

Headlines

30th September 2016



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week at Ongar with lots of learning taking place in all of the classes. Walking around school, it is always lovely to see how happy children are and to experience their enthusiasm for learning.

Autumn is now upon us and the weather can be unpredictable so please make sure children have a coat or jacket in school for playtimes and appropriate PE kit for outdoor lessons.

ONGAR RULES!

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

Year 2 Performance

Yesterday Year 2 visited the Eileen Tozer Centre in Addlestone as part of Runnymede Borough Council's Living and Ageing Well week. The children performed three songs to the visitors at the centre and met the mayor. This was a great way for the children to contribute to the well-being of other people in our community. The children were beautifully behaved and a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Cheney, Mrs Meyer and Mrs Reed for organising the afternoon and to the parents who helped the children walk to the Centre.

Ongar Values ... PEACE

This week I read 5 minutes peace by Jill Murphy in assembly and asked children to think about how they could give their parents 5 minutes peace at the weekend!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Well done to staff for raising over £113 for Macmillan.

Mufti Morning

Well done to children for raising over £200 for some of the charities who supported us last week.

Day of Languages

Children across the school have been learning about languages from around the world today. All classes have learned some words as well as a bit about the culture in different countries like Germany, Brazil, Africa and France. There have been some great activities including food tasting, cooking, music, art and a Tour de France in Chestnuts class.



School Councillors

This week we have been voting for our school councillors. We take this process very seriously and arrange for speeches to be delivered to the class and for a secret ballot to be taken in the hall. Thank you very much to the outgoing school councillors and Miss Wells for arranging this.

School councillors this year are:

Reception: Sofia Gorman and Trace Harper-Badreddine

Year 1: Brandon Sharp-Hughes and Leo Barbato

Year 2: Emma Hinks and Luke Dolan

Year 3: Reece McMorrin and Jessica Bamber

Year 4: Matthew King and Lucy Mills

Year 5: Jenson Brewer and Bruno Wotton

Year 6: Nathan Loveridge and Teddie Dempsey



WOW!

Last week was all about Well-being and we have someone in Year 2 who has been raising money to help look after other people's well-being. Well done to Ellis Ward who raised a huge amount of money for White Lodge Centre by walking 7km.

Dates

Friday 30 th September	Day of Languages
Monday 3 rd October	Bikeability Y5
Monday 10 th October	Bikeability Y6

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