

Headlines

24th May 2024



Dear Parents,

This half term has absolutely flown by but we are all in need of a break. I wish you a happy half term holiday. We return to school on Monday 3rd June at 8.55. Have a fantastic week, Mrs T L Good

District Football

As we know Lily M in Year 6 has been representing Elmbridge and Runnymede and District Football team this season. I have just heard that the team have finished top of the Surrey League- WELL DONE to the team, Lily!!

Year 2 Assembly

This week Year 2 performed a wonderful assembly all about their learning and achievements this term. They worked very hard to learn their lines and spoke clearly and confidently in front of the whole school. They shared a very important message about kindness and the impact of kind actions across our whole school community. A lovely reminder that kindness costs nothing. Well done Year 2!



Chess Tournament

On Tuesday, Ongar Place played host to the first North Surrey Schools Chess Tournament. Almost 50 children took part in the 5-round tournament from Stepgates, Pyrford, Ashley, Springfield and Ongar Place.

It was a fabulous afternoon of chess with Ongar Place winning the overall team prize by 1 point. Keiron won the individual players award for winning all of his matches and Sol scored an impressive 13/15. It was a great afternoon of competitive chess with everyone enjoying themselves. A huge well done to the Ongar team – Kieron, Jack, Harry, Caio, Sam, Grayson, Zak, Matthew, Bertie, Logan, Sol, Nectaros and super sub David. A huge thank you to Mark Josse who organised the event and to Ben and Jack for helping.

Sports Kit

As the football season has now finished at Ongar Place could I please ask that parents and children have a search around at home and return any Sports team kit they may have to the school office - no questions asked! We are missing quite a lot of items and I would like to be able to replace only what is definitely missing.

The kit could be football shirt, shorts or socks, polo shirts, athletics vests or even shin pads.

Staffing News

Today we said goodbye to our lovely Ms Poulton our Year 2 TA. Ms Poulton joined us in September 2021 and has been a fantastic member of staff. Her calm, quiet and caring persona hide a wicked sense of humour and we will all miss her. We wish her luck as she spends the next few weeks preparing for her adventure to America, where she will be living for the next couple of years or so!

Miss Tilly Good will be working with Year 2 for the final half term of the year and as I mentioned last week we are currently recruiting for Teaching Assistants.

Dates for your diary

Further details for some of these events will be sent out soon.

Description	Date	Time
Year 1 Cake Sale	24/05/24	15.15
Summer Half Term	27/05/24 - 31/05/24	
Mufti Bring a bottle tombola	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
Chess Tournament v Holy Family	18/06/24	15:30 - 16:30
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
Andy Faulkner - Class Photos	24/06/24	08:30 - 13:00
Year 6 Forest Schools	27/06/24	all day
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 MM BH	02/07/24	09:00 - 16:00
Full Governing Body Mtg	02/07/24	18:30 - 20:30
Reports out	12/07/24	all day
Y6 Cinema Trip am	15/07/24	all day
Leaver's Assembly	17/07/24	09:00 - 10:00
Y6 Pool Party	18/07/24	09:00 - 12:00
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