

Headlines

7th July 2017



Dear Parents,

A warm and exciting week at Ongar this week. While we are looking towards next year with transition and moving up we are also busy preparing reports to be sent out to parents. These will be sent out on Monday 17th July and for Year 2 and Year 6 will contain the children's SATs results.

Induction and Transition

This week everyone in the school moved round to their new classes for three mornings. During this time, they met their new teacher and TA and had a chance to complete some work for their new teachers to look at. As I walked around everyone seemed very settled and were enjoying their time in their new classrooms.

Year 6 children also spent time on Tuesday and Wednesday at their next school. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and came back ready to move on – which is exactly what we want!

Our new Reception class also visited us this week and very quickly made themselves at home in Chestnut classroom. If you have any concerns about transition please don't hesitate to come in and talk to the class teacher.

Next year's teachers and TAs:

Teacher for 2017-2018	
Year R - Mrs Brill	TA: Mrs Mount / Mrs Denyer
Year 1 - Mrs Marwick	TA: Mrs Slater / Mrs Norman
Year 2 - Mrs Pirie (Deputy Head)/Mrs Cheney	TA: Mrs Meyer
Year 3 - Miss Wells	TA: Mrs French / Mrs Tuttle
Year 4 - Mrs Meade / Mr Good	TA Mrs Tuttle / Mrs Woolnough
Year 5 - Mr Knott	TA: Mrs Straker
Year 6 - Miss Watts	TA: Mrs Reardon

District Sports

On Wednesday 5th July Ongar Place Athletics Team took part in the District Sports Competition at Woking Athletics Club in Sheerwater. The team looked amazing in their brand new athletics kits. There were some great individual performances in all year groups.

1st place- Lucy (Year 4 ball throw), Amber (Year 6 sprint)

2nd place-Oliver (Year 4 distance), Alfie (Year 4 ball throw), Year 4 boys relay, Year 4 girls relay, Lucy (Year 4 distance), Max (Year 6 distance), Harrison (Year 6 ball throw), Amber (Year 6 long jump)

3rd place Sophie (Year 5 distance)

Overall the school finished in 5th place out of the 10 competing small schools but the highlight came in **Year 4** where, for the first time, **Ongar Place came in first place** and were presented with a shield for the trophy cabinet!

Overall an enjoyable afternoon in which the children behaved fantastically and performed well too. Thank you also to the parents and staff who supported the children in the blistering heat.



ONGAR RULES!

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PTFA News

Well done to the PTFA for once again organising and running an amazing Summer Fair. It really was a lovely event which at times felt like a family party. Thank you to everyone who helped, everyone who supported us and everyone who came along and spent some money and joined in. A special thank you to the choir who, under the guidance of Mrs Meyer, performed beautifully. The total raised is still being calculated but it's looking like it may be over £2000.

Lolly Friday every week

Dates

Tuesday 11 th July	Year 1 Trip to Hampton Court
Thursday 13 th and Friday 14 th July	Year 5 and 6 production at Jubilee 7pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Pool Party
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9.00 am
Thursday 20 th July	End of term. School finishes at 1.30pm

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