

Headlines

25th May 2018



Dear Parents,

We are at the end of another exciting and very busy half term. Have a lovely half term break and we will see everyone back at school on Monday 4th June.

ONGAR RULES!

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

Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

On Wednesday Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm. We met a lovely woman called Rouan who showed us the inside of a roundhouse and told us about the Celtic ways of life. During the day, we got to smash up pieces of chalk like flour and added mud to it in a wheelbarrow. Rouan poured in some water and made a mixture called clunch. After lunch we made clay pots and Celtic torque bracelets. Butser was lots of fun and we had a great day. Thank you to Mr Knott, Mrs Denyer, Mrs Rose, Mrs Liu, Mrs Unwin, and Mrs Puri for taking us.

By Reuben, Findlay and Harvey



Ongar Place Football

On Thursday the Year 5 football team travelled to Royal Holloway to take part in the 7-a-side tournament that had been postponed due to snow last term.

The team made a slow start and were held to a goalless draw by Manorcroft. The second game ended in an unfortunate 1-0 defeat to a Cleves side, who play at Wembley on Sunday! Ongar then played Lyne and Longcross and started to perform better as a team and ran out convincing 2-0 winners. Ongar then had to play a final group game needing to win to be sure of qualifying for the quarter-finals. Ongar dominated the game against a strong Cobham side and won 1-0.

This meant that Ongar had qualified for the knockout stages of a football tournament for the first time in the school's history. Unfortunately the draw was not kind and Ongar were paired against a large school - St. Anne's, Chertsey - who had gone the whole season unbeaten. However, Ongar were magnificent and ended up 1-0 victors. They were through to the semi-finals to play Manorcroft again (they had beaten Cleves in the quarter-finals on penalties). Ongar put on a much stronger performance but the game ended 0-0 after extra time. Unfortunately there were penalty shots and Manorcroft triumphed 3-2. Manorcroft ended up champions winning their 3rd penalty shoot-out in the final - well done to them. Our team and supporters were magnificent and should be very proud of their 3rd place achievement. So this coupled with the league success ends a successful season for the Year 5 team. Let's hope for even more success next season.

The team was Ollie W(Capt.), Alfie, Matthew K, Maddie, Lucy, Jordan, Toby and Charlie P.

YEAR ONE- PANATHLON

On Tuesday, 8 children from Year 1 took part in their first sporting event representing Ongar Place. The group visited Spelthorne Leisure Centre in Staines and took part in Panathlon. Panathlon is an event that is made up of 10 different activities for which the children were awarded points. The events included a parachute game, football, cricket, boccia, curling and target games. The teams came from all over Elmbridge, Runnymede and Spelthorne. The teams could have members from Year 1 to Year 6 and Ongar were by far the youngest team there. However, despite their age, the children were amazing and worked extremely well both individually and as a team. The parents and grandparents who were there supporting were very proud of the children. The team scored enough points to finish in 7th place and in fact won the football part of the competition - good news for the future!

The children were all delighted with themselves and the medals that they received. The team was Mia, Ronnie, Isaac, Bunty, Esther, Harry, Blake and Tommy.

Dates

Monday 4 th June	Back to School
Tuesday 5 th June	Selected children - Tennis event
Wednesday 6 th June	Year 5 Fullbrook visit
Thursday 14 th June	Class photographs
Friday 15 th June	Sponsored Dance-a-thon

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