

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
**DINNER MENU WEEK 2**

## ATTENDANCE

**SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%**

**% for w/e 21<sup>st</sup> April - 95.3%**

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	95.8	
Hargreaves	92	
Morpurgo	92.9	
Dahl	96.9	3
Rowling	96.9	3
Tolkien	96.8	1

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

*The children listed below will be receiving certificates in this Fridays Celebration Assembly.*

Donaldson	Hargreaves
Ronnie	Tilly
Rebecca	Piper
Archie	Alex
Kai	James A
Denholm	Macie
Lily	Elise
Max	Maisie
	Layla
<b>Morpurgo</b>	Lilly-Ann
Sam	James L
George	
Maisie	<b>Dahl</b>
Anthony	Dylan
Morgan M	Ruby
Nathan	Oliver
Morgan S	Jack
	Billy
<b>Tolkien</b>	Jimmy
Ethan	Harry
Riley	LucyAnne
Tyler	Warren
Kieron	
Freddie	
Frankie	
Estelle	
Keira	
Brook	
Joe	
Grace	
Ruby C	
Rosie	
Taylor	
Fran	

On completing my first week at Ongar Primary School there is much to highlight and celebrate.

The week began with a great 'Wow Day' to launch the new topics; Year 5 and 6 dressed in World War 2 costumes and pretended to be evacuees making their own gas masks; Year 3 and 4 dressed as Greeks and tasted Greek food; Year 1 and 2 dressed as explorers and embarked on adventures; EYFS went on minibeast hunts and found lots of creepy crawlies. The day certainly had a wow factor!

I received my first visitors this week, with work that they proudly wanted to share - Levi and Archie showed me their snail picture and snail writing which are now on display in my office.

On Thursday we hosted Monkey House for lunch and were delighted to be joined by Casey's Mum, Amelia and Maizie's Mum and Jessica's Dad. The all-day breakfast was fabulous (thanks to Eileen and Carol) and I enjoyed my chat with Emma whilst we ate our lunch.

## Parking

It has come to my attention that some parents are parking unsafely, mounting kerbs and parking on the pavement – if you do this you are putting your own child and other children at risk. I shall be monitoring this week and expect your cooperation in safeguarding our children.



## Polling Station

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June the school hall will be used as a polling station. The school will remain open and lunches will be eaten in the classrooms.



## Breakfast Club

Please be aware that this is no longer a 'drop-in' club. If you have not requested your child attend please speak to the school office about reserving your child a place. If you have arrears on your child's breakfast club account, payment needs to be made in full before your child can attend.

## CIA Meeting

A meeting has been arranged for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm to discuss summer fundraising including the Ongar Carnival and the Summer Fete.



All parents and family members are invited and the CIA committee look forward to hearing your ideas.

Money raised so far has gone towards new toys for the playground and Breakfast Club. We are still awaiting delivery of new reading books from the recent sponsored read.

Your help with all these fundraising activities is very much appreciated along with your ideas and assistance.

## House Lunches

Whale house parents are invited to join their children for school dinner. Our catering staff will be serving Pork and Apple Burgers served with homemade potato wedges, followed by chocolate muffin for pudding. All parents of children in Whale House are welcome to join us for lunch at 12.15pm. Your meal will cost £2.52 per parent. If you are interested in any of the house lunches, please advise the school office as soon as possible. We all look forward to seeing you.

## Yr 5&6 Enrichment Activity

A reminder to all Tolkien Class parents – full payment for enrichment activities is due by 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure that all payments are made by this date. Thank you to all those of you who have been making monthly payments or have paid in full.

## Upcoming Events for this Term

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Parents Evening -3.30 –5.30pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Parents Evening – 5-7pm

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Whale house lunch – Week 2

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Giraffe house lunch – Week 3 (Please note date change)**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Yr6 SATS week - Please ensure your child is in school this week.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Hargreaves Class Assembly

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Wolf house lunch – Week 1

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – WOW Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – September EYFS intake ‘Meet the Teacher’

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Eating Week

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Yr6 Crucial Crew

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Tolkien Class – enrichment activity (part 1)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Yr5&6 Athletics – Ongar Academy

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Summer Trip

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – September EYFS intake ‘Free Flow and Play’

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Extravaganza

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS & KS1 Summer Trip

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Yr3&4 Athletics – Ongar Academy

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Inset Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Meet your new teacher for September 2017 (Pupils only)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Yr5&6 – enrichment activity (part 2)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – September EYFS intake ‘Picnic’

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Science Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leaver’s Assembly