

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 15th May 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 2

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%

% for w/e 13th May – 95.8%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	97.3	4
Hargreaves	84.5	1
Morpurgo	97.9	4
Dahl	100	13
Rowling	99	7
Tolkien	98.1	4

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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

Rowling	Tolkien
Freddy	Kieron
Bethany	Tyler
Ruby	Joe
Rhylee	Freddie
Tilly	Ethan
Daniel	Casey
Logan	Keira
Alex	Adam
Millie	
Sonny	
Thomas	
Yasmin	
Cameron	
Joel	
Taylor	
Emma	
Logan	
Matthew	

Year 6 – SATs Treat

Last week our Year 6 children took their Year 6 national tests and I am pleased to report that they conducted themselves fantastically throughout the week. I enjoyed teaching groups of Year 6 children and they received brilliant support from Miss Bellett, the whole staff team, parent governors, parents and Miss Bellett's Mum! – my thanks to you all.

In recognition of the children's' endeavours they enjoyed a trip to Hollywood bowl in Basildon and they had a great time; Alfie, Riley, Harry and Luke were the bowling champions. A huge thank you to the CIA for funding this treat.

Parking Issues

A couple of weeks ago I made a plea for parents to park in a manner that will not endanger our children and it is disappointing that this has not yet been heeded by all our parents. Can I ask all parents to please park considerately.



Term Time Absences

Can I please remind parents that there is **NO** entitlement for parents to take their child out of school during term time; however, you may apply to the school for leave of absence if you believe there are exceptional circumstances. If the absence is not authorised and the holiday taken, the case will be referred to the Missing Education and Child Employment Services for action.

If your child is absent due to sickness the school must be contacted and advised of illness. Upon return, a letter must be provided giving details of absence. For absences of 3 days or more medical evidence needs to be provided.

All evidence relating to absence is reviewed and the final decision to authorise these lies with the Headteacher.

School Uniform

Positive feedback from the outside community has been received from the various sporting events and local trips we have attended with regards to how smart the children now look. To continue this focus a review of the uniform has been carried out and it has been noticed that the jumpers and cardigan are not wearing well. After various discussions it has been decided to change the knitted jumper and cardigan to a sweatshirt type in the hope they will wear better.

You will now be able to order your uniform online at www.createidentitee.co.uk. Please find attached a copy of an order form for your reference along with a copy of our current uniform policy. Knitted school wear will be phased out by September 2018.

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.

Science Day

The last two years have seen us hosting a Science day in school but this year we have arranged for all the children to participate in a visit showcasing science in action. The school will be funding part of these trips but parent contributions will be requested in letters to be sent home after half term. The children really enjoy learning outside of the classroom.



Friday Gym Club

I was required to deputise for Miss Peacham at Gym club and I thoroughly enjoyed myself coaching our talented gymnasts. I was impressed with the flexibility and strength shown by the children and I was especially pleased with Jack, the only boy!

Vacancies on our governing body

The purpose of our governing body is to secure the future of the school and ensure that our school is doing the best it can for our children.

We currently have a couple of vacancies on our governing body. These are open to anyone to apply, either a parent or someone you know (e.g. family member, neighbour, friend, or work colleague). We would like to get more members of our local community on our governing body so if anyone is interested in joining our governing body we would love to hear from you. If you would like to know more please contact the school who will pass on your details to me. *Many thanks, Rosemary Lovatt - Chair of Governors*

Upcoming Events for this Term (please note changes maybe made to the dates below)

Thursday 25th May – Hargreaves Class Assembly

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 21st July – Leaver’s Assembly

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Staff _____

GIRLS ONLY



Cardigan (Navy)
with School Crest

£10/£12

Size	2 ^{yr}	3-4 ^{yr}	5-6 ^{yr}	7-8 ^{yr}	9-10 ^{yr}	11-13 ^{yr}	XS	SML
JNR								
SNR								

EYFS TO YEAR 2



Sweatshirt (Navy)
with School Crest

£8

Size	2 ^{yr}	3-4 ^{yr}	5-6 ^{yr}	7-8 ^{yr}	9-10 ^{yr}
JNR					
SNR					

EYFS TO YEAR 2



Polo (White)
with School Crest

£6.50

Size	2 ^{yr}	3-4 ^{yr}	5-6 ^{yr}	7-8 ^{yr}	9-10 ^{yr}
JNR					
SNR					

YEAR 3+



V-Neck Sweat (Navy)
with School Crest

£9/£11

Size	7-8 ^{yr}	9-10 ^{yr}	11-13 ^{yr}	XS	SML
JNR					
SNR					



Joma Tracksuit Top (Navy)
with School Crest

£14/£16

Size	4yrs	6yrs	8yrs	10yrs	12yrs	14yrs	SML
JNR							
SNR							

PE



BOYS ONLY

Joma Short (Navy)
with School Crest

£6/£7

Size	2yrs	4-6yrs	8-10yrs	12yrs	14yrs	SML
JNR						
SNR						



Joma Tracksuit Bottoms
(Navy) with School Crest

£14/£16

Size	4yrs	6yrs	8yrs	10yrs	12yrs	14yrs	SML
JNR							
SNR							



AWDIS Cool Polo (White)
with School Crest

£7/£9

Size	3-4 ^{yr}	5-6 ^{yr}	7-8 ^{yr}	9-11 ^{yr}	12-13 ^{yr}	SML	MED
JNR							
SNR							



£4

Bookbag with Visibility Strips
(Navy) with School Crest



£4

Drawstring Bag (Navy)
with School Crest

£5

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SUPPLIED SKORT ONLY**

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