

Headlines

1st October 2021



Dear Parents

It's feeling very autumn-like all of a sudden and the darker mornings and evenings are reminding us that Christmas is on its way!

Next week, children will be designing Christmas cards and you will have the opportunity to look at your child's design and decide if you want to order some for the festive season. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this for us.

This week's Headlines is dominated by the football report as Mr Good and the footballers were so excited to be out playing competitively again.

Have a good weekend Mrs T L Good

Parents' Evening 12th and 14th October 2021

Thank you to everyone who has booked for parents evening. Please ensure you do this as soon as possible.

We now have an online appointment booking system through Scopay. Please use the Scopay app or Scopay.com to book your appointments. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office and we will be happy to make an appointment for you.

It's Back!

Not since February 2020 have Ongar Place been able to take part in a face-to-face sporting event, but it was with great excitement that we were able to play 2 football matches this week.

On Tuesday both the Year 5 and 6 football teams visited St Charles' in Weybridge. The Year 5 football team played first. They put in a good first half performance hitting the post twice but were unfortunate to go a goal behind. The second half started brightly with an equalizing goal but St Charles' quickly retook the lead. There then followed a fantastic passage of play with Ongar scoring 3 quick goals to go into a 4-2 lead. St Charles pulled a goal back but Ongar put further pressure on the St Charles goal scoring again before the finish- 5-3. There was some fantastic defending throughout the game, good goalkeeping and great work in midfield. A great performance from a team which has never played together with Arthur scoring 3 and Oliver 2 (Sofia laid on 1 assist too)!

The rest of the team was Harvey, Blake, William and Isaac.

The Year 6 had played together before but not since Year 4. They too put in a very strong performance. They showed some great skills on a small pitch. I think when they play on some larger pitches they will be able to show their teamwork, movement and skill to greater effect. Nonetheless, the team managed to score 3 first half goals through Cooper (2) and Leo. After the break Ongar continued to dominate the ball but were thwarted on several occasions by good defending and goalkeeping and it was not until the last kick of the game that Leo was able to score Ongar's fourth-4-0. The rest of the team was Matthew, Kieron, Eric, Nathan, Oliver and Lucas W.

Well done to both teams for a successful start to the season and a big thank you parents for helping with transport as well as supporting the teams.

I've been meaning to pop this great photo of Rosie in headlines for a couple of weeks. Rosie gave up her own time to promote and collect for Mind.



Feeling Good Week

Next week is dedicated to feeling good and teachers have organised some great activities for the children to support their emotional well-being. Maybe we should all try to do something good for ourselves!