

Headlines

7th March 2025



Dear Parents,

We finish our week in pyjamas and with lots of reading activities – it all feels very relaxed!

Thank you to everyone who came to the book fair this week. Any money that you spent helps us to raise money to further improve our reading collection in the library.

Have a lovely weekend - it appears that Spring is on its way!

Mrs T L Good



Football News

Yesterday, Ongar's Y5/6 boys team played Thorpe in the quarter finals of the ERPSSA Cup. It was a close game, but Ben settled any nerves when he lobbed the keeper to put us 1-0 up going into half time. The second half remained competitive with both teams playing well. It was a free kick which led to our second goal, which was a cracker from the half way line, scored by Lennon. A 2-0 victory to Ongar sees us progress to the semi-finals against Cleves. Congratulations to all the boys on their cup run to date - it's a huge achievement to reach the semi-finals! Thanks to parents for your continued support and to the boys - Ethan, Ben, Fletcher, Lennon, Frank, Henry, Hugo and Grayson (who came straight from his appearance in the dance festival!).

Holiday Club

The Holiday Club / Club4 scheme, organised by Active Surrey for Surrey County Council, is running again for Easter 2025, summer 2025 and Christmas 2025. This initiative, funded by the Department for Education (DfE), offers fully funded spaces at holiday activity camps for children and young people from Reception to Year 6 who receive benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM). Any family in the school who qualifies will be sent a voucher directly from Surrey. However, if you do not currently qualify but are struggling financially to arrange child care or activities for your child please contact Mrs Good, we may be able to help.



Diary Dates

Description	Date	Time
Book fair in school	03/02/25 – 07/03/25	15.20 – 16.00
Year 2 Class Assembly	12/03/25	9.15 – 9.45
Y5 Football tournament @ RH	13/03/25	11:30 - 16:00
Year 2 Fire Safety Officer Visit	13/03/25	13:30 - 15:00
PTFA Quiz Night	14/03/25	19:00 - 22:00
Year 4 Class Assembly	19/03/25	9.15 – 9.45
U-10 Football Match vs St Cuthbert's	19/03/25	15:00 - 17:00
Year 3 Class Assembly	26/03/25	9.15 – 9.45
District Cross-Country @ Notre Dame	29/03/25	08:30 - 14:00
PTFA Disco	02/04/25	all day
Rocksteady concert	03/04/25	14:30 - 15:00
End of Term Finish at 1.30pm	04/04/25	
Easter Holidays		
INSET day. No children in school	22/04/25	
Children return to school 8:50am	23/04/25	

Dance Festival

On Thursday a selection of children from Key Stage 2 took part in a Dance Festival at Notre Dame against 5 other schools. Our dance told the story of determination and explained how one person can defy a controlling power using determination, perseverance and will-power. A huge well done to Octavia (Y5), Oliver (Y5), Ellie-May (Y6), Grayson (Y6), Emmanuel (Y5), Penny (Y4), Judd (Y4), Elise (Y3) and Ruby-Rose (Y3). They performed brilliantly and we look forward to welcoming their parents to come and watch next week with the rest of Key Stage 2.