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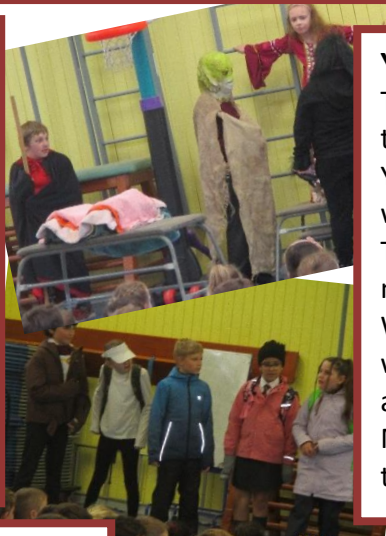
28th April 2023



Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week filled with lots of great learning across the school. Curriculum Letters were sent home on Friday so you can see what your children will be learning this term.

Next Friday, we will be celebrating the King's Coronation and children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue clothes. We have lots of exciting activities planned during the day for the children to mark the occasion.



Year 5 Assembly

The whole school were thoroughly entertained by Year 5 on Thursday. Who would have thought that The Tempest and King Kong could merge together so well?

Well done to all the children who performed so beautifully and thank you to Mr Knott and Mrs Straker for putting it together.

Pantathlon

On Monday 24th April the Ongar Place Pantathlon team took part in their second tournament of the school year at Cleves School. It was the Elmbridge and Runnymede Festival.

The Ongar Place team are quite experienced at this event now and produced some fabulous performances as a team. They worked quickly, with determination and were very encouraging to one another.

In the end with scores of 700+ Ongar Place finished with very respectable silver medals, only 1 point behind the gold medal.

Well done to the team- Emily, Theo, Bunty, Owen, Harry, Molly, Alice S and Lara.

Surrey Music Conference

Surrey Music Education Conference is taking place on Wednesday 21st June at The University of Surrey.

As part of the conference there will be a separate strand for pupils in Years 5 and 6 to take part and become Youth Delegates for the day.

Youth delegates need to be interested in music and keen to engage in the day, but they do not necessarily need high level musical skills, and don't need to be able to play an instrument to take part.

There will be a selection of activities and performances to take part in during the day.

For further details and to apply, parents need to complete the application form found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/cAqx6SB0nR>

Easter Lunch Project

The Easter Lunch Project, organized by Hebrews Coffee shop, provides support for local families by providing free lunches for children. During the Easter holidays, the project gave out a total of 998 lunches in nine days. Children, regardless of circumstances, were able to collect a lunch bag from three pick up points in Addlestone as well as lunches being provided to local activity sessions.

Donations are always welcome to enable Hebrews to continue to provide this service. If you are able to make a contribution please contact Hebrews at hebrews@stpaulscofe.org or on 07743 243008.

Industrial Action

There is a further strike action planned for next Tuesday (02/05/23). I am expecting minimal disruption at Ongar Place but it may be that I will have to give late notice of a partial closure.

Please ensure that you have emergency child care in place if you require it.

I will inform you as early as possible if there are any changes.

Dates

Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation celebration
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	KS2 SATs week

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