

Headlines

28th April 2017



Dear Parents,

It has been an amazing week at Ongar! I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend. Don't forget the school is closed next Thursday for polling.

The Kitchen

As you have read in Headlines previously we have been very busy funding and building a small but perfectly formed Kitchen area in the school for the children to use to cook and learn about healthy eating. The PTFA generously donated the money raised by parents to buy the units and the lovely Mr Herkner fitted it for free for us.

On Tuesday some PTFA members and Mr Herkner, celebrated the official opening with staff and Governors. Teddie in year 6, with the help of Mrs Slater prepared most of the delicious food for the event and the KS2 choir sang to entertain us all.

We were also delighted to welcome Aneke Spacie the Head Chef and owner of the Waters Edge restaurant in Horsell who came to the opening as our guest and then surprised us by donating £500 for us to buy equipment with.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in this project especially Mrs Brill who started the ball rolling with her comment last year, 'it would be really good if we could have a cooker for the children to use' and was then tasked with organising a lot of the work.



Teddie, Aneke and some year 4s with food!



A sample of our glamorous PTFA



Tennis

On Monday 24th April Ongar Year 4 tennis team travelled to Walton Tennis Club to take part in the Elmbridge and Runnymede tennis tournament. The children who took part were extremely enthusiastic and were newcomers to the sport having played for the first time about a month ago.

The team played 5 matches beating Manorcroft B, Claygate, Ashley, Walton Oak A before losing to St. George's. The tournament was decided on total points scored. Despite winning 4 of the 5 games Ongar just sneaked into the semi-finals by 1 point. (Alfie-53 points, Oliver-45 points, Maddie-46 points Lucy-38 points)

In the semi-final Ongar played Cleves and won. There was a break in play and then suddenly we looked around to see that St George's against Cleves! After the tournament organiser had been asked to check his results Cleves were bought off the court and the final was restarted with us in it!

For a second time a very experienced St. George's team defeated Ongar but the team did improve their performance by 9 points losing by a score of 41-24. A very brave performance.

I was extremely proud of the team and hope they have found an interest in a new sport to them. Thank you also to the parents who supported us.

In the Net

On Wednesday afternoon Year 4 dodged the showers and walked to Holy Family School to watch a performance of 'In the Net'. The production highlighted the need for staying safe and being kind to people while using the internet. The characters were very funny and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning an important message whilst having fun.

POLLING DAY 2

I am sorry to have to tell you that because of the General Election the school has been requisitioned as a polling station and will now be **closed on the 8th June**. I realise that this is very inconvenient for many but, despite repeated requests, Runnymede Borough Council have been unable to find an alternative venue for voting. If you have any concerns please contact them.

Dates

Monday 1 st & Thurs 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

PTFA Quiz

Friday 19th May 2017

See Poster + Order Form

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