

# Headlines

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## Dear Parents

Another busy week at Ongar particularly for our Year 6s who are taking on their responsibilities in a mature and confident manner. Well done to all of you! Please make sure you book onto parents' evening as soon as possible. This is an important meeting to see how well your child has settled in their new year group. Have a good weekend. Mrs T L Good

## Sports Crew Training

On Monday 2nd October the newly appointed School Ambassadors and Sports Captains visited Cleves School to take part in Sports Crew training. This involves the children being trained in leadership skills in order to help them organise events/festivals back at their own schools.

The children worked hard to demonstrate new games to each other but also to children from other schools which included Cleves, Cranmere, Esher Church and Hinchley Wood.

All 12 of the group were fully engaged in what was an intense morning of activities. They were rewarded with Bronze Sports Crew status and were awarded badges to show this in assembly.

Thank you to Mrs Medhurst who accompanied the trip and to the parents who helped with transport.

The children were Lily M, Summer, Molly, Rhea, Jack, Harry, Mia, Elexa-Rose, Chloe, Kieron, Rosie and Izzy.

## District Football

I was delighted to attend both the boys and girls trials for District Football over 4 sessions during the last 2 weeks. The standard of play was, as usual, very high. We had 2 children taking part and I am delighted to announce that Lily M has been selected for the squad for the second year running- well done Lily. We look forward to seeing you play. Mr Good

## PTFA

Next Friday the PTFA have arranged a non-uniform day for children to enjoy and to start this year's fund raising. Children can come in their own clothes if they pay £1! Please note children must wear sensible shoes that they can play in. Look out in the next week or so for information of what we are raising money for.

**From Monday we will be changing the drop off arrangements for Years 1 and 2. Please can parents bring their children to the front infant playground gates where they will be met by their teacher and lined up on the playground.**

## Parents Evening

This week you should have received an email inviting you to attend our Parents' Evening on either 16<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> October. The appointments are for parents to speak to the teacher. If you bring your children with you they must wait with you and not go into any other areas of the school. We have an online appointment booking system through scopay. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Appointments can be made until 12pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please use the scopay app or scopay.com to book your appointments, as you would to pay for trips. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office between 9:30 and 2:30.

