

Headlines

28th March 2025



Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of term we are keeping the pace up at Ongar. There was lots of exciting learning going on around the school this week including some lovely artwork and some hunting of mini-beasts!

On Wednesday the staff did some learning of their own when we visited another school to compare our children's writing to other schools. We came away feeling quite proud of our children and having picked up some tips too!

Next week we have the disco on Wednesday to look forward to – Mrs Brill and I can't wait! Don't forget we finish at 1.30pm next Friday and children return on Wednesday 23rd April.

Hoping all of our mums have a good Mothers Day on Sunday and if you are celebrating next week – Happy Eid!

Best wishes Mrs T L Good

Posca pens

Children are not to bring Posca pens such as the one pictured. If your child has brought one into school, it can be collected by a parent from the office.



Reminder

There is an adult on duty in the back playground each morning from 8.40am to supervise children in Key Stage 2. No children should be on the school site unsupervised before this time. If you need to drop a child to school earlier, Breakfast Club is available from 8.00am and places can be booked via Scopay.

Panathlon

On Thursday, a group of Year 4 and 5 children went to Cleves School to take part in a Panathlon Challenge.

The children worked as a team to complete different activities and earn points, competing against other schools. They took part in a range of events including kurling, bowling, basketball and boccia.

The children showed fantastic teamwork, supporting and encouraging each other to earn more points. Our team were runners up in the event and were so proud of the medals they achieved.

Well done to Avah-Grace, Bella, Elliott, Kaeson-Charles, Lily and Oliver – look at those smiles!



Year 3 Assembly

We were all fascinated by Year 3's assembly this week as they told us about their learning so far this year. It was amazing and very informative to listen to the children explaining what they have learnt with such knowledge and understanding. Every child spoke confidently and they have clearly enjoyed the lessons they have taken part in. Well done to everyone and thank you to Mrs Lanecka and Mrs Staunton for putting the assembly together.

Diary Dates

Description	Date	Time
District Cross-Country	29/03/25	08:30 - 14:00
PTFA Disco	02/04/25	
Rocksteady concert	03/04/25	14:30 - 15:00
Fire Brigade for Chestnuts	02/05/25	10:30 - 12:00
BANK HOLIDAY	05/05/25	all day
Class Assembly Y1	07/05/25	09:15 - 09:30
Chestnuts to Gatton Park	08/05/25	09:30 - 15:00
Perform workshop YN - Y2	09/05/25	
SATS WEEK	12-15/05/25	
Year 1 school trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre	14/05/25	09:00 - 15:00
Year 4 Bikeability	16/05/25	08:30 - 12:30
Chess Tournament	20/05/25	13:30 - 16:00
Class Assembly Y5	21/05/25	09:15 - 09:30
Y3 Haselmere Museum	22/05/25	all day
Year 2 Allotment Trip (AM)	23/05/25	09:30 - 12:30
District Sports Yr 3-6	11/06/25	
Andy Faulkner Class photos	16/06/25	08:30 - 11:30
Class Assembly YR	18/06/25	09:00 - 09:15
PTFA Summer Fair	27/06/25	



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