

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 8th May 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 1

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%

% for w/e 5th May -95.3%

Slight drop for last week's attendance, let's see if we can improve next week.

| Class | Weekly % | Points to Date |
|------------|----------|----------------|
| Donaldson | 100 | 4 |
| Hargreaves | 91.5 | 1 |
| Morpurgo | 92 | 4 |
| Dahl | 100 | 10 |
| Rowling | 92.5 | 5 |
| Tolkien | 96.8 | 3 |

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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

| Donaldson | Tolkien |
|-----------|----------|
| Olivia | Demi |
| Denholm | Jennifer |
| Kai | Gracie |
| Alisa | Connor |
| | Grace |
| Morpurgo | Amelia |
| Samuel | Jessica |
| Georgia | Kieron |
| Maisie G | Luke |
| Alec | Casey |
| | Ruby S |
| | Alfie |
| | Keira |
| | CJ |
| | Joe |
| | Ruby O |
| | Frankie |

Assembly with Reverend Noelle

This week I had the pleasure of meeting the Reverend Noelle from St Martins when she came into school to lead assembly. The assembly focused on an aspect of the Resurrection story when Jesus reappeared on the road to Emmaus. I remarked to Noelle on the simple focus table with a candle and cross that provides a focus point for the worship – she remarked on the responsiveness and attentiveness of our children.

Year 6 SATs Test

Year 6 are sitting their national SATs this week. Please ensure that children are in school every day. These tests represent the culmination of four years learning and I know the children will give of their best.

The CIA has kindly arranged to provide breakfast each morning to allow the children time to chat and relax before the tests. If you wish your Yr6 child to enjoy this treat, they are welcome into school at 8am. All the children have been working really hard and we wish them all good luck.

Rights Respecting Schools

As some of you may already be aware, Ongar Primary School were recently awarded the 'Recognition of Commitment Award' from UNICEF as part of our efforts with The Rights Respecting School Award.



The Rights Respecting School Award recognises schools that fully adhere to and promote the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. With our already fully embedded 'Three Rights' ethos throughout the school, we feel we are ready to continue our journey towards the level one award and beyond. This journey will allow the children to learn and understand more about their own rights, diversity and help build their confidence. Look out for further updates regarding our progress with the RRS award.

Play Leaders

At lunchtime on Wednesday I saw Kiera, Naomi and Jenny leading play for our younger children. Thanks to them and Mr Farmer for our play leader initiative.

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

Wolf house parents are invited to join their children for school dinner this Thursday 11th May. We will be serving an All Day Breakfast with Raspberry Flapjack for pudding. All parents of children in Wolf 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 book and pay for your lunch by Thursday morning. We all look forward to seeing you.

House Competition

With the house councillors, we finalised the focus for our next house event. The focus will be an art competition and I look forward to seeing the entries.



Upcoming Events for this Term

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