

# Headlines

24<sup>th</sup> March 2017



## Dear Parents,

Lots of sport to report on this week:

### Football Report

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> the Under 10 football team (with 5 Under 9's) visited Royal Holloway for the ERPSSA 7-a-side football tournament. Ongar were drawn to play in the notorious group of (mega) death. However, the team performed very well. They played 5 matches and the results were as follows:

Ashley W 1-0, St Anne's D 0-0, St James (Eventual winners) L 0-1, St Ann's Heath (Runners-up) L 0-1, Cleves (6 form entry) L 0-1.

These were pleasing performances particularly from such a young team. Well done to team- Kison(Captain), Zain, Aaryan, Madison, Lucy, Oliver, Matthew K and Alfie. Thank you to the parents who helped with lifts- especially Mr Glanvill who got me home!

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> the Year 3/4 Football squad travelled to Englefield Green to play against St Cuthbert's. The team played in a round robin tournament against 2 teams from St Cuthbert's. The scores were as follows:

Ongar Place 2 St Cuthbert's Whites 1  
St Cuthbert's Whites 1 St Cuthbert's Rainbows 1  
Ongar Place 4 St Cuthbert's Rainbows 1

There were some pleasing performances from the team who were Madison (Captain), Alfie, Lucy, Toby, Matthew K, Oliver, Jordan, Theo and Charlie P. Thank you also to the great support from parents.

Next week is the last week for football practice this school year. Mr Good

## Library

We have spent a lot of time and money on our library this year improving the furniture and the range of books. We would like to see more people using our library so, after Easter, we will trial opening the library to parents and children before school. **The library will be open from 8.30 am until 8.50 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for parents to come in to choose or share a book with their child.** Please enter the library through the doors by Year One. There will be a member of staff in the library to check out the books but children will not be allowed in unless they are with an adult. We look forward to seeing you.



## Cross Country

After a very sporty week last week some of our children went even further and competed in the Cross Country organised by our local sports association. The competition took place on Saturday morning around a very difficult course at Notre Dame School. Each race had about 80 runners and I'm pleased to say that they all did their very best. Our great success of the day was Sophie Page in Year 5 who came third out of about 80 year 5 girls. Well Done!

Thank you to Mr Knott for accompanying the children and to all the parents who came along.



## Last week's attendance

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

Well done Year 1. No lates this week but lots of poorly children!

## Theatre Workshop

On Wednesday a group of actors from M&M theatre productions visited us. Our school hall was transformed into a theatre for the morning and the whole school was treated to a performance of 'The Little Princess'. The set was amazing and everyone enjoyed interacting with the different characters, laughing at the jokes and singing along with the songs. However, there was also a serious message to the story about making sure we treat others kindly which linked well to our school values.



## Dates

Friday 24 March	2.30 pm Rocksteady Concert
Wed 29 & Thu 30 March	7.00 pm Dick Whittington Y3 & Y4
Thursday 30 March	3.00pm Y1 Tiger Tea Party
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Term ends 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	8.55 am Back to School

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