

# 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 30th October 2017

## DINNER MENU WEEK 1

We start our new 'Winter Menu' this week and encourage everyone to try a school dinner if possible. All meals are favourites with the children and are tasty and nutritious. Please remember that all children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 receive a Universal Free School Meal unless parents advise us in writing differently.

### Attendance

**School Weekly Target – 96%**  
**% for w/e 20<sup>th</sup> October – 95.4%**

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	90.3	16
Ahlberg	96.3	3
Waddell	99.3	10
Dahl	97.6	7
Wilson	93	5
Morpurgo	91.7	9
Horowitz	97.9	15

It was very close this half term, but Donaldson Class had the first attendance party of the year. Who is going to be the winner this half term?

### House Points

House	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Giraffe	182	3435
Monkey	222	3299
Whale	300	3857
Wolf	157	3421

Congratulations to Whale House on winning the first house party of the year!

## Changes to Gymnastics Club

Please remember that from this week Ms Sterzl will be taking both Gymnastic Clubs. **KS2 Gym club will continue on a Tuesday after school but will only run until 4pm** and **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.

## Individual & Family Photographs

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



## Golf Glory

Some of our Year 6 children were rewarded with a trip to Top Golf in Chigwell this week. Congratulations to Naomi who won a gift card for the highest score of the morning.



## WOW days!

We continue with our tradition of organising exciting learning opportunities for our children. Tomorrow, Donaldson are kicking starting their Festivals topic with a Halloween fancy dress day. Please bring in your child's costume in a named bag so that they can change after photographs have been taken.

## Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received a Headteacher's Award before the half term holiday.

## Daily Mile Record

With the whole school now participating in the Daily Mile, we have managed an amazing 771 miles last week. This goes a long way to getting us to our next target destination. We are now just past Perugia, Italy, heading for the Mediterranean Sea.



## Uniform



We expect correct school uniform to be worn every day. Please note that the large hair bows are not part of our school uniform and should be saved for out of school occasions. Please also ensure that PE kits are in school every day and that earrings are taken out at home on PE days. Many thanks.

## Head Teachers Coffee Morning

You are warmly invited to Mrs Attridge's coffee morning, this Thursday at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you then.



# 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
30 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school	8.45am
31 <sup>st</sup>	Individual and Family photographs – children to wear Logo uniform	8 – 11.30am
<b>November</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Author Visit – EYFS – Yr4	AM
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tag Rugby Tournament – Love Lane	9.30am -12 noon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee morning with the Head	9 – 9.30am
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr 3 & 4 Library Visit	9 – 11am
7 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Problems Solving Afternoon	1.15 – 3.15pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 2 Library Visit	9 – 11am
13 <sup>th</sup>	E-Safety and Anti Bullying Week	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 & 6 Class Assembly	2.45 – 3.15pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need – Details to follow	All Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 Library Visit	9 – 11am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 & 6 class trip – Details to follow	All day
20 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS September 2018 intake tour	2 – 2.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Library Visit	9 – 11am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Festival – St. Martins Church – Details to follow	5 – 6.30pm
<b>December</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Yr 1 Library Visit	9 – 11am
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Big Debate	2.30 – 3pm
4-8 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week	
8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Library Visit	9 -11am
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Bazaar	3 -5pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	AM
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch	12 - 1.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Nativity to Parents - AM	TBC
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle @ St. Martins Church	9.30 – 12 noon
14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Nativity to Parents – PM	5 – 6.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Panto	AM
19 <sup>th</sup>	Party Lunch	12 – 1.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Afternoon	PM
20 <sup>th</sup>	Inset day	All Day
21 <sup>st</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Christmas Holiday	
<b>January 2018</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Back to School	8.45am