

Headlines

31st January 2020



Dear Parents,

We are always keen to provide opportunities for parents to be involved in school life and it was lovely to see so many of you yesterday seeing first-hand how children learn Maths at school and learning about how to support your child at home. Following this, we are looking forward to demonstrating Accelerated Reader at our next workshop on 10th February. If you are unable to come to afternoon workshops and would like an evening session, do let us know.

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

Girls' football

On Tuesday 28th January the girls' football team journeyed to Xcel in Walton to take part in the Chelsea FC football tournament. There were some very strong schools attending with a strong pedigree in school sport from all across Surrey and south west London.

In the first game they managed a 0-0 draw with St Anne's of Chertsey. Then they played Manor House, Bookham and were unfortunate to lose 1-0. In their final group game they played Tolworth, Kingston and were well beaten, 5-0, by a side that were thumping goals in for fun against everyone they played.

The team played one more game and managed a 0-0 draw with Cranmere, Esher.

Well played to the girls who kept going throughout the morning - well done!

Team: Roxy, Lauren P, Lauren M, Izzy, Jess B, Rosie, Molly and Lola

On Thursday 30th January the girls' football team played against Burhill in the ERPSSA Cup quarter final. Burhill played a team of girls with mixed levels of experience. It was a tight contest and at full time the score was 0-0 through some resolute defending. Teams then were to play extra-time. There was still no score so Ongar faced the dreaded penalty shoot-out. Ongar won the toss and took the first penalty. Rosie stroked it into the corner 1-0. Burhill missed their first. Roxy, the goalkeeper, placed the ball into the other corner and Roxy then saved the Burhill penalty 2-0. Jess then nonchalantly chipped in the third and Burhill scored 3-1. Lauren then stepped up and placed the penalty into the goal to win the game 4-1 on penalties.

Well done to all the girls from both teams and to Mr Whishaw from Burhill for being so sporting and setting up such a good game as well as refereeing.

All the team played their part - a great all round performance from Rosie, Roxy, Jess, Lauren P, Lauren M, Molly, and Izzy.

Badminton

On Wednesday 29th January 6 children from Year 6 took part in a badminton festival at Cleves School.

Fortunately for us, the event was inside as it was freezing outside. The children played in 10 different activities moving around a carousel of games all related to badminton. The children demonstrated the values of the school and the competition superbly.

The children all had great fun and will hopefully be inspired to try badminton again or perhaps something else which they have not tried before.

Well done - Camran, Oliver, Callum, Jess B, Beth and Alannah.

Physifun club

Izzy, Jodie, Krisha and Maisie (Year 5) have set up a Physifun Club for children in Year 3. The club started this week and was overseen by Mrs Bullet who said the session was a real success. The children get to play fun PE type games at lunchtime on Tuesdays. Hopefully the club will continue to be popular. If you are interested then perhaps talk to the girls.

Remember to sign up for an appointment to see your child's class teacher at Parents' Evening.

Dates

Wednesday 5 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly 9.15am
wb Monday 10 th February	Book Fair this week
Monday 10 th February	Dance Festival
Monday 10 th February	Ongar's Got Talent auditions
Wednesday 12 th February - Friday 14 th February	Year 6 High Ashurst trip
Wednesday 12 th February	Accelerated Reader workshop

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