

Headlines

1st April 2022



Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of the Spring Term! The children are tired, the teachers are tired but we have all had a very happy and productive term. I hope the sun shines for us all during the holidays and we get to spend some time with families and loved ones. I look forward to seeing you all back on the Wednesday 20th April 2022 at 8.55am. Have a great time.

Mrs T L Good

The Mayor Visits

We were delighted to welcome the Mayor of Runnymede, Mrs Elaine Gill to Ongar Place on Wednesday. She came dressed in her ceremonial clothes and looked a very imposing figure. She then talked to us in assembly and told us all about her role and what she does. We really liked hearing about how she had become The Mayor and it was interesting to hear about the charities she supports, especially the one for those suffering from dementia. We then got the chance to ask her questions. Mrs. Good was a little bit embarrassed when we asked how old she was and whether she got paid but she answered us! The Mayor then went on a tour around the school with our school ambassadors. As she left she said she thought we were a very warm and welcoming school!



PTFA

Thank you to the PTFA who organised some fun Easter events for everyone on Tuesday. The younger children enjoyed their treasure hunt and the older children worked hard to construct their egg transporters. Well done to everyone – especially those poor PTFA members who had to do the judging!

Rocksteady Concert

We were treated to a fantastic Rocksteady concert Thursday afternoon. The children performed well and the parents said they really enjoyed it.



Ongar Place Nursery

On Tuesday evening Addlestone Preschool had a committee meeting and it was very sadly voted that, because of the lack of committee members and various other reasons, the preschool would have to close in its current form on the 31st March 2022. At Ongar we have been working very hard with the committee, the staff and Surrey Early Years Team to set up a new nursery so that all the children who currently attend will still have nursery places. Following the committee meeting Ongar Place Governors met and, after a thorough review, voted unanimously that Ongar Place Nursery could open on 1st April 2022. This will be in the same building, with the same staff but Mrs Brill and Mrs Good and the Governors will be leading. We are very excited to be welcoming the staff – Carol, Emily, Sarah, Danielle and Sophie – to Ongar and hope to get to know our nursery children and parents over the next few weeks. If you want any extra information about places or the provision please contact the Ongar School office by phone or email.



Year 3 & 4 Cake Sale & Mufti-Day

Thank you very much for buying cakes and donating for Mufti Day, we have raised over £300 which we will send to DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Dates

Friday 1 st April	Last day of term – School finishes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 19 th April	INSET DAY –no children in school
Wednesday 20 th April	First Day of Summer Term 8.55am

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