

# Headlines

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the year I'd just like to say thank everyone for all of your support this term and also say a massive thank you for all the gifts and good wishes. We wish you all a very relaxing break and a happy festive season. See you on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Best wishes Mrs T L Good

## Pantomime

Our annual trip to the Pantomime was a success again this year. Everyone from our Reception children to our Year 6 children enjoyed Snow White and joined in the singing and the interactive bits – although one staff member took it just one step too far!



Thank you to Ms Slee for our fantastic Christmas dinner! We loved it!

It's Mr Knotts last day today. I'm sure you will join me in saying thank you for everything he has given to Ongar and to teaching. We wish you a very happy retirement and hope to see you soon.



## Nursery Christmas Party

The Nursery Christmas party went with a bubble and a bounce on Wednesday with the children enjoying a bouncy castle, lucky dip, games, a return of Cookie the Elf and some lovely party food. The perfect end to a wonderful term – well done everyone.



Description	Date	Time
Prospective parents	08/01/25	09:15 - 10:00
PTFA Meeting TBC	13/01/25	19:30 - 21:00
Carbon Monoxide Workshop Y3/2	14/01/25	09:30 - 12:00
Carbon Monoxide Workshop- Y5/6	15/01/25	09:30 - 12:00
Applications Close YR	15/01/25	all day
Sports Hall Athletics @Cleves Yr5-6	20/01/25	08:00 - 13:00
Yr 3/4 Football Festival @ Cleves	27/01/25	12:30 - 15:30
Full Governing Body Meeting	28/01/25	18:30 - 20:30
Break the rules day	14/02/25	all day
Half Term Break 14/02/25 13:30 Back to school 24/02/25		
Dance Festival@ Notre Dame organised by Ongar Place	06/03/25	12:00 - 15:30
Yr 5 Football tournament@ RH	13/03/25	11:30 - 16:00
PTFA Quiz Night	14/03/25	19:00 - 22:00
U-10 Football Match vs St Cuthbert's	19/03/25	15:00 - 17:00
District Cross-Country@Notre Dame	22/03/25	08:30 - 14:00
Pentathlon TBC	27/03/25	all day
End of Term 1.30pm Back to School 22/04/25		
Full Governing Body Mtg - Resources/Children & Learning	22/04/25	18:30 - 20:30

## Surprise Visitor

We were all very surprised and absolutely delighted yesterday when Father Christmas came to visit us. He met with all the children in Reception and KS1 and gave them a little gift each. Thank you, Father Christmas for putting us on the nice list!

PLEASE NOTE We have had head lice in Reception and KS1 – our first lot in ages! We have informed the parents in those classes but I would suggest that you all keep a close eye on your children's hair – none of us want extra guests for Christmas.