

Headlines

21st October 2016



Dear Parents,

So, we come to the end of our first half term of the year! It's been a very exciting seven weeks welcoming our new children and making sure that they are all happy and settled in their new classrooms. It is also the term when we discover new skills and children can really challenge themselves in their learning. We've already started to create some memorable moments for our children as you can see below and in previous Headlines. I hope you all have a very restful week and return refreshed and ready. Don't forget it's inset day on Monday 31st October so we will see you back on Tuesday 1st at 8.55am.

ONGAR RULES!

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

Ongar Values ...

PEACE

This week Mr Good told the children about the work of Elizabeth Fry in assembly on Monday.



Sport at Ongar

Our Football Team have begun the season with mixed results. The first game was against a strong St Charles team and we found ourselves 4 down. We pulled it back to 4-2 but couldn't convert any of the other chances. Yesterday the team played Thorpe Primary. It was a one sided match dominated by our team, who won 5-0. The Thorpe goal keeper kept the score in single figures!

I am also delighted to announce that Ongar Place has achieved the Bronze School Games Mark award for our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport. Well done everyone and especially Mr Knott who put our application together.

Year 6 transfer to secondary school

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2016, but Surrey recommends parents apply by 21 October, surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

Harvest

Reception and Key stage one gave us a fantastic Harvest celebration last Friday. With songs, poems, drumming and beautifully decorated hats it was a lovely performance. Thank you to all the parents who attended and to those who donated goods for the Salvation Army Collection.



Winter Uniform from after half term, please. Check the website for full details.

Governor Vacancy

I am delighted to announce that we had two parents who were nominated as Parent Governors and have agreed to take on the role; Monique Grace and Claire Hale. David Page, a parent in Year 5, has also been co-opted onto the Governing Body.

The governors play an important strategic role in the running of the school and your children's education. I look forward to working with them over the next few months.

Well done to Year 5 and 6 who completed their **bikeability** training over the last two few weeks. The instructors were really impressed with your attitude and your behaviour.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who came to see us on Parents Evenings. It is so important that you support us to support your child's learning. If you have any follow up questions or issues please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see the teacher after half term.

PTFA News

The PTFA had a very productive meeting at Jo Telling's house on Wednesday. They are now busy making the last minute purchases for the Children's Christmas Sale, the planning for the Christmas Fair is well underway and they have organised a disco for the children on the 16th December. We hope to see you or your children at these events.

Our PTFA is lacking a Treasurer. They are looking for a parent, grandparent, auntie, uncle, preferably with an accounts background, who can give up a couple of hours a month to keep us on the right track. Please email jollyjo.telling@hotmail.co.uk

Dates

24 th – 28 th October	Half Term
31 st October	INSET day. No children in school
1 st November	Back to school 8.55am
2 nd November	Around the World workshop R,Y1,Y2
3 rd November	Prospective Parents Evening for Sept 2017

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