

Headlines

7th February 2020



Dear Parents,

Despite the cold weather this week, the mornings seem to be getting lighter and we are starting to see some signs of spring. There has been a real excitement around school this week as children begin planning potential acts for Ongar's Got Talent and the playground seems full of children singing and practising dance routines. We can't wait to see what the children come up with at the first set of auditions next week.

Year 5 Assembly

The whole school was entertained by Year 5's assembly on Wednesday. The children told us all about their residential trip to Sayers Croft last term. They clearly had a fantastic time and rose to the many challenges. All of the children spoke clearly and sang beautifully and we are all still trying to figure out how Oliver and Rueben's magic tricks work. Well done to everyone in Year 5 and thank you to Mrs Reed and Miss Woolnough for putting it together.

County Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday 4th February Ongar Place were invited to take part in the county final of sportshall athletics due to the progress they had shown over the last 2 years in the field events.

This was an extremely competitive event. The team worked well and showed further improvements in terms of individual finishing positions and were competitive in all the races.

Well done to all the children. A particular mention to our 4 children from Year 4 who were up against some very experienced Year 6 children - great effort.

The team was:

Theo, Harry, Charlie, Alfie, Adam, Daniel, Rosie, Roxy, Lauren P and Jess B (Year 6)

Oliver U, George, Harvey, Kamran, Lauren M, Molly, Imogen, Dayana and Grace (Year 5)

Oliver E, Matthew, Millie and Maya (Year 4)

Thank you to Mr Good for organising the event and also to the adults who attended with us who were a great support to the children.

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The results are now in and we are proud to announce some very impressive results:

2nd place - girls' chest push

3rd place - girls' soft javelin

4th place - boys' vertical jump

A special mention needs to go to Rosie who came 1st individually in the girls' chest push event. Fantastic results – Well done everyone!

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in the library after school from Monday 10th February until Friday 14th February.

Parents can get a 20% discount by ordering gift vouchers online at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers

Reception class workshop

Chestnut Class had a wonderful time on Wednesday when their parents and carers joined them for maths and literacy fun! They played practical games both inside and outside of the classroom and demonstrated their maths ability during a game of Bingo! Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend.

Waitrose

We found out this week that we have raised £240 from the Waitrose community matters scheme. We will be putting this towards improving our outdoor environment.

Thank you to everyone who shopped and voted for us.

Dates

w/c Monday 10 th February	Book Fair this week
Monday 10 th February	Dance Festival
Monday 10 th February and Tuesday 11 th February	Foundation Stage Parents' Evenings
Monday 10 th February and Monday 24 th February	Ongar's Got Talent auditions
Wednesday 12 th – Friday 14 th February	Year 6 High Ashurst trip
Wednesday 12 th February	Accelerated Reader workshop
Wednesday 25 th February and Thursday 26 th February	Parents' evenings

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