



YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

Family Learning Day

Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it on Tuesday! We missed all those who were unable to make it on the day. Feedback was very positive and all the parents found the online safety session extremely useful. I will include the link below so you can browse at your own leisure.

CEOP Education

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk>

Maths Challenge

A massive well done to Sol, Nectarios, Connor and Abhiram who worked as a team in the recent Maths Challenge. This was a live event online against different schools across the UK. Unfortunately Ongar didn't progress to the finals but they did do exceptionally well, and will be coming home with certificates!

Week 8 Spring Term

6th March 2026

Maths

We have started our new unit - Perimeter and Area. We will be learning how to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes, polygons, area of rectangles and compound shapes.

Puberty

Before we break for the half term, as part of the Science Curriculum, the children will be learning all about the changes their bodies go through. We appreciate the sensitivity surrounding this topic and therefore the boys and girls will cover this lesson separately, allowing them to ask any questions they have in a smaller and more comfortable space. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the upcoming lesson, please do come and see me.

School Disco

We urgently need volunteers for the school disco. If you are available to come and help it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to the office if you would like to arrange this.

Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following **Monday**.
- Children should be reading for **30** minutes everyday **and** practising their times tables.

Key Dates

19th March - Rock Steady Performance

23rd March- PTFA School Disco

24th March - Macbeth Performance to parents (please note change of date)

27th March - End of Term 1.30pm

13th April - Back to school 8.50am

Healthy snacks - Can you please ensure your child is only bringing healthy snacks - ideally fresh fruit- to school. Anything from the confectionary/snack aisle at the supermarket should be avoided. The sugar spike it results in has a knock-on effect on their learning which can be detrimental. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.