

# Headlines

28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Dear Parents,

I don't know how long this glorious weather is going to last but please can you ensure that when it is warm your children come to school with a hat, sun cream applied and a full bottle of water. I hope to see you all at the summer fair in a bit. Have a fantastic weekend, Mrs T L Good

## Chess Match Holy Family vs Ongar Place

The annual chess match between Ongar Place and Holy Family took place in the school hall on Tuesday 25/06/2024. Both teams managed to field 22 players on the day which was in itself an excellent effort. Ongar Place were able to field five Year 2 players for their first ever chess event.

The match was played over 3 rounds with each player competing against 3 different opponents from the opposite school. All of our players managed at least one win with Zakariya (Year 5), Matthew (Year 4) and Jack (Year 6) scoring the maximum of 9/9 points. They were ably supported by the rest of the team who all contributed high scores.

The match was played in an excellent spirit with games starting and concluding with handshakes. Ongar Place won the match 135 points to 115 and were awarded the cup to look after and retain safely until next year.

It has been an excellent year for our chess team who have won both of the events played this season. We will be on the lookout for some new players next season as our strong Year 6 group move on to secondary school. What a great way to finish the year!

## Year 5 and 6 Production

We had two fantastic rehearsals at Jubilee for the Year 5 and 6 production 'I'm an 11 year old – get me out of here'. We are looking forward to the performances next Thursday and Friday. If you haven't got tickets or would like to see if there are any spare please contact the office.

## Quad Kids

On Thursday 11 children went to ACS Cobham to compete in the Quad Kids competition. They took part in all 4 athletic disciplines; running 600m, sprinting 75m, vortex throwing and standing long jump. They came 4<sup>th</sup> finishing just 10 points behind 3<sup>rd</sup> place. A good end to our sporting competitions this year. The team were; Summer, Lilly M, Jack, Kieran, Robert, James, Ben, Grayson, Evie, Callie and Octavia. Thank you to the adults who went with us.

## Transition

Next week children will get to spend some time in their new classes with their new adult. Year 6 will also be spending some time at secondary school. A letter will go out on Monday explaining the process.

## Summer Holiday Support

The Voucher Support Scheme will continue to run over the summer. Surrey County Council is providing support by issuing vouchers through the school via Wonde. Vouchers will be issued to eligible families on the 15<sup>th</sup> July. If you need support and you do not usually receive any, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Good - we may be able to help.

## Bikes and Scooters

Can we ask parents to remind their children that they should not be riding scooters or bikes on the school site. They should be wheeled to the racks.

## Parent Questionnaire

We are delighted to have been chosen to be part of the Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS). As part of this we have been asked to circulate a parent questionnaire. This can be accessed here and is returned directly to the organising body.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXM9GTM>

The closing date for the survey will be Tuesday 2nd July 2024 at 8:00pm.

