

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 2nd October 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 2

School Weekly Target – 96%
 % for w/e 28th September – 95.1%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	100	12
Ahlberg	90	2
Waddell	97.8	2
Dahl	98.6	9
Wilson	93.7	4
Morpurgo	93	6
Horowitz	98.1	9

House Points

House	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Giraffe	806	2082
Monkey	812	2072
Whale	740	2183
Wolf	617	2063

Harvest Festival

Please don't forget that this year we will be collecting items for the local Foodbank and Reverend Noelle will be leading a Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 10th 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



There will be a collection box in the reception area for you to drop off your welcomed donations

MacMillan Coffee Sessions

Thank you for your generous cake donations last week. We had two well attended coffee sessions and raised £177.82 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform every day. Please see the Policies folder on our website for details of our Uniform policy.

New School Moto

Today we launched our new school motto with the children.

Challenge yourself, inspire others

It reflects our high aspirations for all our children and their capacity to be positive role models for others. We aim to provide challenge and new learning opportunities so our children are well equipped to be successful, in our ever changing world.

House captains

On Wednesday our children will vote for their new house captains for the coming year. Our shortlisted candidates are:

House	KS1	KS2
Giraffe	Rebecca, Elise	Daniel, Joe
Monkey	Archie, Lily	Adam, Emma
Whale	Denholm, Alfie	Iannis, Yasmin
Wolf	Macie, Maisie H	Tyler, Cameron

They will present a short speech to the school on Wednesday, before voting begins.

Head Teacher Awards

Well done to Iannis - Yr6, Millie - Yr5, Macie – Yr2, Lily – Yr1 and Jaylee - EYFS for receiving Head Teacher awards in celebration assembly last Friday.



Daily Mile Record

In total year 6 children have now covered 187 miles. They have dived off from their channel crossing are nearly at Amiens, which is 97miles from Paris.

We are here



Notice to all Parents

Could I please ask that any money coming into the school is placed in a named envelope and given by you child to the class teacher during registration.

Name:
Class:
Amount:
Re:

Secondary School Open Day Events

Don't forget Secondary Schools are holding their Open Days/Evenings for prospective year 7 pupils. I have listed below some dates but please check each schools website for full details.

Ongar Academy – Monday 2nd October 5.15pm - 8.30pm

Brentwood County High School – Saturday 30th October 10am – 3pm

Shenfield High School –Thursday 5th October 5pm – 8pm

Epping St John's – Please check website for Open Morning days and times

Hylands School – Thursday 28th September 5pm – 8pm

Parents Evening 17th & 18th October

Next week each class teacher will have an appointment sheet available for parents to sign up for their preferred Parents Evening appointment. Parents evening appointments are in 10 minute intervals and are issued on a first come first served basis.



Diary Dates

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

Dates	Event	Time
October – Black History Month		
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
10 th	Harvest Assembly– harvest donations to school office – Parent Welcome	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