

Headlines

3rd May 2024



Dear Parents,

I am delighted the sun has been peeking through more this week and will hopefully be with us for the bank holiday weekend.

Staffing News

This week we have welcomed back Miss Minto. Miss Minto left us at Christmas and spent the last term in Australia, but has decided that Ongar Place is the place to be - at least for a little while longer! She will be covering staff absence until the end of term. Further details have been sent to parents.

If you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to direct them to me.

I wish all of you a good bank holiday weekend.

Mrs T L Good



Cross Country

On Saturday 27th, Ongar went to Notre Dame School to run in the District Cross Country event. With 12 other schools attending the races were very competitive. I'm proud to say, after all our weeks of practice, that everybody finished their respective race and nobody walked. Each race had about 70 participants. Although we didn't achieve podium places we did achieve lots of personal bests.

Year 3 and 4 Matthew (68), Oliver (61), Louie (62), Henry (42), Lennon (46), Hugo (73), Judd (72), Sol (70)

Octavia (7), Callie (35)

Year 5 Ben (30), Louie, (44), Zak (57), Barney (56), Grayson (17) Evie (45), Ellie May (41)

Year 6 David (51) Congratulations to Octavia and Grayson on their personal results and to David who ran by himself.

Spring Has Sprung!

Over the next few weeks we will be refreshing the school garden.

Any donations of seeds, plants or cuttings would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you!



Year 4 Class Assembly

This week saw Year 4 give a fantastic performance in their class assembly, as they showcased (to us and our intergalactic visitors!) some of their learning from across the year. It was wonderful to hear the children deliver their lines with confidence and with smiles on their faces. Well done Year 4!

Dates for your diary

The term is looking very busy already! Please see below for some of the dates that been set for this half term. These include class assemblies to which parents are invited. Additional dates will be added so please keep a look out for letters in your children's bags, emails and the learning letters. Further details for some of these events will be sent out soon.

Description	Date	Time
Bank Holiday	06/05/24	all day
Year 3 Class Assembly	08/05/24	09:00 - 09:30
KS2 SATS	13/05/24 – 16/05/24	
Chestnuts to Gatton Park	14/05/24	
Year 6 Forest Schools	22/05/24	all day
Year 2 Class Assembly	22/05/24	09:00 - 09:30
Year 6 Forest Schools	23/05/24	all day
PTFA Break the Rules Day	24/05/24	all day
Summer Half Term	27/05/24 - 31/05/24	
Governors Meeting (SDP)	11/06/24	18:30 - 20:30
Mufti Bring a bottle PTFA	07/06/24	09:00 - 15:30
Governors Meeting (SDP)	11/06/24	18:30 - 20:30
District Sports at Xcel Walton	12/06/24	09:00 - 16:00
EY KS1 Sports Day	13/06/24	all day
KS2 Sports Day	14/06/24	all day
YR Class Assembly	19/06/24	09:00 - 09:30
Year 1 Class Assembly	20/06/24	09:00 - 09:30
Book Donation Day (PTFA)	21/06/24	09:00 - 15:00
Year 6 Forest Schools	24/06/24	all day
Year 6 Forest Schools	27/06/24	all day
Quad Kids @ ACS Cobham	27/06/24	12:00 - 16:00
PTFA School Fete	28/06/24	15:30 - 18:00
Y6 Secondary Transition Day	02/07/24 – 03/07/24	
Year 3/4 School Trip	02/07/24	
Full Governing Body Mtg	02/07/24	18:30 - 20:30
Reports out	12/07/24	all day
Leaver's Assembly	17/07/24	09:00 - 10:00
RockSteady Concert	18/07/24	14:30 - 15:00
End of term	19/07/24	13:30
INSET days no children on site	02/09/24	
Autumn Term Starts for Y1-6	04/09/24	08:50