

Headlines

30th June 2017



Dear Parents,

Another busy week at Ongar. Can you believe there are less than 3 weeks left until the end of term? I'm at another school inspecting for a couple of days next week but please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pirie or Miss Watts if you need anything.

KS2 Sports Morning

Although we were disappointed that KS2 sports afternoon was cancelled we had a fantastic morning on Tuesday. Mr Knott had arranged a whole host of activities to keep everyone busy until 12 noon and the children behaved amazingly well and supported their houses and their classmates.

Our final house results were:

- 1st MacArthur
- 2nd Mandela
- 3rd Scott
- 4th Curie

Well done to everyone but particularly the house captains who, as always, were fantastic!



In assembly this morning Mr Good presented the **Year 5 and 6 football team** with their medals and their trophy for winning the small schools plate competition. Well done boys.

Induction and Transition

Next week Year 6 will be visiting their new secondary schools on Tuesday and Wednesday to prepare for next year. At Ongar all our children will move up to visit their next classroom and their teacher. I will send out a letter with all the details on Monday. We will also be welcoming the Year R into school for two afternoons.

PTFA News

Lolly Friday every week from the 9th June

Summer Fair

TOMORROW – come and take part in the fun and games. Choir singing at 12.30pm.

Thank you to the PTFA for organising a very successful smartie coin challenge. The winning line was 2,783cm long! Well done year 3 who all received a certificate and a tube of smarties, of course. We raised over £350 for the school. Thank you again especially to the lovely ladies who spent their time with the children laying out the coins and then sweeping them up again!

Sponsored Bounce Thank you to everyone we sponsored the bounce! We raised over £1,100 to be divided between our school, the British Heart Foundation and White Lodge Centre. Thank you very much.

ONGAR RULES!

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

Sun

Now the summer has eventually arrived we need to make sure the children are protected. Please ensure your child has a hat and a water bottle with them. We suggest parents ensure their children apply a long lasting sun cream before they come to school.

Teachers will not apply sun cream to individual children unless there is a medical reason, then a member of the office staff will apply sun cream supplied by the parent.

If children have swimming in the morning, or are very vulnerable to the effects of the sun, they can bring in a named bottle of sun cream and hand it in to their teacher. They can then reapply it themselves.

Golden Boot

Keep trying for the Golden Boot! We're busy collecting our results.

Early Mornings

Please can I remind parents and children that there is no supervision on the back playground until 8.45. Children should not arrive earlier than this unless they are part of breakfast club. Breakfast club arrangements can be made via the office and Mrs Norman.

Have a great weekend, see you at the fair! Mrs T L Good

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Dates

Saturday 1 st July	School Fair 12 noon – 3pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Transition mornings
Wednesday 3 rd July	District Sport KS2 at Sheerwater