

Headlines

21st October 2022



Dear Parents

As we reach the end of the first half term of the year there has been lots of action on site with various utility companies trying to discover the source of our strange smell! They continue to investigate but have assured us that everything is safe and the smell appears to have gone.

Thank you to all the parents who came to parents evening this week. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Finally, thank you for all your support this half term particularly those parents who have had the time to come and help us with swimming. If you would like to start or continue to help in school next half term please don't hesitate to speak to the office. Have a great half term. Mrs T L Good

Football vs Stepgates

On Wednesday 19th October, an unchanged Ongar Place football team visited Chertsey to play against Stepgates.

The encounter proved to be a tricky one. Both teams battled hard and Stepgates had some combative players who tackled strongly, at times. Ongar continued to play their passing game but unfortunately on this occasion, despite a number of chances, were unable to breakthrough and score.

Stepgates did take the lead and as Ongar searched for that elusive equaliser Stepgates scored twice more. A 3-0 defeat against a physical side with some quick players. Hopefully we'll have better luck next time in our game against Holy Family.

Parent Governor

The closing date for nominations for our new parent governor is Friday 4th November. Everyone should have received the letter last week. If you are interested in the role and want some more information don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Pirie or Mrs Good.



Many apologies for the short notice:
School will be closed to children on Monday 14th November

as I am required to hold a INSET DAY for all staff. **Nursery will be open as usual.**

Well-Being Warriors

Year 4 were very lucky to have Lee from Active Surrey come in to conduct a workshop about wellbeing. The children worked through a variety of activities that highlighted the importance of recognising our emotions, keeping our mental/physical wellbeing healthy and how to check in on our friends and family. We played games, took quizzes and wrote personal reflections.



Don't forget the clocks go back on Saturday 29th October!



Harvest Festival

Last Friday Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performed a wonderful Harvest assembly for a hall full of parents and guests and our nursery children.

The children sang, moved and spoke beautifully and it was lovely to see the whole of our infants working together. Thank you to all the teachers involved.

We also received a lovely thank you letter from the Salvation Army for the donation of tins and dried food – thank you to everyone who contributed.

Description	Date	Time
Cake Sale Year 6	21/10/22	3.15
Autumn Half Term	24/10-28/10/22	
Mufti Day	21/10/22	09:00 - 15:30
Back to school	31/10/22	8.55
Individual photos	01/11/22	09:00 - 12:00
U-11 Football @ Holy Family	01/11/22	15:00 - 17:00
Flu Vaccination whole school, LIBRARY	02/11/22	08:30 - 13:00
Governors Mtg Resources & C&L	08/11/22	18:30 - 20:30
U-11 Football @ Royal Holloway	10/11/22	11:30 - 16:00
INSET DAY (except Nursery)	14/11/22	ALL DAY
Parents' Reading workshop	16/11/22	09:00 - 10:00