

Headlines

26th February 2021



Dear Parents

We all returned from half term safe and well. Hopefully, we are now in the last week or so of lockdown and all children will return to school on the 8th March. Early next week I will send out some detailed notes and a child friendly guide to returning to school but basically all children return at 8.55 on 8th March and conditions and arrangements are similar to before Christmas.

Teachers need to prepare their classrooms, resources and planning for the Monday so remote activities will not be set after Wednesday, although there will be activities and work to do. Teachers may not be as quick in replying to work sent in.

We are all looking forward to welcoming the children back – as always our priority is that children will feel safe and happy.

Support with Lunch

Those parents who receive free support from the school for lunches should have received a voucher today from Edenred. This covers the next two weeks. If you have any problems please contact me.

ERPSSA Cross-Country Result Spring 2021

As you know, the children took part in the ERPSSA Virtual Cross-Country before the half-term break. I am pleased to report the following results which represent Ongar Place's best result in each category.

Year 3 (Girl) Elena 12/57 runners

Year 3 (Boy) Kieron 37/48

Year 4 (Girl) Sofia 14/53

Year 4 (Boy) Arthur 12/62

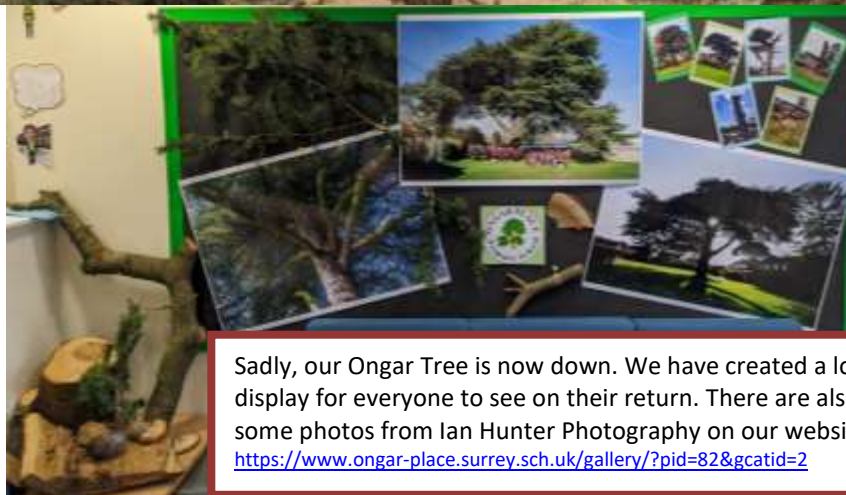
Year 5 (Girl) Susan 23/51

Year 5 (Boy) Leo 8/71

Year 6 (Girl) Molly 38/57

Year 6 (Boy) Harvey 5/46

Some of the times recorded by some of the schools were incredibly fast. Our children have produced some fantastic results over a tricky course- well done! Individual finishing positions are available if required.



Sadly, our Ongar Tree is now down. We have created a lovely display for everyone to see on their return. There are also some photos from Ian Hunter Photography on our website <https://www.ongar-place.surrey.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=82&gcatid=2>

Remote Learning

Well done to everyone who is keeping up with the remote learning and Seesaw lessons. Especially Mason and Iris!



Active Competition Deadline- Thursday 4th March 2021

We have decided to extend the deadline for entries to the Active Half-Term Challenge until THURSDAY 4th MARCH (12.30pm deadline). This is so that we can get lots of active entries from each class. Year 1 are leading the way at the moment with over 15 active entries. Year 4 are in second place with 5. Years 2,5 and 6 have 5 between them and Reception and Year 3 have one!

REMEMBER- you need to send a picture or video on Seesaw to your class teacher showing you being active. Remember to be as energetic as you can and try to be creative too!

We look forward to seeing many more. There are PRIZES for the winning individuals and classes.