

Headlines

15th October 2021



Dear Parents

It was lovely to see so many parents visiting the school this week for parents evening. Hopefully you got a good feeling of how your child has settled this year and the leaning they are doing.

All parents were given a survey to fill in. If you have yet to return this please do so as soon as possible.

Don't forget that next week school is closed on Friday 22nd October. The end of this half term will be Thursday 21st October at 3.20pm.

Monday 1st November is an INSET day. The school is closed to children. Next half term starts on Tuesday 2nd November at 8.55am. Have a good weekend, Mrs T L Good

Under 10 Football vs Cobham Free

On Tuesday 12th October, the Under 10 football team travelled to a new venue, Cobham Free School. The match was played on a very precious pitch but one on which the Ongar players enjoyed passing the ball around on. This was probably the toughest test yet and Ongar took a slender 1-0 lead into half-time. Ongar started to dominate and scored 2 further goals after half-time but Cobham came back into the game with a goal of their own. Cobham showed increased pressure and it was only due to 3 fine saves from Harvey, including one from the penalty spot that Ongar maintained their 2 goal advantage. The lead was increased shortly before the final whistle to end the game with a 4-1 in favour of Ongar Place. The team was Isaac (captain), Esther, Sofia, Ronnie, Arthur, Oliver, Blake and Harvey. The goalscorers were Arthur (2), Isaac and Oliver.

Thank you again for parents support at the game and in transporting children.

Harvest Festival

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome parents and relatives into the hall this morning to watch the Reception and KS1 Harvest Festival. The songs and poems were performed beautifully by the children and the atmosphere was lovely.

Thank you to all the teachers who put this together. Roll on the Nativity!

Thank you to everyone who has donated tins and food.



PE After Half Term

It is the last week for swimming next week. After half term PE days will be as follows and children will need their PE kits:

Reception-Wednesday and Friday

Year 1 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 Monday and Wednesday

Year 5 Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6 Monday and Tuesday (some Fridays)

Personal Best Week

This week has seen the children revisiting athletic events that they have taken part in over the last few terms. The children have tried to improve their personal bests in chest push, standing long jump, 1 lap (of the hall), vertical jump and speed bounce. Many of the children improved their best scores and I hope to see further improvement during the year. There were also some outstanding performances where children broke the best score recorded for someone in that year group. These were Sami and Lennon in the year 2 vertical jump. Lennon also broke the record in the standing long jump. Kieron broke the previous best in the year 4 chest push and Leo set a new best in the 1 lap. Well done to those who broke their personal best scores.



On Monday, **Year 6** spent the morning at Jubilee High School taking part in drama, dance and music lessons. It was great fun and the children loved experiencing what lessons will be like at secondary school. The theme for the morning was 'Happy' and all the activities were linked to feeling and showing happiness through actions, dance and music. During the drama session, we played many games that involved us working in teams including making different objects with our bodies including a moving roller coaster! We learnt a dance to 'Happy' by Bruno Mars and even learnt to play it on xylophones. It was a fantastic morning.