

Headlines

17th March 2023



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy and fun filled week at Ongar.

Children have been learning across the school – there has been golf, football, dodgeball, history timelines, computing, science, singing and lots of reading and number work. The real plus, though is that the days are getting longer and we all get to go home in the light! Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

Football vs Thorpe Lea

On Wednesday 15th March, the football team visited Thorpe Lea to play their latest league match. On a tiny, bobbly pitch it was clear that individual bits of skill were going to be important rather than the teamwork which Ongar had shown previously.

Ongar went 1-0 down early on but even with lots of pressure they could not find a way through until half-time approached when Ongar scored twice quickly to take a 2-1 lead. Into the second half Thorpe Lea equalised only for Ongar to regain the lead. Thorpe Lea equalised again-3-3. It looked like a draw was the likely outcome until a late Ongar goal gave them the 3 points and kept them top of the league.

Ongar have one remaining game against St Cuthberts who have also won all of their league games. This will be played the week before the Easter holidays.

Wishing our Cross Country Team Good Luck for their run tomorrow morning.

PTFA

We are looking forward to two PTFA events next week. On the 28th March there will be some fun activities for Nursery, Reception and KS1 children, this will happen in school time. On the 30th March we have our KS2 Easter discos; Years 3 + 4 doors open at 17:00 till 18:10 and Years 5 + 6 doors open at 18:20 till 19:30.

Forest School

Last week was very wet in Forest school and I know that some children came home very muddy. I apologise for all the extra washing but having been out at Forest School this week I can tell you the benefits are wonderful. At least three parents have told me this week that the time their children spend outside with Mrs Bennett is their favourite part of the week!

We are very lucky to have this new resource and to be able to fund it.

If any parent requires support with finding protective clothing or spare clothes please don't hesitate to speak to the office.



Reading at Ongar

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

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2TP3YKBKUZ78K?ref=wl_share

Dates

Monday 20 th March	Badminton County final
Wednesday 22 nd March	Year 4 Family Morning
Thursday 23 rd March	Rock Steady Easter concert
Monday 27 th March	Football Final – St Cuthberts
Thursday 30 th March	KS2 Disco
Friday 31 st March	End of Term Finish at 1.30 pm & Y2 Cake Sale
Friday 31 st March	Nursery Closed
Monday 17 th April	Back to school 8.55 am

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