



Amber-lines

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Dear Children,

Time is flying by so quickly, it is hard to believe we are halfway through the school year already. This weekend, I went book shopping to find some new books for our library. The teachers always like to make sure there are lots of great books for you all to read and some of your parents have been asking recently how they can help with this. For anyone who would like to choose and donate a book, we have an Amazon wish list here

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2TP3YKKBKUZ78K/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1.

Nursery opportunity

Due to changes in government funding, we are in a position to recruit a new member of staff onto our Nursery team. We are looking for someone who already holds a relevant Early Years qualification at Level 3 or above or someone with A-Levels or a degree who may be interested in undertaking an Early Years Lead or Teacher Apprenticeship. Come and speak to us.

Outside Success

I thought I was talented but look at this great picture of Octavia! She competed against 20 other girls in the 'All England's Irish Dancing Competition'. She came first in the Under 9's category, making her the All England's u9s champion. Many congratulations Octavia - the best u9 Irish dancer in the whole of England!



Choosing the right book is hard work!



Having fun in Breakfast Club

Year 6 Wonders

Year 6 have been reading the book 'Wonder' this half term. It is one of our favourite books at Ongar, all about the importance of being kind. It is supposedly a heart-warming story, but for some reason it always makes Miss Watts cry. I do love the fantastic display the children have created in the reception area, right next to my favourite sofa to sit and wait for everyone to arrive each morning.

World Book Day 2024

On Friday 8th March we will be celebrating World book day. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character and we will be taking part in lots of book themed activities throughout the day. The book fair is in school that week from Monday 4th March for children to buy a book if they would like to. This year we are running an extra special competition. For the chance to win £5 to spend at the book fair, write a story all about me! It can be funny, exciting, sad or scary - as long as I am the main character. Bring your story in by Friday 1st March and the teachers will choose a winner from each class to receive a voucher and have their story read out in assembly. I can't wait to hear lots of stories all about me.

Here are some of the exciting things coming up next half term

Monday 19 th and Wednesday 21 st February	Parents' evenings
WB Monday 4 th March	Book Fair
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day
WB Monday 18 th March	Family Learning Week

Have a fantastic half term break.

Love from Amber



Amber RULES!

Approach me calmly from the front

Stroke my back with one hand only

Make sure I never have more than three hands on me

If I move away, leave me be

Only feed me dog treats that an adult has given you