have our kit in your washing pile please can you return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you

ESafety

We have had a couple of instances of children misusing messaging services and chat services. Can I remind all parents to be vigilant if your child uses their phone on their own and check their chat. Can I also remind parents that the age for joining Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat and most social media sites is 13.

Have a good weekend
Mrs T L Good

Baby News

I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Masey, our lovely year 2 teacher, is expecting her second baby in April. Congratulations! I will obviously keep Year 2 parents informed regarding cover for Mrs Masey in the Summer Term.

Sport at Ongar

On Tuesday 20th November, Ongar Place took part in a Quicksticks hockey competition at the home of Premier Division side Surbiton HC. The conditions were miserable but the event was of a high standard. There were 15 teams taking part altogether.

Ongar took 2 teams-The A team-Ollie, Madison, Lucy, Ben, Erin, Heidi and Jonathan. The B team- Aron, Joe, Matthew B, Hattie, Molly, Sophie and Gracie.

Both teams played well and Mrs Gailor and Mrs Reed who were mainly with the B team said there was an amazing improvement in their defensive skills throughout the afternoon. They lost 3 of the games and drew 1.

The A team lost their opening game to Thames Ditton B. However, the players rallied and drew the next game and then won their third game. They then drew the final game to finish second in their group.

The competition was dominated by Thames Ditton. They had 3 teams who all reached the semi-finals. Most of their players are members at Surbiton and play competitively. However our players, who have only really played in PE lessons and are still beginners, performed well and showed great teamwork and determination.

Thank you to all the adults who helped transporting the children and who ended up rather damp. Perhaps I should organise a chess match next - at least we might stay dry!

Healthy Snacks

Can I remind parents and children that if they are having a snack at breaktime it should be healthy – fruit, cereal bars etc. Lunchboxes should not contain sweets, chocolate bars other than those with a biscuit base (eg: club, penguin), or fizzy drinks. There are some nice ideas here: <https://change4life.service.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>
We have children in school who have severe allergies and therefore we are NUT FREE. This includes peanut butter, nutella and nuts in any other form.

Dates

28 th – 30 th November	Year 5 to Sayers Croft
6 th and 7 th December	YR and KS1 Nativity 2.30pm school hall
Thursday 13 th December	KS2 Carol Concert St Pauls Church 7pm
Friday 14 th December	Whole school to Panto
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas lunch. Wear a Christmas Jumper £1 donation

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