

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 16th October 2017

DINNER MENU WEEK 1

Attendance

School Weekly Target – 96%

% for w/e 6th October – 92.3%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	92.5	16
Ahlberg	84.4	3
Waddell	95.8	7
Dahl	82.1	6
Wilson	94.7	5
Morpurgo	95.5	9
Horowitz	98.1	13

House Points

House	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Giraffe	614	3253
Monkey	541	3077
Whale	1008	3557
Wolf	523	3264

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.



Headteacher's Coffee Morning

Your next opportunity to join Mrs Attridge for coffee will be on Thursday 2nd November at 9am. We look forward to seeing you then.



Goodbye

This week we say goodbye to Ms Peacham, who has supported the development of PE and sports at Ongar Primary. We would like to thank her for all her hard work, and wish her well in her promotion to head of PE at her new school. *Goodbye*

We are happy to announce that Ms Sterzl will be taking over running Gymnastics Club after half term. **KS2 Gym club will continue on a Tuesday after school but will only run until 4pm.** Due to Ms Sterzl's teaching commitments **KS1 Gym Club will now be held on a Wednesday morning, starting at 8am.** If your child can no longer attend or wishes to join either of these clubs please speak with the school office.

Parents Evening

Don't forget Parents Evening this week. Appointment sheets are in class windows to remind you of your timeslot.

With Parents Evening in mind, please be aware that the only after school clubs taking place this week will be Archery, Frisbee and Gymnastics.

Individual & Family Photographs

The school photographer will be coming to school on Tuesday 31st October to take photos. If you have younger siblings not at Bright Stars Pre-School, please arrive at 8.30am for your family pictures.



Road Safety

Our number 1 priority is keeping your children safe. Please ensure that your child does not enter or leave school through the car park.

E-Safety



Thank you to all the parents who attended our e-safety event on Tuesday. Parents felt it was very informative. The information shared is now on our website. Thank you to Miss Bellett who organised the event.

WOW days!

We continue with our tradition of organising exciting learning opportunities for our children. This week Dahl/Wilson will be having a Roman day and Ahlberg are having a world-wide adventure.



On Tuesday 31st October, Donaldson class will be holding their WOW day to coincide with 'All Hallows Eve'. As it is photograph day, children need to bring in their costumes to change into. Please provide your child with a named bag for their school uniform. No face painting please.

Head Teacher Awards

Well done to Ronnie - Y6, Owen, Emma & Daniel – Y5, Kane Y3/4, Harry – Y2, Timmy E – Y1 and Ralph in Reception for receiving Head Teacher awards in celebration assembly last Friday.



Secondary School Applications

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2018) is 31st October 2017. Please contact Essex County Council, Planning and Admissions if you have any questions.

Daily Mile Record

We will update you on our progress after half term, as the whole school are now taking part in this activity.

Half Term

This Friday school finishes for half term. Ongar kids club operate a holiday club at our school.

Please contact them for further details and availability – Stacey Withers @

www.facebook.com/ongarkidsclub



Diary Dates

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

We plan to hold a Celebration Assembly every Friday at 2.45pm. If for any reason this has to be cancelled we will inform you as soon as possible via the notice board by the main school entrance.

Dates	Event	Time
October – Black History Month		
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	Celebration Assembly	2.45pm
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
November		
1 st	Author Visit	AM
1 st	Tag Rugby Tournament – Love Lane	9.30am -12 noon
2 nd	Coffee morning with the Head	9 – 9.30am
3 rd	Yr 3 & 4 Library Visit	9 – 11am
7 th	Maths Problems Solving Afternoon	1.15 – 3.15pm
10 th	Yr 2 Library Visit	9 – 11am
13 th	E-Safety and Anti Bullying Week	
15 th	Yr 5 & 6 Class Assembly	2.45 – 3.15pm
17 th	Children in Need – Details to follow	All Day
17 th	Yr 5 Library Visit	9 – 11am
20 th	Yr 5 & 6 class trip – Details to follow	All day
20 th	EYFS September 2018 intake tour	2 – 2.30pm
24 th	Yr 6 Library Visit	9 – 11am
24 th	Carol Festival – St. Martins Church – Details to follow	5 – 6.30pm
December		
1 st	Yr 1 Library Visit	9 – 11am
1 st	The Big Debate	2.30 – 3pm
4-8 th	Assessment Week	
8 th	EYFS Library Visit	9 -11am
11 th	Christmas Bazaar	3 -5pm
12 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	AM
12 th	Christmas Lunch	12 - 1.30pm
13 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity to Parents - AM	TBC
14 th	Christingle @ St. Martins Church	9.30 – 12 noon
14 th	EYFS & KS1 Nativity to Parents – PM	5 – 6.30pm
15 th	Christmas Panto	AM
19 th	Party Lunch	12 – 1.30pm
19 th	Craft Afternoon	PM
20 th	Inset day	All Day
21 st -1 st January	Christmas Holiday January 2018	
2 nd	Back to School	8.45am