

# Headlines

27<sup>th</sup> January 2017



## Dear Parents,

Another busy and productive week at Ongar, despite the frost and the cold. Next week we are looking forward to our science days – thank you to all the parents who have already paid.

Have a good  
week-end  
**Mrs T L Good**

## ONGAR RULES!

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

Last week we had a MAC assembly – Make Attendance Count. For the next couple of weeks I'll report on attendance and lateness in each class. Who do you think will be the best?

Year R	8 days absence	9 lates
Year 1	11 days absence	1 late
Year 2	2 days absence	8 lates
Year 3	2 ½ days absence	7 lates
Year 4	5 days absence	11 lates
Year 5	4 days absent	1 late
Year 6	6 ½ days absence	5 lates

Ongar Values ...

## APPRECIATION

This week we heard the story about the colours of the rainbow and how they learnt to appreciate each other

## Parents Evenings

Parents Evening's for this term will be **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 3.40pm – 5.50pm** and **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 3.40pm – 6.50pm**. This is a very important meeting where you and the class teacher will share a report detailing the progress your child has made so far this year, how they are expected to progress in the next few months and what the school and parents can do to support this progress.

The sign-up sheets will be available outside the front office (or just inside if wet) from Monday morning. If you are unable to sign-up personally or cannot ask another parent to sign up for you then please call the office between 9.30am -2.30pm from Tuesday. Many thanks.

## Snow

In the event of extreme weather conditions, it may be necessary for the school to close if staff and children are unable to come into school. Our school website [www.ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk) will be updated regularly in severe weather.

Please take care as you come into school on these frosty mornings - we do our best to ensure that paths are safe but we cannot grit the whole site!

## PTFA News

As many of you know, I am a very shy and retiring character and it pains me to have to mention that it was my table that won PTFA quiz last Friday. I hope parents are reassured that I have very clever friends! Everyone who took part in the quiz had a great time and I'm sure many of us are looking forward to the next one.

Thank you to Lou Newlands for being a fantastic quiz master and to the PTFA for organising the event. We raised £231 for the school!

## Pamper Evening

The PTFA are holding their first pamper evening on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. See the poster on the back of headlines.

'Bags2School' went out this week to be returned on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> February

## Sports News

Our football team were primed and ready to go on Thursday and eagerly made their way up to Holy Family to play a home match. Unfortunately, due to a miscommunication our opposition did not turn up! Our team spent the time practicing their skills and will hopefully be victorious when they take on the opposition later this term.

## Dates

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 cake sale after school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan & 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Science Days – see letter.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 5 class assembly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Air Hop assembly
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 to High Ashurst

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