

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Our real life learners are challenged and inspired in our safe, supportive and respectful school.



Monday 19th February 2018

DINNER MENU WEEK 1

School Weekly Target – 96%

% for w/e 9th February 2018 – 96.8%

Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	91.7%	9
Ahlberg	98.9%	12
Waddell	100%	7
Dahl	95.3%	7
Wilson	96.8%	13
Morpurgo	93.6%	9
Horowitz	98.9%	10

Attendance award went to Wilson Class with an average 97.36% attendance. Well done to all of you.

House Points

House	Points to date
Whale	3047
Wolf	3026
Giraffe	3019
Monkey	3016

Congratulations to Whale house who won the house challenge for the spring one half term. They were rewarded with cartoons and cupcakes treat.

Pizza Friday

Pizza will be on sale this Friday, 23rd February at 50p per slice.



CIA Annual General Meeting

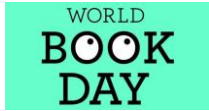
Please do not forget that the CIA AGM will take place tomorrow (Tuesday 20th) morning at 9am in the ICT suite. This will be your opportunity to become part of the hardworking team of parents who organise many of our fundraising events. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Many thanks

Welcome

Welcome to Miss Levy, who will be teaching Year 1 for the next month, whilst Miss Bright completes a placement at Miss Levy's school.

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day and I look forward to seeing all the children dressed up in their favourite book character costumes. We will, once again, be inviting parent / carers to join us for our reading breakfast. We start at 8am, where you can enjoy a cup of tea and a croissant whilst listening to your child read their favourite book. Dressing up is optional for parents 😊



Changes to the way school meals are ordered

With immediate effect all children will now be able to choose, at registration time, their lunchtime meal. Each day's choice is shown on the weekly menu sheets, which are available on the school website or from the reception area.

Parent drop-in sessions

Thank you to all the parents who attended our drop in session on the last Friday before half term. We hope you found it useful and informative. Our next drop in session is Friday 23rd March and will focus on reading skills

This Week

Karate

Unfortunately, we did not have our Karate taster day last half term. We have re-arranged this exciting experience for tomorrow (Tuesday 20th February), please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

We hope to be able to offer this sport as an after school club, for a small weekly fee starting as early as next week – details to follow.

Hip Hop

All those who expressed an interest in this new club have now been contacted and are aware of start times etc. I understand that there are still places available, so please see the school office if you require further information.

On **Friday** Donaldson class are off to the library. Again we are grateful for any volunteers. Please speak to Ms Hollowbread if you are able to help.

No Celebration assembly this Friday. Instead we are having our monthly reading session, where you are welcome to come in and read with your children. Parents are invited to join us at 2.45pm

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
February		
12-16th Half Term		
19 th	Inset Day	All Day
23 rd	Library Visit – EYFS	9am
23 rd	Parent Reading Assembly – No Celebration Assembly today	2.45pm
28 th	Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics – Details to follow	10am
March		
1 st	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character	All Day
2 nd	Library Visit – Yr2	9am
9 th	Library Visit – Yr5	9am
9 th	KS1 Sports Hall Athletics	12.30pm
12-16 th	Assessment Week	
16 th	Sport Relief Day	All Day
21 st	Parents Evening	3.30pm
22 nd	Parents Evening	5pm
23 rd	Parent Reading Assembly – No Celebration Assembly today	2.45pm
26 th	House Competition	All Day
27 th	Bikeability – Fix a Bike	AM & PM Session
29 th	EYFS Class Assembly	2.45pm
30th March – 13th April Easter Holiday		
16 th	Back to School	8.45am