

Year 2

Learning Letter

Ongar Place School, Addlestone, Surrey 01932 842785

Friday 1st December 2023

Just like that we have made it into December and only have 2 more weeks left of our first term in Year 2. As we are approaching the end of the term we are heading in to a very busy and festive time of the year. Please pay close attention to the dates for your diary section so that children do not miss out on important things.

Christmas Shopping Event

Today we took part in the shopping event. The children excitedly chose presents for the people on their list. Those items have been brought home today and can be put under your tree safely to open on Christmas Day.

I would also like to take the time to thank the PTFA for their effort - it certainly hasn't gone unnoticed and I am very aware that many of the parents in Year 2 have an active role in continuously supporting the school.

Thank you for all that you do. It has such a huge impact on our school.

Nativity next week..

I am in disbelief that the Nativity has come around so quickly and I have to say the children are already showing how wonderful they are in the rehearsal performances. Next week we will be having a dress rehearsal for the whole school at the beginning of the day. Please ensure that children arrive to school promptly and on time.

Our performances to family will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Once the performances have finished, children are able to go home. Any children that do not have adults attending will be looked after until their normal collection time.

Mince Pies and bucks fizz will be served and as usual there will be a collection if people have any spare loose change!

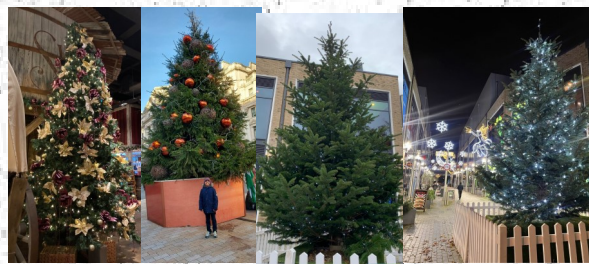
Reading

I have not set any formal homework this week. Please can we ensure that children are reading at least 3 times a week and practising to read their books fluently. At school we try very hard to ensure that we read with every child but reading with individual children is taking a lot of time as we have noticed that children are not reading as much at home.

Reading is one of the most important skills for children to master. It really is the gateways to all other areas of learning. We want children to be confident and happy readers. This is only possible with consistent and regular practise at home and at school.

Photography

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a photo for our competition. Next week I will be asking another year group to come in and vote for their favourite photos and will announce the winner as soon as I can!



Rosie

For her effort in maths and challenging herself to complete word problems.

Dates for your diary
Nativity performances- Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December

Panto Trip- Wednesday 13th December
Christmas dinner and jumper day- Thursday 14th December

Last day before Christmas & toy Friday - Friday 15th December