

Headlines

28th September 2018



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of exciting activities taking place. Walking around the school, it is lovely to see such a purposeful atmosphere with children so engaged in their learning and having fun.

ONGAR RULES!

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

Macmillan Coffee morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning, either by attending, organising or making cakes. The collection boxes look fantastically full and I will let you know the full amount raised next week. A special thank you to Rosie, Beth, Jess B and Tilly from Y5 for serving the cakes – without eating them or dropping them!



Drama Workshops

On Wednesday, Luke from Perform Drama School led a drama workshop for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 called 'Circus Adventure'. The children had a great time learning dance routines and poems. They also used speaking and acting skills to pretend to go to the circus and find the clown's smile.



School Councillors

Every year each class votes for the children who they would like to represent them on our school council. The school council meet regularly and look at how we can continue to improve our school. Voting took place on Tuesday and this year our school council are:

Year 6: Molly and Jordan
Year 5: Tilly and Roxy
Year 4: Lennydean and Nic
Year 3: Evie and Harry
Year 2: Tommy and Harvey
Year 1: Harry and Lily
Year R: Amy P and Ethan
Congratulations to our new school council and thank you to our outgoing members.

ONGAR VALUES

**Teamwork Honesty
Self-Belief Passion
Determination Respect**

This week in assembly we talked about what we needed to do to achieve our goals and aspirations.

BBQ

Thank you to the PTFA for organising fantastic barbeque last Friday and to all the families who attended. Thankfully the rain held off and allowed everyone attending to play some games and enjoy some food and drink.

We raised over £600 which will be going towards funding some additional equipment and facilities for the school.

Well done to Oliver, Madison and Lucy in Year 6 who have all been selected to play for the District Football Team – a first for Ongar!!

Have a great weekend everyone
Mrs T L Good

Day of Languages

Today is the day of languages and children have been busy experiencing culture and language from another country. Lots of things have been going on including: Chestnuts held their own Tour of France, Y4 made Goulash in honour of Hungary, Y2 are busy making sparkly Chinese dragons, Y5 are attempting to eat some Swedish food and Y6 are busy planting bulbs. Thank you to everyone for taking part with such enthusiasm.

Dates

Wednesday 3 rd October	Year 4 Chertsey Museum visit
Thursday 4 th October	FS and KS1 Harvest Festival
Friday 5 th October	Year R-5 flu immunisations
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th October	Year 6 Bikeability

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