

Headlines



Dear Parents

This week, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 have taken part in a multitude of activities that focus on their physical, emotional and mental wellbeing. The overarching theme for this year is 'I am proud to be...'. The children listened to a story in assembly at the start of the week, and were able to explain what it means to feel proud. On Tuesday, we had a lovely singing session with Mrs Meyer, focusing on songs of positive mind-sets and being proud to be together at Ongar Place. For the remainder of the week, the classes completed different activities such as: dance, making friendship bracelets, proud clouds, cooking and PSHE lessons focussing on kindness to ourselves and others. Lastly, the children explained what good deeds they have completed during the week. Mia (Year 5) even made bags of sweets on the weekend to hand out to the adults around school to make them feel good, thank you so much.

Have a good weekend, Mrs T L Good



Staffing News

I am very sad to have to tell you that our lovely school business manager, Mrs Sally Turner is leaving us in November to take a new role at Royal Holloway College. She has been with us for 3 years and has done a wonderful job of keeping my spending in check and being a fantastic member of our School Leadership Team.

We have been very lucky to have someone in school with the skills they need to take on this important role. After an interview with our finance consultant and a governor and a finance test we have now appointed Mrs Claire Reardon to take on the role of school business manager – well done Claire.

Now I just need a secretary of Claire's caliber to take on that role!

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District Football

Last weekend I visited Brookwood Farm Sports Ground in Woking to watch Isaac and Arthur represent Elmbridge and Runnymede District Football team. It was a tournament with 8 teams taking part.

The team beat Newbury, Woking A and Basingstoke in their group. They defeated Woking B in the semi-final before defeating Wokingham on penalties in the final (Arthur scored from a fantastic long range shot in the final). Both boys performed fantastically and should be very proud of the start to their season.

The boys will now play in the top group finals in May 2023- Well done!

Parent Governor Election Today you will all receive, via email, a letter and nomination form for the role of Parent Governor. The deadline for nominations is Friday 4th November at 12 noon. Copies of the letter are also available from the school office.

MP Visit

On Monday this week Dr Ben Spencer, who is the Conservative Member of Parliament for Runnymede and Weybridge, came to visit our school. We toured the whole school and then spent some time in Nursery. Dr Spencer was very impressed with how well the children were working in their classrooms and enjoyed talking to some of them. He was also quite taken with Amber!

Football versus St Charles

On Thursday 13th October, the football team played their first match of the season against St Charles' Borromeo of Weybridge.

The team started off brilliantly and had taken a 3-0 lead inside the first 3 minutes. They continued to dominate and scored once more before St Charles' pulled a goal back. Ongar extended their lead to 5-1 at half-time. There were fantastic performances from the 3 girls in the side. Esther performed magnificently in all 3 of the positions I asked her to play in, Summer contributed well and assisted one of Oliver's goals and Lily was extremely strong and determined in defence. St Charles' scored to make it 5-2 just after half-time but Ongar stretched their lead and ended up as 8-2 winners. The goals came from Oliver (5), Arthur (2) and Ronnie. Blake made some good positive decisions in goal and our captain, Isaac, was able to be his usual decisive self. Well done to the team- a great start!

Parents' Evening 18th and 20th October 2022 - Online Appointment Booking

Next week you are invited to Parents' Evening on either the 18th or 20th October. If you do not have an appointment please call the office. If you bring your children with you they must stay with you and not go into any other areas of the school.

Please follow the signs to the correct classroom - or you may end up in a dance class or a Slimming World session!