

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 9th October 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 3

Attendance

School Weekly Target – 96%
 % for w/e 6th October – 97.5%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	99.2	16
Ahlberg	97.2	3
Waddell	99.1	5
Dahl	91.4	6
Wilson	96.8	5
Morpurgo	99	8
Horowitz	98.8	10

House Points

House	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Giraffe	557	2639
Monkey	464	2536
Whale	366	2549
Wolf	678	2741

Target Certificates

Morpurgo	Cameron	Daniel
Thomas	Owen	Bethany
Emma	Tilly	Sonny
Yasmin	Millie	Rhian
Freddy K	Matthew	Ruby
Freddie H	Joel	Alex
Horowitz	Tyler	Marsha
Freddie	Keira	Estelle
Ethan		

PE Kit

Please make sure that all children have their PE kit in school at all times.

Medication

If your child has regular medication, i.e. Asthma inhalers, hayfever tablets – these need to be in school in case of emergencies.

Please bring all medication to the school office so that medical forms can be completed.



House Captains

Congratulations to our new house captains

House	KS1	KS2
Giraffes	Elise	Joe
Monkeys	Archie	Adam
Whales	Iannis	Alfie N
Wolves	Macie	Cameron

On Wednesday we set up the voting booths and ballot box which we loaned from the EFDC and the children took part in a democratic vote, which forms our annual election. This year the successful candidates will organise house events, lead the house assemblies and take a proactive role in school enterprises. In order to be selected, they had to deliver a speech and take part in a question time session; the children then decided, based on these performances, which candidate would represent their house the best.

Head Teacher Awards

Well done to Marsha - Y6, Thomas, Tilly & Logan – Y5, Jack - Y4, Finley – Y3, Shayla & Layla – Y2, Teddy – Y1 and Max in Reception for receiving Head Teacher awards in celebration assembly last Friday.



Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival will be led by Reverend Noelle this Tuesday (10/10) at 10.45am. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of the Ongar Primary School community along to join us.

We have been collecting items for the local foodbank and donations of UHT milk, rice pudding/custard, instant noodles, jam, 500g sugar, shampoo and conditioner are still welcome. There is a donation box just outside the main school doors for you to drop off your items. Many thanks to those who have already donated.



Daily Mile Record

In total, year 6 children have now covered 305 miles. Having arrived at Disneyland, Paris our next stop will be the pyramids in Egypt. With the whole school now taking part in the daily mile, we should cover the 3,026 miles by Christmas.



We've visited here



and are on our way here!

Reception class of 2018

We are offering a tour of our wonderful school this Thursday 12th October at 9.30am, for parents with children who will be starting in Reception classes in September 2018. We will be running another tour on Monday 20th November at 2pm.

E-safety Event

Don't forget tomorrow (10/10) Miss Bellett we will be running 2 E-safety sessions for parents. We are all very adept at warning our children of 'stranger danger' outside of school and home environments. However, access to the internet can mean 'stranger danger' is always present. What our children are exposed to online, often accidentally, is shocking. Please come along and find out about how to keep your child safe.

Whilst parents attend these sessions we will be providing a cartoon and popcorn session for their children. Sessions will be **FREE, but only children with adults attending the E-safety session can attend.** The sessions are open to all Ongar Primary and Bright Stars children. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate any other children.

There is a choice of two sessions:

4.30-5.15pm (ideal for those collecting children from club)

OR

5.30-6.15pm

If you are interested in attending please complete a form which is available from the school office.

Parents Evening 17th & 18th October

Parents' evenings will be held next week with your child's teacher. We will be putting up appointment times outside each classroom and would ask that you sign up for a convenient time to meet with your child's teacher. If you do not come to the school to collect your child, please let your child know a convenient time so they can sign up on your behalf.



Safety Notice

Could you please make sure that your child enters through the correct gate each morning. Y2, Y6, Y3 & Y4 should enter through the main gate, with EYFS, Y1 and Y5 coming through the bottom gate. Only parents of EYFS children are allowed to walk their children to class in the morning. If you have any questions for staff, messages can be left with the member of staff on the gates or with the school office.

I have noticed that some parents are entering the school via the car park, please can you teach your children to use the pedestrian gates, as this is a safer way to enter school.

At the end of the school day, all school parents should enter school through the main school gate and walk round to their children's classes. This is to ensure the safety of all children, including those attending Bright Stars.

Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Diary Dates

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

Dates	Event	Time
October – Black History Month		
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