

Headlines

20th October 2023



Dear Parents

We have battled through the last week of this half term fighting coughs and sneezes that have been exacerbated by the miserable weather and darkening skies. We all need a week off! Hopefully the weather will cheer up enough to give us all opportunities to enjoy the autumn.

Don't forget that school is closed on Monday 30th October to children as adults have INSET. We will see everyone back on 31st October. Nursery is open as usual. Have a good week. Mrs T L Good

Support with food costs

The Support Scheme will continue to run over half term. Surrey County Council is providing support by issuing vouchers through the school. Vouchers have been issued to eligible families this week. If you need support and you do not usually receive any please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Good - we may be able to help.

PTFA

Don't forget to check out the new PTA events website

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ongarplace/>



Football vs St Charles

On Tuesday 17th October a team of footballers visited St Charles, Weybridge to take part in their first league match of the season.

It was an excellent match to watch and it proved very exciting. Ongar went into an early lead with a goal from Ethan but were soon pegged back to 1-1. Ongar then scored 2 further goals before half-time – an own goal and a goal from Summer. After the break Ongar conceded 3 quick goals to trail 4-3 before another own goal and a great goal from Fletcher meant Ongar were back in front at 5-4. Unfortunately, Ongar conceded 2 further goals and couldn't quite manage any further goals themselves so ended up losing 6-5. However, this was an amazing game played in just the right spirit.

Well done to all the players who were Lily M(Captain), Summer, Mia, Izzy, Ben, Ethan, Barney, Fletcher and Levi. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and for their support of the team.

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening. Hopefully you felt the conversations were productive and you got a good idea of how well your child has settled into the school or their new year group. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any concerns over the coming weeks and we will arrange for you to discuss them with the appropriate person. Sadly, teachers do not have access to the class WhatsApp groups so any concerns raised on there can not be addressed in a timely manner.

District Football

On Saturday 14th October I was able to watch **the Boys and Girls District teams** take part in the Southern Counties festival. There were some fantastic players on show. Lily M represented Elmbridge and Runnymede very well and in fact she scored with her first touch – well done Lily! Mr Good

Lost Property

We have SO much lost property in school. We will be putting it out on tables at the end of the day today. After this it will be disposed of or given away. Anything that is named is returned to the child's class.

Parking As the weather gets colder and wetter more parents are driving their children to school. If you are driving please can you be very aware of other road users and our children as they walk into school. Can you also take care to park sensibly and not block our neighbours' driveways or the gate.