

# Headlines

4<sup>th</sup> November 2016



## Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good half term break. There is definitely a very wintery feel about and it is getting dark earlier and earlier. You may want to consider whether your child can still walk home unaccompanied from clubs.

## Round the World Workshop

On Wednesday this week Perform Drama Academies took the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on an amazing journey around the world. The children practiced greetings from other cultures – including air kissing and bowing. They also sang, danced and pretended to throw boomerangs! Thank you to Perform for this free experience.



What a delicious lunch Mrs Sherwood and her staff provided for us on Thursday – our Bangers and Mash have got us all ready for Bonfire Night!

## School Works

Thank you for your patience while our boiler is being replaced. Hopefully this will be completed in the next few weeks and the front of our school will be back to its tidy self.

## Christmas

Christmas came early to Ongar this week and children designed their cards as usual. These will be sent home early next week.

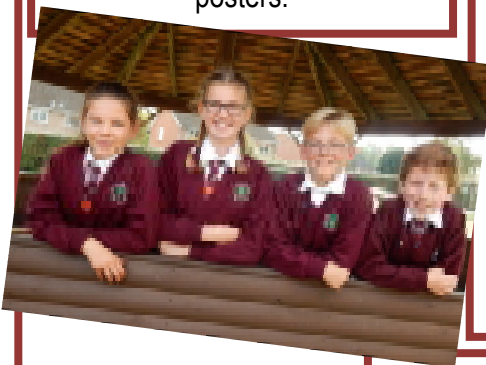


We welcomed prospective parents into the school yesterday evening. The Head Boy and Girl and Deputy Head Boy and Girl did a fantastic presentation which ended with Zara telling us she would grade our school 10/10! They were all great ambassadors for Ongar. Thank you too to Mrs Sherwood for showing our new parents what school lunches can be like.

If you have a child who will be joining school in September 2017 the application closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

## PTFA News

Thank you to Alex Sussams who has volunteered to be the PTFA treasurer. Preparations are well underway for the Christmas Fair and tickets are available from your class rep and after school. Raffle tickets will be sent out in the next few days; please purchase to be in with a chance of winning one of the prizes. We will be collecting bottles for a bottle tombola from next week. Look out for the PTFA posters.



## ONGAR RULES!

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

## Ongar Values ...

### Responsibility

In class the children have been creating displays to remind them what 'responsibility' means and thinking about their responsibilities at home and at school.

## Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your children are in Winter Uniform. All children will now be doing outdoor PE and will need a tracksuit in a plain colour.

## CURIE IN THE LEAD!

Well done to Curie House, captained by Max and Claudia, for gaining the most house points last half term. Thank you to all the house captains who have presented the house points so well in assembly.

## Photos

Individual photos have been taken today. They should be back to you next week for you to decide if you would like them.

## Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1,2 and 3 Flu Immunisations
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Junior Citizen
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Football Tournament Royal Holloway
15 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Meeting Jo Telling's house

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