

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 6th June 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 1

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%

% for w/e 26th May 2017 - 94.9%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	95.1	4
Hargreaves	90.6	1
Morpurgo	95.3	4
Dahl	96.7	19
Rowling	95.7	9
Tolkien	95.9	8

Congratulations to Dahl for amazing attendance yet again this half term. Let's see if any other class can beat them this half term.

I hope that you have all had a restful half term holiday and that your children are excited for the term that lies ahead with lots of enjoyable activities to look forward to including:

- Sports Day
- The Ongar Carnival
- Visits
- The Summer Extravaganza

Before half term, Year 2 completed their special 'quizzes' and I was delighted by the way that the children undertook these challenges. I would like to express my thanks to Miss Sterzl and Mrs Hunter for the excellent support that they gave the children throughout this time.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the troubling events in Manchester and London and, using guidance circulated by the County Council from the PSHE association, I today focused on the One Love concert in Manchester to provide an opportunity to begin to address worries that children may have over the events. The key message was one of mutual support along with maintaining and building a strong community.

I look forward to the next half term and continuing to celebrate many more pupil successes.

Tolkien Class Enrichment Activity

Thank you to all who have now paid in full, unfortunately we still have a number of outstanding payments due. Could I ask for all outstanding payments to be made by Thursday 8th June as we now have to make the final payments to Thriftwood. Any outstanding medical forms also need to be returned as soon as possible.

CIA – Ongar Carnival and Summer Extravaganza

The next meeting to discuss these events will be on Monday 12th June. It would be great to see some new face willing to help with future fundraising.

General Election – Polling Station

Just a quick reminder that the school hall will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 8th June. School will be open as usual and the children will be served their dinners in the classrooms.

Sports Day

At the moment, we will be holding this year's sports day on Friday 9th June. A final decision will be made Thursday afternoon and relayed to parents at the end of the school day.

As advised before children should come to school in their PE kits with their house colour t-shirt (except giraffes who can wear a white t-shirt). School dinner will be a packed lunch, this is available to all children and will cost the same as a usual school meal. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch at 12 noon and spend the afternoon cheering the children on. Please advise the school office if your child requires a school packed lunch for Sports Day by Thursday 8th June am at the latest. Many thanks



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

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