



10th November 2023



Dear Parents

Thank you to Amber for looking after the school while I was away! Another busy week! Have a good weekend. Mrs Good

Photos

Individual and sibling school photos were taken on Wednesday. The details of how to order will come home with your child today. Closing date for free delivery to the school 22nd November.

Support over Christmas

This week holiday club vouchers have been issued to eligible families for the Christmas holiday. If you believe you are entitled and have not received yours please let the office know. If you are not entitled but would benefit from this support please contact us as we may be able to help. We are also currently nominating families to receive help through the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Appeal. If this is something that you think would help you and your family please contact the office today.

PTFA

The PTFA have sent out a letter about all the wonderful things that they are organising between now and Christmas – present buying, winter wonderland and discount Christmas trees. Get your tickets on the website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ongarplace/>

Girl's Football Match vs Cobham Free

On Tuesday 7th November the girl's football team took part in their first match of the season. They were to play against Cobham Free. After negotiating the traffic at Wisley we arrived to play the game under the lights on a 3G surface.

Cobham Free were very strong and had 3 district players. At half-time Ongar were a goal down. However, in the second half the team started strongly but unfortunately conceded a second goal. Summer pulled a goal back to make it 1-2. Ongar continued to create chances and had one shot cleared off the line following a scramble. Despite the pressure it was Cobham who scored the final goal to result in a 3-1 defeat for Ongar. A good contest against a strong side with good team performances.

The team was: Lily M, Summer B, Izzy W, Lara S, Mirabelle W, Rosie W-T and Mia D. Thank you also to the parents who supported the team.

PE

PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children are required to take part. Children need to have the correct kit in school. At Ongar children need to either to come to school without their earrings in or remove their earrings themselves and keep them safe. Children who do not have a kit or cannot remove their earrings will be given another physical activity to do.



High Ashurst

I was lucky enough to be able to go to High Ashurst with Year 6 last week. Despite the forecast of wet weather we were lucky enough to only have one miserable afternoon and none of our sessions had to be cancelled. All of the children were absolutely fantastic and threw themselves (literally in some cases) into every activity with enthusiasm and bravery. Their behaviour was wonderful and it was a delight to spend time with them. Although I would have appreciated a little more sleep! Thank you to Miss Watts, Miss Minto and Freddie who gave up their evenings to also attend.



Swimming Debt

Swimming has finished for the year but we have lots of swimming bills unpaid. Please check The Scopay App and clear your debt. If you are struggling financially please contact the office.

