

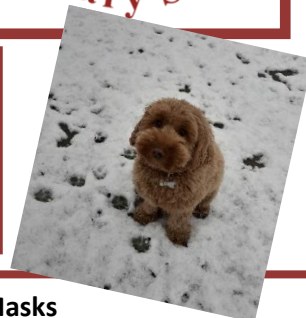
Headlines

10th March 2023



Dear Parents,

The children were very excited to wake to snow on Wednesday and although it was short lived, everyone enjoyed it while it was here. Hopefully warmer weather is on the way, but while it remains cold and wet, please make sure children come into school with a coat for playtimes and outside activities.



Badminton Success

On Monday 6th March, 18 Year 4 children visited Cleves School to take part in a badminton festival. This was aimed at children with little or no experience of the sport.

We had two teams who travelled around a carousel of activities scoring points for their team. The children had great fun and they all learnt new skills.

There was a result though:

- 1st Ongar Place Phoenix
- 2nd Cleves A
- 3rd Manorcroft
- 4th Cleves B
- 5th Ongar Place Ongars
- 6th West Byfleet

This result means that Ongar Place win the tournament and qualify for the County Final- Well done.

Phoenix - Zak, Ben, James, Fletcher, Ethan, Victoria, Bella, Evie and Molly

Ongars - Myla, Marianita, Jamimah, Elly-Ann, Edward, Robert, Kian, Louie and Alfie

'Wonder'-ful Masks

Year 6 have created a beautiful display in reception with their Art work linked to the book 'Wonder'.

Last week, on Pyjama day, surely the most contented and comfortable day, Year 6 made some masks representing our personality, likes and dislikes. We used the whole morning to make these embellished masks. We used paint, paper, pens, pencils and also some fake flowers. We had the best time making them and let our imagination flow onto the masks.

By Isabelle and Eleanor



Football vs Stepgates

Mr Good had a busy day on Monday 6th March. On returning from the badminton festival he walked with the football team the short distance to Holy Family for a league match against Stepgates.

This was an eagerly anticipated match which proved to be very competitive. Ongar scored first and took a 1-0 lead into half-time. Stepgates started brightly in the second half and found themselves 2-1 after 3 minutes of the second half. However, Ongar did not let their heads dip and they continued to apply pressure to the Stepgates goal. They ended up scoring 4 second half goals to end up 5-2 winners. Again, another fantastic team result in miserable weather conditions but aided by 3 goals from Arthur and 2 from Oliver.

Reading at Ongar

Thank you again to everyone who bought a book at our recent book fair. We raised £660 to buy books. This will be used to buy books to go into our library and also to buy class novels for teachers to read with children.

Also, a huge thank you to all the families who have purchased a books or flashcards through our Amazon wishlist. These are very much appreciated and will be used during reading sessions.

Dates

Wednesday 15 th March	Football match v Thorpe Lea
Saturday 18 th March	Cross Country at Notre Dame School
Monday 20 th March	Badminton County final
Wednesday 22 nd March	Year 4 Family Morning
Thursday 23 rd March	Rock Steady Easter concert
Friday 31 st March	End of Term

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