

Headlines

20th December 2019



Dear Parents,

Well, we've managed it! We've reached the end of a very busy term and are all now ready to spend time at home with our family and friends!

As you can see from the reports below it has been a very busy two weeks at Ongar! It has been lovely to see so many of our parents supporting events and enjoying watching their children take part in a variety of plays and concerts.

I would like to say a very special thank you to the members of the PTFA who have organised some fantastic events this week (and all term) for the children to enjoy and subsidised the cost of the panto trip. Thank you also to all the parents who come in and help and to Angela Brown who gives up a morning each week to support our Year 3 readers.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and festive time away from school and come back refreshed and ready for spring on the 6th January.

Best wishes Mrs T L Good



The Nativity

The nativity is always one of my favourite events – it reminds me of when my own children were cute and lovely!

It was fantastic to see all our youngest children performing for their parents. They were enthusiastic and confident and seemed to enjoy the whole event. Again thank you to our staff who have worked so hard to put together a lovely event.



Sport at Ongar

Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday 17th December, Ongar Place took part in the annual sportshall athletics event at Xcel in Walton. Due to the lateness in the term only 4 schools took part in the event. However, those schools taking part were very strong. Ongar Place finished fourth. The performances were strongest in the field events. In fact Ongar made the biggest improvement in field events out of all of the schools compared to last year. There was also a javelin throw for teachers. Mr Knott competed against 3 other teachers including Mr Seuke who was representing St Ann's Heath. Mr Knott's throw was magnificent and was the second furthest. However, Mr Seuke's attempt didn't actually land in the correct area so I think Mr Knott was our champion!

Thank you very much to Mrs Medhurst who helped the children fantastically during the event.

The team was Charlie, Alfie, Daniel, Theo, Adam, Ralph, Harry, Oliver U, Harvey, Kamran K, George, Rosie, Roxy, Imogen, Lauren M, Lauren P, Jess B, Molly, Dayana and Grace.



Carol Concert

The carol concert this year was amazing. As ever, the children sang beautifully and the readers read clearly and confidently. The event was added to by having Ellie Garside, a professional opera singer and our Primary Robin singing teacher, playing piano and singing descant on one of our songs.

A massive thank you to Mrs Meyer and all the other teachers who put the evening together, to Mrs Hart for organising our sound for us and, as always a big thank you to St Paul's and Rev. Ben Beecroft for hosting us.

Dates

Friday 20 th December	Year 5 Cake Sale 1.30pm
Friday 20 th December	School finishes at 1.30pm for Christmas break

Back to school on Monday 6th January at 8.55.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Ongar Place Primary

