

# Headlines

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020



## Dear Parents,

Another very busy week at Ongar – it was a relief to be able to come in to school wearing pyjamas today – although I am worried someone may find me asleep under my desk at some point!

Our Bedtime themed book day is focusing very much on favourite stories, the pleasure to be found in reading a good book and the progress our children are making in their reading.

In assembly we had great fun listening to some of the teachers read out extracts from stories and trying to guess with the rest of our house what the story was and try to remember the author.

We also found out some amazing facts about reading at Ongar!

We also crowned some new word millionaires and multi-millionaires – well done Camran, George, Reuben and Rosie.

Thank to everyone for joining in and to Mrs Marwick for organising.

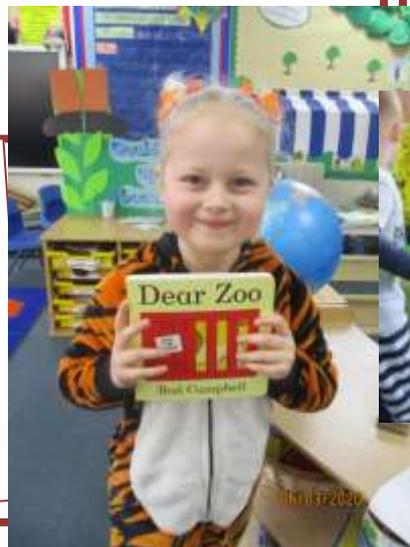
Next week I will be visiting another school for some of the week. Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pirie or Miss Watts if you have any worries or concerns.

## Corona Virus

You will have heard lots about the virus in the news. In school we are monitoring the situation and following advice from the Department of Education and the Local Authority. If we have any concerns or we need to make any changes in school we will contact parents.

## WHOLE SCHOOL STATISTICS

- We have read **4,885** books
- We have read **34,299,908** words
- In the last month, **68 %** of pupils achieved an average of over 85 % for their quizzes
- On average children are reading **27** minutes a day



## Year 6 Assembly

Following on from the Year 6 residential trip this week Year 6 again impressed us all with their assembly on Wednesday.

The children told us lots about the work they have been doing so far this year. Science, DT, English and Music and they treated us to a lovely performance of the song, 'Beautiful' by Christina Aguilera. They also gave us the important message they had been learning from the book 'Wonder' by R J Palacio.

In assembly on Monday we also looked at a lovely book called 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse'.

When given the choice between being right and being kind. Choose kind.

"Being kind to yourself is one of the greatest kindnesses," said the mole.

Two bits of advice we could all do with taking.

## Sport at Ongar

On Wednesday 4th March the football team travelled to Cleves to play Cobham Free School. It was always going to be a tricky match as Ongar had played them previously. The team made up of Josh (captain), Roxy, Rosie, Charlie, Thomas, Adam, Theo and Alfie battled hard in miserable conditions showing real determination. The outcome was a 4-0 defeat but special mention should go to Roxy in goal who made a string of fantastic saves.

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA Quiz last Friday and to those who organised it.

Well done to the winners!

A great evening.

## Dates

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Brill's rearranged parent's evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Infant Music Festival
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Cake Sale

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