

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## DINNER MENU WEEK 1

A couple of changes to dinners this week.

Christmas dinner - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Pork & Apple Burgers - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Party Lunch - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

### Attendance

**School Weekly Target – 96%**

**% for w/e 8<sup>th</sup> December – 95.4%**

**Just slightly below target – a great effort from everybody.**

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	93.3%	6
Ahlberg	100%	16
Waddell	92%	6
Dahl	87.1%	11
Wilson	97.4%	10
Morpurgo	96.4%	8
Horowitz	100%	8

### House Points

House	Points to Date
Whale	3168
Giraffe	3194
Monkey	2221
Wolf	2304

### Daily Mile

The children completed a total of 1,200 miles this week. Sydney, Australia, is getting closer!



### 2018 Reception Intake

If you have a child due to start at primary school in September 2018 the closing date for all applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Offers will be made to parent's by the Local Authority on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### A Big Thank You

Thank you to everyone that braved the weather this morning and made it into school. It really shows that you are all committed to setting the best examples to your children.

### Christmas Bazaar

After early morning discussions with Claire from Bright Stars Pre-school, the Christmas Bazaar will now run from 2-4pm. Everyone has worked so hard planning this event; we look forward to seeing you at the revised time to support the school community.

### Christmas Nativity

The Nativity production 'Shine Star Shine' will be performed by children in Donaldson, Ahlberg and Waddell classes on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. Please ensure that your child is back at school by 4.30pm for the evening performance so they are able to change into their costumes. We look forward to seeing you at the performance.



### School Uniform

Just a reminder that the correct school uniform is dark GREY trousers. Girls may wear white or grey socks and plain grey or navy tights.

### Pantomime

This Friday we will watch a performance of Beauty and the Beast. Thank you to those of you that have returned permission slips and paid. Unfortunately we have a large number of slips and contributions still to be returned. If we do not receive this by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December we will assume that you do not wish your child to watch the performance and alternative provision will be arranged.



If you are experiencing any difficulties in contributing, please do come in and let our office know.

### Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December everyone is invited to wear their festive jumpers instead of school jumpers for a donation of £1. This donation will go towards buying playground equipment to be used at play and lunchtime as identified by the student school council in their meetings this term.



### Craft Afternoon

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be running a carousel of Christmas Crafts. You are invited to come into school to assist your child and other pupils during festive community event. The afternoon runs from 1.15-3.15pm.

Please send in a carrier bag with your child's name on it to enable your child to bring home their Christmas creations.

# Diary Dates – **dates & times subject additions and deletions**

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
<b>December</b>		
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 - PM	2pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle @ St. Martins Church	9.30 – 12 noon
14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Nativity to Parents – Evening Performance	5 – 6pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Panto	AM
19 <sup>th</sup>	Party Lunch	12 – 1.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day & Craft Afternoon	
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
12 <sup>th</sup>	Sporty Non Uniform Day – Details to follow	All Day
17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Cross Country Event – Love Lane	1pm
<b>February</b>		
5 <sup>th</sup>	House Competition	All Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 – Class Assembly	2.45pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics	1pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day	All Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics	10am
<b>March</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day	All Day
9 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Sports Hall Athletics	12.30pm
12-16 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Festival	1pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Relief Day	All Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening	3.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Evening	5pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	House Competition	All Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Rally	AM
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability – Fix a Bike	AM & PM Session
29 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Class Assembly	2.45pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School	8.45am



**ROUNDTABLE**  
**DO MORE**



### ONGAR ROUND TABLE CHRISTMAS SLEIGH 2017

Monday	4th	Longfields, Cloverley Road, St James Avenue
Tuesday	5th	Stanley Place, Livingstone Close and courts, Castle Street, Bushey Lea, Coopers Hill, The Elms, Brentwood Road, Hunters Chase, Stondon Road
Wednesday	6th	Kettlebury Way, Mead Walk, Parkland Way, Landview Gardens, Green Walk, The Spinney, Woodland Way
Thursday	7th	Mayflower Way, The Johns, Roding View, Onslow Gardens, Churchill Close, Great Lawn
Saturday	9th	Budworth Hall (11am - 2pm)
Monday	11th	The Gables, St Peters Avenue, Queensway
Tuesday	12th	Fairfield Road, Fairbank Close, Millbank Avenue, Rodney Road, Glebe Road, Turners Close, Kilfield, Jacksons Close, The Borough
Wednesday	13th	The Street, Mill Lane, Mill Grove, Mill Field, High Ongar Road (north side of A414)
Thursday	14th	Cripsey Avenue, Shortlands, Acres Avenue, Kimptons Close, Milton Crescent, Betjeman Way,
Monday	18th	Bowes Drive, Barrons Close, Marks Avenue, Station Approach and estate, Basons Way, Love Lane, Shakletons
Tuesday	19th	Great Stony, Walter Mead Close, Springfield Close, Aukingford Gardens
Wednesday	20th	Moreton Road, Brookfields, Coles Close, Fyfield Road
Start time approx 6pm each night (Unless stated otherwise)		
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