

Headlines

11th March 2022



Dear Parents,

The sun has made an appearance and it has definitely begun to look a lot more like Spring has arrived. The book fair returned this week after a two year absence and it was fantastic to see the amazing buzz around books and reading as children chose a new favourite book. The book fair also allows us to earn commission on books sold which we can use to buy books for use in classes and the library so thank you to everyone who supported the book fair.

Our local Home-start has recently launched a parent support café to support parents with children aged 5-13 years. It's an opportunity to meet other parents, discuss various issues and gain help and advice. The café will run from Addlestone Methodist Church between 9.30 and 11.00am every Thursday. If you would be interested in attending, please speak to Mrs Pirie for more information.

Chelsea Foundation Football Tournament

Tuesday 8th March was an early start for the football team who were to take part in a Premier League football tournament run by Chelsea at Xcel in Walton. On the way to Walton we discovered that we were missing Cooper and Nathan as well as Eric. With help from Mr Noble we managed to get another player, Oliver to the event. We also discovered that the event was 6 and not 7-a-side so we felt we had a large enough group.

There were 16 teams at the event who were split into 2 groups. This meant Ongar Place playing 7 group games. The results were:

vs Coombe Hill (Kingston) W 2-0

vs The Greville (Ashstead) W 1-0

vs St Luke's (Kingston) W 3-1

vs Grand Avenue (Surbiton) W 6-0

vs St Polycarps (Farnham) D 1-1

vs St Peter's (Leatherhead) W 1-0

vs Latchmere (Kingston) D 2-2

The games were played over 8 minutes- so a lot of football. Ongar had won their group and played St Alban's (East Molesey) in the semi-final. The game was hard fought and went to extra-time where Ongar snatched a winner on the final whistle and were through to play Cheam Common (Sutton) in the final.

Ongar took the lead and looked comfortable against a very strong side that have had outstanding results this season. With 2 minutes to go a ball took on a lot of backspin and just evaded Kieran's outstretched hand-1-1. With 30 seconds to go Cheam Common were awarded a 'controversial' free kick from which they scored. The boys had a chance to equalise but it ended in a very narrow defeat.

It was an amazing morning. We were the only 1 form entry school there. Many of the schools had 3 and 4 classes in each year group. So, a fantastic performance from Matthew, Leo, Kieran, Arthur, Isaac, Oliver W and Oliver E.

It doesn't feel quite as bad as both finalists go through to another date. Hopefully we can get the right result then!

Dates

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| Thursday 17 th March | Y3 Chertsey Museum trip |
| Wednesday 23 rd March | Woking Primary Music Festival @ Dorking Halls |
| Friday 25 th March | Infant Music Festival @ Jubilee High School |
| Tuesday 29 th March | PTFA Easter activities |
| Thursday 31 st March | Rocksteady concert |
| Friday 1 st April | Last day of term – School finishes at 1.30pm |

Have a Lovely weekend.

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