

# Headlines

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## Dear Parents

Children have been busy creating Christmas cards this week – I know! – ready to be sent home today for you to decide if you would like to order some ready for the festive season!

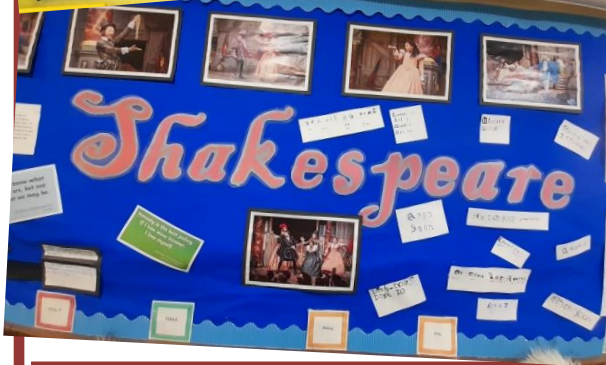
We have also been watching some lovely displays being put together on the theme of books and our theatre trips. Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

## PINS project

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at the Parent Participation Group meeting in school on Monday 7 October at 11.15- 12 midday to introduce the Project.



	Date	Time
Perform Workshop YR-3	30/09/24	09:00 - 11:00
PTFA Meeting	30/09/24	19:30 - 21:00
Sports Crew Training	04/10/24	8.15-12.30
Feeling Good Week	07/10/24	
PINS parent info meeting	07/10/24	11:15 - 12:00
ROH Alice Ballet Y3/4	08/10/24	
Prospective Parents Tour	10/10/24	09:15 - 10:00
Y5/6 Globe Theatre	11/10/24	
Harvest Assembly Yr, Y1, Y2	17/10/24	14:30 - 15:00
Bikeability Level 2 Year 6	21-25/10/24	
School Photos Independent	22/10/24	08:30 - 13:00
Parents Evenings	22/10/24	15:40 - 18:30
Eikon - High 5 Parent Coffee morning	24/10/24	09:00 - 10:00
Parents Evening	24/10/24	15:40 - 18:30
Start of Spring Term	06/01/25	08:50



## Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone us before the beginning of the school day and let us know that your child won't be in and give the reason.

DfE has published useful guidance on mental health issues affecting a pupil's attendance and those who are experiencing persistent symptoms can be encouraged to access additional support.

## Parents Evening

We would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on either 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> October. This is an important evening and provides you with an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how your child has settled into this year. 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 appointment.

Appointments can be made from 10am on Monday and will close at 12pm on the Friday 18<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 are not already registered on scopay, please email the office on admin@ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk to request login details. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office from the 4<sup>th</sup> October between 9:30 and 2:30 and we will make an appointment for you.