

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 18th September 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 3



New Clubs

School Weekly Target - 96%
% for w/e 15th September - 97.2%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	98.3%	5
Ahlberg	97.8%	1
Waddell	92.6%	1
Dahl	95.7%	2
Wilson	98.9%	3
Morpurgo	100%	4
Horowitz	98%	4

Harvest Festival

This year will be collecting items for the local Foodbank and Reverend Noelle will be leading a Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 9th October at 10.45am. Parents are welcome to join us for this assembly.

Items being collected this year are:

UHT Milk
Rice Pudding / Custard
Instant Noodles
Jam
500g Sugar
Shampoo / Conditioner

All donated items can be taken to the school office by Monday 8th October. Many thanks in advance.



Our exciting new clubs begin this week. The clubs were extremely popular, so please ensure your child attends regularly. Please collect your child from the front entrance at 4.00pm unless stated differently on the club timetable.

Please note, due to a large amount of interest, we have arranged for an additional Archery club to be held on a Monday after school. **This club will start next Monday 25th September.** If your child cannot attend please advise the office immediately.

Lucky Squares

The CIA runs a monthly Lucky Squares prize draw. There are 100 numbers available for a £1 each and at the end of the month one number is drawn and the winner receives £50 with the other half going to the CIA fund. The CIA have previously supported the school in a number of ways including, trips for the Yr6 and Yr2 classes for after SATs treat, playground toys, organised a hugely successful Christmas Bazaar and a school disco. If you wish to purchase a Lucky Square, please come to the school office who will direct you to a member of the CIA.

Head Teacher's Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents who attended the coffee morning last week. We all felt it was a useful opportunity to meet and plan to hold a coffee morning every half term. Our next meeting will be **Thursday 9th November at 9.00am.**

Welcome to the year group meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the class meetings last week. We hope you found them informative and gave you an opportunity to hear about the year ahead. If you have any further questions, class teachers are always available to see you after school.

Phonics Meeting

We are holding a phonics meeting for our new Early Years children **this Thursday at 3.30.** Mrs Attridge will provide a crèche to enable you to attend the meeting.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day. Children will not be allowed to wear hoodies in school. If you are unsure, please ask before making expensive purchases. Please ensure your child's name is in all clothing, including PE kits.

Library Visit

Year 2 will be visiting the local Library this Friday.

Head Teacher Awards

Well done to Yr 6 – Marsha, Yr5 - Rhylee and Logan, Yr4 –Dylan, Yr3 – Lexi, Yr2 – Layla, Yr1 – Rebecca and EYFS - Joshua for receiving Head Teacher awards in celebration assembly last Friday.

MacMillan Coffee Event - Wednesday 27th September

Please do not forget our coffee event for MacMillan Cancer. Reception and KS1 parents will be joined by their children straight after registration and KS2 children will join their parents at 2.30pm. Cake donations are required and should be brought to the school office by Tuesday registration.



Diary Dates

Please remember to check the school website for any changes to the Diary Dates.

Dates	Event	Time
September		
21 st	EYFS Phonics Meeting - for all EYFS parents - details to follow	2.45 - 3.15pm
22 nd	Yr 2 Library Visit	9 - 11am
22 nd	Celebration Assembly	2.45 - 3.15pm
27 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning - EYFS and KS1 Parents	9 - 9.30am
27 th	MacMillan Coffee Morning - KS2 Parents	2.30 - 3pm
29 th	Yr 3 & 4 visit to Carroty Wood	All day
29 th	Yr 5 Library Visit	9 - 11am
29 th	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY	n/a
October - Black History Month		
3 rd	World Habitat Day - details to follow	All day
3 rd	Whole school flu immunisations	1.30 - 3.15pm
4 th	House captain voting day	All day
4 th	Fire and Halloween safety assembly - children only	10.45 - 11.15am
6 th	Yr 6 Library Visit	9 - 11am
6 th	Celebration Assembly	2.45 - 3.15pm
9 th	Harvest Assembly - Parents Welcome - harvest donations to school office	10.45 - 11am
11 th	EYFS Road Safety Walk - details to follow	1.30 - 3pm
12 th	EYFS 2018 intake tour	9.15-10am
13 th	Yr 1 Library Visit	9 - 11am
13 th	Celebration Assembly	2.45 - 3.15pm
16 th	House Competition Day	All Day
17 th	Parent Evening	3.30 - 5.30pm
18 th	Parent Evening	5 - 6.30pm
20 th	EYFS Library Visit	9 - 11am
20 th	Last day of term	
23 th -27 th	HALF TERM	
30 th	Back to school	8.45am
31 st	Individual and Family photographs - children to wear Logo uniform	8 - 11.30am