

# Headlines

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## Dear Parents

A very damp and wet week at Ongar, but we continued to learn in the classrooms and outside. Please remember to send your child in to school with a coat as we will go outside as much as possible.

On Monday the school was closed to children but all of the staff undertook some excellent training from Pam Smith who is an Autism Consultant and Intensive Interaction Trainer. We have really benefitted from this and hope to engage Pam to speak to parents at a later date. Many thanks to those parents who attended the reading workshop on Wednesday – we will be holding more of these through the year – look out for information. Have a good weekend Mrs T L Good

## PTFA News

Many thanks to the PTFA for organising our cake sales and to all our parents who donate and buy. This year we are using any money we make to buy resources and to further develop our forest school. So far we have purchased trowels, tarpaulin, a firepit, storage, bowls and lots of other exciting things. Thank you!

## Christmas Cards

Also many thanks to the PTFA for sorting out the Christmas Cards.

## Bags 2 School

Get sorting out those wardrobes and drawers this weekend. The PTFA are arranging a Bags 2 Schools collection on 30th November.

## Football

*Thank you to Miss Minto for taking the team, as Mr Good was ill, and for writing the report!*

The Ongar Place Football Team made their way to Royal Holloway for a local school tournament. The children have only been playing as a team for a little while, but they are growing in confidence and showing trust in one another. We witnessed some fantastic football, and most importantly, Ongar spirit and communication. Unfortunately, we just missed out on the final due to penalties. However, we couldn't be prouder of the team.

Thank you to all parents that came to support and help with travel. An extra thank you to Chris Medhurst who coached the team alongside Miss Minto and Mrs Denyer.



## 4 Years of Hell

4 years of blood,  
4 years of sacrifice,  
4 years of tears,  
4 years of the end of life.

The sound of guns break our hearts,  
while the bombs drown the screams  
But through the blood in the battle field,  
hope shines through with glee.

Trudging through sticky mud,  
Traumatised and shocked;  
Battling on,  
Breathing before their lives stop.

4 years of bombs,  
4 years of being brave  
4 years of bearing burdens  
4 years with poppies emerging from graves

## Remembrance Day

We gave our lives  
We can't go back  
Poppies will bloom on  
our graves.  
November 11<sup>th</sup> is our day  
the day of the dead  
Do not forget how we  
died with dignity  
Today is the day  
day of Remembrance

Sabrina

I was really impressed with some work that Y6 completed on Remembrance Day and wanted to share it with you.

Description	Date	Time
Year 5 cake sale	18/11/22	After school
Y5/6 STEM Glider challenge	18/11/22	All day
Y5 Sayers Croft	23 – 25/11/22	
Bags 2 School	30/11/22	Before school