

Headlines

31st March 2017



Dear Parents,

Our last week of term but we have not slowed down – in fact in some year groups we seemed to have picked up the pace, as you can see from all the news below.

The Easter holidays begin today at 1.30pm I hope that everyone has a great break and returns to us relaxed and happy on Tuesday 18th April at 8.55am.

With all best wishes Mrs T L Good

Library The library will be open from 8.30 am until 8.50 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for parents to come in to choose or share a book with their child.

Sportability

Some of our children were invited to the Sportability Festival organised by Runnymede on Monday. They were able to take part in a range of activities including cycling, judo, Boccia and others. Well done to the children who attended and had fun.



Dick Whittington

The year 3 and 4 production was a great success this week. The children sang and danced their way through the show and performed to over 300 parents on Wednesday and Thursday night. The children all looked as though they were enjoying themselves and the tired faces I saw on Thursday and Friday morning showed how much the children had put into the show. Thank you very much to all the parents who supported us; the staff who gave up their time to supervise and help, particularly Mrs Tuttle and Mrs Matchett who have lived and breathed the play for a good few weeks, to Louis our go-to-year-6-tech-guy and, of course, to Miss Wells who has brought the whole thing together.



Football

The school football team have played their last game of the season this week winning 13-0! This means they will win the ERPSSA U11 plate competition. Well done to all the boys and girls who have played during the season. Fingers crossed for next year.



Literary Festival

On Tuesday our year 4 and year 2 classes were invited to St Georges Junior College, Weybridge to take part in their literary festival. I sneaked along myself to experience the fun. Our children were treated to drinks and chocolate on arrival and then went on to meet Stormtroopers, Daleks, Horrid Henry and other book characters. They also attended talks by famous authors. Year 2 were very impressed to see Paul Geraghty drawing, and storytelling and talking about how he produces his books. Year 4 listened intently to Lauren Child talk about how she comes up with her ideas and how she believes books and illustration are intrinsically linked. I know at least one little boy now wants to be an author! All the children represented Ongar beautifully. Thank you to St Georges for inviting us.



Best wishes to Mrs Sherwood who is at home recovering from an operation. We hope to see you back soon.

Dates

Friday 31 st March	Term ends 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 th April	8.55 am Back to School
Thursday 20 th April	Year 3 to Butser Farm with Mr Knott
Monday 24 th April	Swimming Starts

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