

Headlines

17th June 2022



Dear Parents,

It has been another very busy week with lots of fantastic learning, though the heat has meant the swimming pool has definitely been the most popular place in school. Thank you for your support in making sure children have been coming to school with sun hats, water bottles and sun cream applied.

On Wednesday, a group of children took part in the District Sports event at the Xcel Centre in Walton. Thank you to Mr Good for organising this and Mr Knott, Miss Minto, Mrs Gailor and Mrs Medhurst for helping on the day. The children represented the school beautifully and there will be a full report in next week's Headlines. Next week all children will be taking part in our own Intra-house sports activities during the school day. They will work in teams to compete in different events and earn points for their houses. Due to the format of the activities and uncertainties around weather, we will not be inviting parents to these days.

Year 4 Assembly

Year 4 delivered a fantastic assembly to the school and their parents this week on Ocean Pollution. They spoke so clearly and confidently about the huge amount of plastic we use and waste. They gave us many tips and ideas on how we can reduce, reuse and recycle. What a fantastic dance they performed too! Sustainability is important to us all at Ongar and Pupil Voice have been working hard to come up with ways the school can reduce, reuse and recycle - hopefully you can find more at home as well. Well done to Miss Minto and all of Year 4.

Greenfingers of Runnymede

On Wednesday, Jo Harper from Runnymede Borough Council came to visit us as part of the Greenfingers of Runnymede 2022 competition. As a school we have worked on improving our outside environment this year. Mrs Denyer and Mrs Slater have been busy planting and nurturing flowers and vegetables around the school with children. Jo was very impressed with what she saw and complemented us on our vegetable patch and sensory garden. The final judging will be next week and winners will be announced soon, so keep your fingers crossed for us!



Year 6 Police Visit

This morning, Simon Mount from Surrey Police came to talk to Year 6. The children were able to ask questions about his job and the crimes that he has dealt with. He told the class that the age of criminal responsibility is 10! Simon also gave the children lots of advice about how to keep themselves safe and reminded them that their actions can have lasting consequences especially with things that they might share on line.



Lunch and Swim

This week we had the last of our 'Lunch and Swim' sessions for the children who will be joining us in Reception in September. The children and their parents enjoyed the opportunity to splash in the pool on such a hot day. They also had the chance to experience a school lunch first hand. Everyone had a great time and seemed excited to be at 'Big school'. We look forward to welcoming them all again in a few weeks for an activity afternoon.

Dates

Wednesday 22 nd June	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd June	KS2 Intra-house Sports
Friday 24 th June	Reception and KS1 Intra-house Sports
Monday 27 th June – Wednesday 29 th June	School Transition days
Thursday 30 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 5 visit to Fullbrook
Thursday 14 th July and Friday 15 th July	Year 5/6 Production
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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