

Headlines

26th November 2021



Dear Parents

I have been inspecting at another school for a couple of days this week. I had a lovely time but, even better, was coming back to Ongar today and finding everyone in good spirits and hearing all about the learning that has been going on!

It has also been great to catch up with the Year 5 teachers and hear about the Sayers Croft trip. There will be photos and a report next week.

I hope everyone has a good weekend. Mrs T L Good

Charity

Rosie in Year 4 is once again raising money for charity and has organised a colouring competition. It is just £1 to enter and all the money raised goes to Mind. See the attached flyer.

Staff Leaver

Today we bid a sad farewell to Miss Horton who has been with us for just over a year, working as a TA in Reception last year and then in Year 2 and Year 1. Now she is going off to train and work as a phlebotomist! Miss Horton has not been with us very long but she quickly became part of our team and we will miss her. See you at the Christmas do, Emma!

The Spike Year 6

On Monday, Year 6 went to visit The Spike in Guildford. The Spike was built to house vagrants who did not want to go into the workhouse. If you could afford to pay 1d you did not have to work but if you could not afford to pay you would have to work for your stay breaking rocks or picking oakum. All in the inmates would have to have a bath before they were allowed to stay – unfortunately, they only filled the bath once a day so if you were the last one in – uurrrggghh! We learnt a lot about what life would have been like and are really pleased that we were not around then.

Christmas Shopping Week

It is Shopping Week next week. We are doing it slightly different this year so the children will be taken in groups over the course of the week to buy presents for their loved ones. Presents will go home on Friday. Thank you, as always, to the PTFA who have been working hard to put this together.

Reminders

Please ensure you complete the e-consent for your child's **nasal flu** vaccination by 4pm on Tuesday 30th November.

Don't forget **Panto** payment and permission on Scopay .

Christmas lunch for those children who normally have packed lunch – return the form to the office as soon as possible.

The Christmas Cards are back and will be given out early next week.



Description	Date	Time
Christmas Shopping Week	29/11/21	all day
Year 4- Bikeability Level 1	29/11/21	09:00 - 12:30
Governors Mtg - Resources/Children & Learning	30/11/21	18:30 - 20:30
Nasal Flu Vaccinations	07/12/21	08:30 - 13:30
Nativity	09/12/21	14:15 - 15:00
Centrepiece Workshop	10/12/21	am
Nativity	10/12/21	14:15 - 15:00
Christmas Lunch	14/12/21	11:30 - 13:00
Carol Concert	14/12/21	19:30 - 20:30
Panto Trip	15/12/21	all day
School Term Ends 1.30pm	17/12/21	1.30pm
Return to School	04/01/22	8.55am