

Headlines

29th June 2018



Dear Parents,

Hot doesn't describe the school this week – sweltering would be nearer the mark! It has been lovely to see classes making use of our outside for their learning. Have a look at the learning letters to see what your children have been up to.

Photos

Last day for orders through the school.

Danceathon

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for the dance-a-thon. We have raised £375. The school council will be deciding how to divide this up and what we will spend it on.

Judo sessions

Many thanks to Sam for running taster Judo sessions for YR, Y1 and 2. The children really seemed to enjoy themselves. If any of you would like your children to take part in this popular after school club, leaflets were sent home in your children's book bags.

ONGAR VALUES

Friendship

PTFA

Don't forget lollies for sale every Friday straight after school.

Year One Class Assembly

On Wednesday, Year 1 entertained the whole school with their assembly all about 'The Gingerbread Man'. They sang and acted out the story with great enthusiasm and confidence. The children have clearly enjoyed using the story to learn across the curriculum and this came across in the assembly – they even managed to include fractions in one song! A big well done to everyone in Cedar!

Sport at Ongar - Orienteering

On Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 had an introduction to orienteering with Paul Seuke from Planet Soccer. The children used a map to navigate themselves round a simple course. Some of the children will be representing the school at orienteering on the 12th July.

Dates coming up:

- **KS2 Neon disco- 6th July**
- **PTFA team meeting 18th July @ 7:30pm - for more details please contact the team on: ongarplaceptfa@yahoo.com**
- **KS1 teddy bears picnic – 19th July from 3:15pm**

Find the Ongar Place Primary School PTFA on facebook

Induction

Next week our Year 6's will be spending time in their new secondary school and in school everyone else will spend time with their new teachers and TAs. On Monday I will send home a letter explaining who is in which class. If you know your child will not be returning to school in September please let us know, as soon as possible, so the place can be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Year 2 Multisports

Year 2 walked to Sayes Court School on Thursday to take part in a Multi Skills Festival with other schools from Runnymede and Elmbridge. The children took part in different games and activities and tried to gain nominations for showing the values of Determination, Honesty, Self-belief, Teamwork, Respect and Passion. Everyone had great fun and tried their best at each activity helping and supporting each other. All of the children behaved beautifully and represented the school well.

School Clubs

Next week is the **last week** of teacher run clubs including football for KS2.

Cooking

Year 6 have been busy cooking this week and Mrs Reardon and I were lucky enough to be invited for lunch. Our specially prepared menus were delicious! I advise all Year 6 parents to insist their child cook for them!

Staffing News

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Masey, who has been covering maternity leave in Year 2, has now been appointed permanently and will be with us next year!

Have a great weekend
Mrs T L Good

Dates

Friday 29 th June	Year 2 trip to the Lookout
Friday 29 th June	Year 3 Opera Showcase
Monday 2 nd July 2.45pm	Meeting for reception parents about going into Year 1
Wednesday 5 th July	Orienteering Year 5 and 4

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