

Headlines

24th February 2017



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents evening and filled out the survey. The results are below. I will be looking at these and the comments closely over the next couple of weeks with the Governors and we will consider any issues we need to address. If anyone requires a personal response, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Last week's attendance

Year R	6 days absence	2 lates
Year 1	8 days absence	1 late
Year 2	6 ½ days absence	9 lates
Year 3	9 ½ days absence	3 lates
Year 4	8 ½ days absence	11 lates
Year 5	4 ½ days absent	4 lates
Year 6	0 days absence	2 lates

Well done Year 6, everyone was here all week – maybe we should go away more often!

ONGAR RULES!

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

Ongar Values ...
TOLERANCE

World Book Day

World Book Day will be on Thursday 2nd March. We will also be holding a book fair after school all week from Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March. We are looking for adult readers (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles to come into school from 9.00 – 9.30 on Thursday 2nd to read a book, story or poem of their choice. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl book.

The results of the Questionnaire:

96 questionnaires returned, may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
Happy at Ongar	81%	19%			
Feels safe	86%	14%			
Makes good progress	74%	26%			
Well looked after	81%	19%			
Taught well	80%	20%			
Homework	51%	34%	10%	1%	4%
Pupils well behaved	61%	34%	3%		1%
Bullying dealt with	42%	23%	4%		31%
Well led and managed	73%	25%	1%		1%
Concerns dealt with	63%	29%	1%		6%
Information given	63%	34%	2%		
Recommend	84%	14%			2%

PTFA News

Thank you to the PTFA for arranging the Bags to school and to all the parents who contributed. We collected 360kg and received a cheque for £144.

The PTFA pamper evening unfortunately was not well attended. However, those who went had a great time and really enjoyed their treatments.

We had a fantastic time in High Ashurst. Year 6 were an absolute pleasure to spend time with and challenged themselves even when they got bogged down – like Miss Watts! Thank you to all the adults who came along – hopefully you have all thawed out now!

Dates

Friday 24 th February	Year 3 Cake Sale
Monday 27 th - Friday 3 rd March	Book Fair
Monday 27 th February	Eye Heroes workshop
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day

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