

Headlines

21st April 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Hopefully you managed to enjoy the lovely weather over Easter and had a restful break. The children have come back enthusiastic and ready to learn. Our final term of the year is set to be a busy one with lots of exciting activities planned for the children to take part in.

ONGAR RULES!

We are gentle
We are kind and helpful
We listen
We are honest
We learn well



St Paul's Youth Worker

On Tuesday Dom Gbanga, the Youth Worker from St Paul's church, came to lead our assembly. He talked to the children about being patient and persevering to achieve their ambitions. We are looking forward to Dom leading assemblies and working with groups of children over the coming term.

Ongar Values

Our Value this term is **Patience**. In class this week, children have been thinking about times they have needed to show patience and creating displays.

Butser Farm

Year 3 had fun learning about life in the Stone Age on Thursday. They had a very busy day at Butser Ancient Farm with Mr Knott. Children enjoyed making wattle fences from willow and bashing chalk with wooden mallets to make clunching which was used to make walls. They also made clay pots and some beautiful copper jewellery. Everyone was very tired by the end of the day - the children have decided life in the Stone Age was very hard work! Thank you to the parent helpers who accompanied the class.

Library

The library is open from 8.30am until 8.50am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. It was lovely to see children enjoying choosing a book with their parents this week and reading together before the start of the school day.



Explore Learning

Thank you to the Explore Learning team from Walton-upon-Thames who have carried out Maths workshops with some of the classes this week. Children used a range of Mathematical skills to help them solve problems involving measures, shape, directions and Roman numerals.



Running Club enjoying the sunshine before Easter

Swimming

Swimming sessions start next week. Make sure children have their swimming kits in school on the correct day.



Dates

Wednesday 26 th April	Year 4 'In the Net' E-safety workshop at Holy Family
Friday 28 th April	Infant choir Music Festival at Jubilee High School
Monday 1 st May & Thursday 4 th May	School closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 1 Class assembly 9.15am
Friday 5 th May	Year 1 cake sale 3.20pm

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