

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.

Tuesday 2nd May 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 3

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%

% for w/e 28th April -97.8%

Great attendance this week, let's keep it up.

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	96	1
Hargreaves	93.6	1
Morpurgo	100	4
Dahl	100	7
Rowling	99	5
Tolkien	96.8	2

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The following children have achieved their current targets. Well done to them of you.

Donaldson	Hargreaves
Archie	Lexi
Timmy	Daisy
Max	Casey
Blake	Riley
Teddy	Shayla
Tolkien	Alfie
Alfie	Harry
Demi-Lee	Victoria
Francesca	Rocco
Ruby C	Neve
Jennifer	Dahl
Estelle	LucyAnne
Brook	Dylan
Ethan	Warren
Taylor	Jack
Rosie	Oliver
Luke	Deni-Jayne
Keira	Frank
Jessica	Billy
Harry	Sophie
Freddie	Rowling
Naiomi	Taylor
Iannis	Cameron
Adam	Owen
Frankie	Sonny
	Logan
	Thomas
	Daniel
	Freddie H
	Joel

It was wonderful to note the excellent turn out for parent evenings last week and I trust that you have a clear idea of how your children are progressing. Thank you to the teaching staff for providing valuable feedback to parents.

In assembly, this week I was ably assisted by George from Year 2, Ethan and Jessica from Year 5/6 to retell the story of George and the dragon as we celebrated St. George's day. The children performed well.



Year SATs Test

Year 6 will be sitting their national SATs tests from Monday 8th May. They have been working very hard preparing for these tests and we wish them all good luck. Tests start promptly so please ensure that your child is in school at the beginning of the school day.

Yr 5&6 Enrichment Activity

Last week Miss Bellett and I visited Thriftwood as part of our preparations for the Year 5/6 residential visit. We were impressed with the facilities and activities that the children will be experiencing and we look forward to an exciting visit.

Please remember that payment for enrichment activities is due by 26th May, at the latest. Your child will be bringing home a new medical form, please ensure this is completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Polling Station

On Thursday 4th May and Thursday 8th June the school hall will be used as a polling station. The school will remain open and lunches will be served and 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.

Hargreaves Class assembly

Hargreaves class will be presenting this term's class topic in an assembly on Thursday 25th May at 2.45pm. All Hargreaves parents are invited to this assembly and we look forward to seeing you there.

House Lunches

Giraffe house parents are invited to join their children for school dinner this Friday 5th May. Our catering staff will be serving local butcher's sausages with chips and baked beans, followed by a yoghurt dessert. All parents of children in Giraffe House are welcome to join us for lunch at 12.15pm. Your meal will cost £2.52 per parent. If you are interested in this house lunch, please advise the school office as soon as possible. We all look forward to seeing you.

Upcoming Events for this Term

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

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

Thursday 25th May – Hargreaves Class Assembly

Thursday 11th May – Wolf house lunch – Week 1

Monday 5th June – Inset Day

Tuesday 6th June – WOW Day

Thursday 8th June – September EYFS intake 'Meet the Teacher'

Monday 12th June – Healthy Eating Week

Friday 9th June – Sports Day

Thursday 15th June – Yr6 Crucial Crew

Friday 16th June – Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 22nd June – Tolkien Class – enrichment activity (part 1)

Tuesday 27th June – Yr5&6 Athletics – Ongar Academy

Wednesday 28th June – KS2 Summer Trip

Thursday 29th June – September EYFS intake 'Free Flow and Play'

Friday 30th June – Summer Extravaganza

Tuesday 4th July – EYFS & KS1 Summer Trip

Tuesday 4th July – Yr3&4 Athletics – Ongar Academy

Friday 7th July – Inset Day

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

Thursday 13th July – Yr5&6 – enrichment activity (part 2)

Thursday 13th July – September EYFS intake 'Picnic'

Friday 14th July – Science Day

Friday 21st July – Leaver's Assembly