

Headlines

19th January 2024



Dear Parents,

We have lots of illness and sickness in school this week amongst children and staff but learning has continued as usual. Wandering around the school even just this morning I've spotted children preparing for a dance competition with Mrs Reed, singing away in Primary Robins, choosing books from the library and, despite the cold and the frost, getting ready for some time outside with Mrs Bennett in Forest School. We are very lucky to have such a wonderfully talented team of adults who work with us.

Hopefully the weekend will give everyone a chance to recover from our winter lurgies and we will all return fit and well on Monday. Have a good weekend,
Mrs T L Good

Measles

If you have any concerns about your child please contact your GP.

PTFA

Our next PTFA meeting will be on **29th Jan at 7.30pm** in the school staff room.

We are putting together the plan for our 2024 events and hoping to run a quiz, school discos and more, but we need your help. Everyone is welcome so if you'd like to get involved and support your children please come along and join us on the 29th January.

ERPPSA Dodgeball Competition 2024

On Friday 12th January Ongar Place took part in the annual ERPPSA dodgeball competition at Cleves School. We decided to take 2 evenly matched teams so as to give opportunity to more children. We had players from Years 4, 5 and 6. The competition was very strong but the main aim of the afternoon was for everyone to have fun and to show the honesty needed to play this game.

It was a great afternoon because all of the competing teams played in exactly the right spirit- being honest when they knew that they were out even if the umpire hadn't seen.

Although we didn't win overall both of our teams managed to win sets against the other competing schools who were Cleves, St James', Cardinal Newman and winners St Cuthbert's.

Well done to the players- Lily M, Summer, Octavia, Rhea, Lara, Izzy, Zac, Grayson, James, Hugo, Kieron, Harry, Leland, Robert, David and Gray.

Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and to Mr Bullett who supported us during the afternoon.

Dates for Diaries

Description	Date	Time
Year 5 Cake Sale	19/01/24	15:30
Digital week Years 6/4	22/01/24	
Y5&Y6 Football @ Sayers Court	23/01/24	15:00 - 17:00
Sports Hall Athletics at ACS Cobham	26/01/24	12:00 - 16:00
Digital Weeks Years 2/3	29/01/24	
Y3 & Y4 Football @ Cleves	29/01/24	12:30 - 15:00
Full Governing Body Mtg	30/01/24	18:30 - 20:30
Football Yr 5/6 vs Holy Family	06/02/24	15:00 - 17:00
Finish for Spring Half Term 3.20pm	09/02/24	
Parents Evening	19/02/24	15:30 - 18:30
Parents Evening	21/02/24	15:30 - 18:30
Pantathlon @ Cleves	22/02/24	09:30 - 12:00
Surrey Youth Games Assembly	27/02/24	09:30 - 10:00
Y5 Football @ Royal Holloway	29/02/24	11:00 - 16:00
PTFA Quiz Night TBC	08/03/24	19:30 - 22:00
Who Cares - NHS performance in hall Y5/6	13/03/24	08:30 - 11:30
Cross Country @ Notre Dame	16/03/24	09:00 - 13:00
Nursery closed	26/03/24 - 28/03/24	
Easter Holidays finish at 1.30pm	28/03/24	
INSET DAY School closed to children Nursery open as usual	15/04/24	
Back to school 8.55am	16/04/24	

Cricket

We are fortunate to have acquired some coaching from Surrey County Cricket Club for this half term. This week Years 1 - 5 met Ed and had their first session - in the hall given the minus temperatures outside! The children took part in some fielding and batting games and improved their skills. Mr Good is looking forward to watching them learn how to bowl - he is currently teaching Year 6 and claims it is not going 'too badly'!

