

Headlines

25th October 2024



Dear Parents

It's hard to believe that we are already a sixth of the way through academic year. Seeing some of the very creative outfits on show today for our non-uniform day was a great way to end the half term.

On Monday, we were visited by Richard Blackmore who works for Surrey Alliance for Excellence and is also the Ofsted inspector who carried out our last inspection. He spent the morning looking at our curriculum with teachers and visiting classes. He was impressed with the great learning he saw as he walked around the school.

Enjoy a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing children back on Monday 6th November at 8.50am.

Football Matches versus St Charles'

On Wednesday 16th October Ongar Place had their first football matches of the season. The matches were against St Charles' Borrromeo of Weybridge.

The first match saw our Year 6 team battle very hard against a strong St Charles' team which included district players. The team worked very well as a team and produced a strong defensive effort but were beaten by a score of 4-0. This score line does not reflect the effort that the whole team put into their performance.

The Year 6 team was Barney (GK), Levi, Ben, Ethan (Captain), Grayson, Fletcher, Zak and James.

The second match saw our Year 5 team take to the pitch. Again, this was a good battle with strong play from both sides. There was a good deal of determination shown from all of the players and this time the Ongar team came out on top by 3 goals to 0. The goal scorers were Frank, Henry and Louie-our defender turned forward!

The Year 5 team was Hugo (GK), Frank, Henry, Callie, Octavia, Lennon (Captain), Louie and Oliver.

There was great support from parents for both teams. We look forward to a tournament after half-term which will involve a selection of players from each team.

School Photographs

The school photographer was in school this week to take individual and sibling photographs. Children have been given proofs to bring home and if you wish to purchase photos, you should do this through the link on the form by 6th November.

New dates added in bold:

Description	Date	Time
PTFA Meeting	04/11/24	19:30 - 21:30
High Ashurst	06 - 08/11/24	3 days
Prospective Parents	12/11/24	09:15 - 10:00
Governors Meeting	12/11/24	18:30 - 20:30
U-11 Football tournament	14/11/24	11:00 - 16:00
Junior Citizen Thorpe Park	19/11/24	13:00 - 15:00
PTFA Bags 2 School	25/11/24	all day
Girls Football Tournament	28/11/24	11:00 - 16:00
Prospective parent's eve	28/11/24	19:00 - 20:00
Rocksteady Concert	05/12/24	14:30 - 15:00
PTFA School Shopping Event	06/12/24	all day
Nativity YR and KS1	12/12/24	14:15 - 15:00
Nativity YR and KS1	13/12/24	14:15 - 15:00
Panto	17/12/24	all day
Term finishes 1.30pm	20/12/24	
Back to school 08.50	06/01/25	



Bikeability

Year 6 had a wonderful time doing Bikeability at the start of the week. We learnt about road signs, signalling and turning at junctions.

Sadly, one of the two instructors got injured causing Year 6 to have to stop. We are hoping that the rest of the course will be rearranged for later in the term.

Overall, Year 6 loved it and we hope Year 4 will also love it just as much as we did.

By James

Request for Help

The accountant we have had checking our School Fund account for the last ten years has sadly retired. We were wondering if any of our parents or grandparents are qualified accountants and would be willing to examine and sign off our School Fund account on an annual basis. Please contact the School Office if you are able to help.

Survey

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening this week. If you picked up and filled in a survey at parents evening, please don't forget to return it to the office.