

Ongar Primary School Newsletter



In our safe and supportive school, we provide lessons full of challenge, inspiration and real life learning in order to promote independent, respectful, high achievers who step out of their comfort zone, smiling.

Monday 6th February 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 2

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%
% for w/e 3rd February – 94.2%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	90.7	4
Hargreaves	94.2	1
Morpurgo	99.3	6
Dahl	93.8	11
Rowling	98	2
Tolkien	91.3	6

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

There will be no Celebration Assembly this Friday due to Inset Day. However, the children listed below will be bringing certificates home this week.

Donaldson	Hargreaves
Archie	Rocco
Ronnie	Macie
Rebecca	Layla
Blake	Lexi
Alisa	Piper
Lily	Shayla
Morpurgo	Alfie
Morgan M	Tilly
Nathan	Neve
Maizie	Riley
Dahl	Victoria
Jimmy	Rowling
Sophie	Amelia
Jack	Sonny
Max	Bethany
Frank	Freddie H
Oliver	Joel
Keira	Daniel
Deni-Jayne	Owen
Tolkien	Emma
Gracie	Freddy K
Alfie	Thomas
CJ	Alex
Rosie	Taylor
Freddie	Matthew
Estelle	Millie
Connor	Cameron
Grace	Ruby

Interview

On Thursday, Ongar Primary School hosted the interviews for the new Head Teacher of the school. I would like to say how proud I was to hear about the wonderful job the House Council did of asking their questions to the candidates. I would also like to thank my staff for the lessons that they delivered and for ensuring the time table of the day ran smoothly. Mrs Rosemary Lovatt, the Chair of Governors, will be writing to inform you of the Governing Body's decision shortly.

Wow Curriculum Day

On Monday 20th February, the school will be enjoying a Wow Curriculum Day. Each term will now begin with an enrichment day for the children to get excited about their new topic and at 2.45pm, all parents will be invited to visit their child's class to see what they have been doing. Tolkien Class can come to school dressed as Scientists. As Rowling class will be looking at the Artist Claude Monet, children can come dressed as an artist. Mr Farmer, would like Dahl Class to come dressed up as explorers to launch his new topic. Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 will all be looking at Fairy Tales and children in these classes can bring in their favourite traditional tale or fairy tale picture.

CIA Book Corner

Last year, we created a new classroom and so it had a bare book corner...but not anymore! Thanks to our proactive CIA, Dahl Class now has a beautiful, colour-coordinated and calming corner in which to chill out and enjoy reading. Thank you CIA!



Kind Donation

Connor's aunty has kindly donated hundreds of books and resources for the children of our school and I would like to say a huge thank you to her for her thoughtfulness; I couldn't believe the towering pile of goodies when I saw them!

Morpurgo Lend a Hand

On Tuesday, our year two champions visited Finch Court, a residential home for the elderly and served cake and conversation to the residents. I have heard how they put smiles on the pensioners' faces and what a success the whole visit was. Well done to Miss Sterzl for organising the outing; it now looks set to be an annual affair.

Dahl Class Assembly

Dahl class will be presenting this term's class topic in an assembly on 8th February at 2.45pm. All are welcome to come to the assembly on Ancient Egypt.



World Book Day

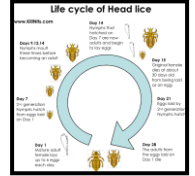
World Book Day is on 2nd March and we are asking all children to come to school dressed as a book character; once again we will be starting the day, at 8:15am with our Reading Breakfast- so please join us for this; it will be lovely to see you.

Lost Uniform

We request that you check your child's uniform over the holidays as we have had quite a few items of uniform and PE kit mislaid recently. Please return to the school office, after half term, any items not belonging to your child. All uniform needs to be named, as this ensures that it is returned to its rightful owner.

Head Lice

Can I please request that all children are checked for head lice and treated if necessary. Please read guidelines carefully, as most treatments require more than one application. It has been brought to my attention that we have had incidences of lice in **all** classes



Inset Day

Friday 10th February 2017 is a training day for all staff. The school **will not be open** to pupils. Have a safe and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th February.