

# Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## DINNER MENU WEEK 2

**School Weekly Target – 96%**  
% for w/e 23rd February 2018 – 97.6%  
Great attendance last week with 3  
class achieving 100%. Well Done!

### Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	100%	4
Ahlberg	97.2%	1
Waddell	95.7%	1
Dahl	96.7%	1
Wilson	100%	4
Morpurgo	95.7%	1
Horowitz	100%	4

### House Points

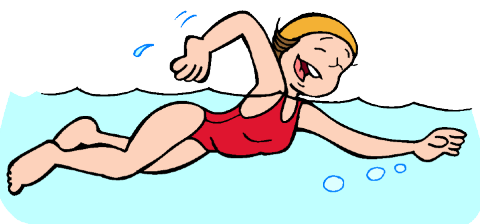
House	Points to date
Whale	898
Wolf	533
Giraffe	878
Monkey	489

### Residential Trips

Please remember that payments are now due. Coach companies and adventure centres need to be paid before the trips take place so please ensure that payments are made as soon as possible.

### Swimming Lessons

Years 4-6 will be taking part in swimming lessons after the Easter holiday. More details will be sent out towards the end of the week.



### Bad Weather

As I'm sure you know there have been weather warnings issued for this week. We will always endeavour to open. However please check [www.heart.co.uk/news/school-closures/essex/](http://www.heart.co.uk/news/school-closures/essex/), our facebook page or website for updates.

### Childhood illnesses

#### Scarlet Fever

We have been made aware of a case of Scarlet Fever within the school. Although contagious, treatment is with antibiotics. Early signs include a [sore throat](#), a [headache](#), a high temperature (38.3C/101F or above), [swollen glands](#) in the neck and being sick. This may be followed by a rash on the body, a red face and a white or red tongue. If you have any concerns regarding your child's health please seek medical advice from your GP or NHS 111.

#### Worms

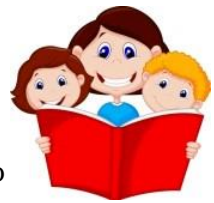
We have been informed of a number of cases of worms within our EYFS and Year 1 classes. The shared washroom facilities have been thoroughly deep cleaned and all children have been reminded of the need to wash hands correctly. If you require further information, please check the NHS website.

### Sports Hall Athletics

Our Year 5 & 6 children took part in the regional finals in Loughton last Friday. They were a real credit to our school and showed excellent sportsmanship. They finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done to all that took part.

### Parent drop-in sessions

This Friday at 2.45pm till 3.10pm we are opening our classrooms to parents and carers for you to come and visit us. While you are here the children will be sharing some of the ways we learn and practise our reading comprehension skills in school. Please do pop will be **No Celebration assembly** this Friday.

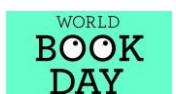


### Uniform

Please be reminded of our school uniform (full details are available on the website) particularly GREY trousers for boys and GREY tights and white socks for girls.

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating this event by dressing up as book characters for the day. We would also like to invite you all to a reading breakfast, from 8.15 - 8.45am, slightly later than previously advertised, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, where you will be able to enjoy croissants and a story with your child. Parent dress up is optional ☺



## Dinner Menu

A small change has been made to the dinner menu week 3, Monday and Friday.

As mentioned last week, all children will have choice between the main meal or a Jacket Potato, except on a roast day or Friday (chip day) as per the menu. Children will be asked their preference at morning registration to be served at lunch time. Please talk to your child about their dinner choices, as all food is cooked to order and changes cannot be made during service.

Attached is the current menu for your information, this menu will run until the Easter holidays.

## Facebook

Our next 'Caught on Camera' was launched today with the new title of 'making breakfast'. Please upload your photo to our Facebook page for a chance to win a fabulous prize and the end of term.

## Homework

We presented our homework certificates to those children who completed the homework menu last half term. Please encourage your children to complete their homework and return it to school regularly. All of the tasks relate to current learning in school and will support your child in making progress. Details of homework for this term can be found on our website.

## This Week

**Wednesday** Year 3 and 4 are off to represent our school in a Sports Hall athletics festival. We wish them luck. Details will be sent home later today.

On **Friday** Year 2 are off to the library. Again we are grateful for any volunteers. Please speak to Mrs Hunter if you are able to help.

## Forthcoming Events in brief

6<sup>th</sup> March – Dahl / Wilson WOW day. Details will be sent home later today.

8<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's day tea – mum's, nan's, aunties and big sisters are invited to join the children for a special 'Mother's Day' afternoon. Cakes, made by the children, will be served along with tea, coffee and soft drinks. EYFS – Year 2 'mummy's' are invited from 1.15pm – 2pm and Year 3 – Year 6 'mummy's' from 2.15pm – 3pm.

## 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	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics	10am
	March	
1 <sup>st</sup>	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character	All Day
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Library Visit – Yr2	9am
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Parent Drop-in Session – No Celebration Assembly</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 WoW day</b>	<b>All Day</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mother's Day afternoon tea</b>	<b>1.15-3pm</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Library Visit – Yr1</b>	<b>9am</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Sports Hall Athletics	12.30pm
12-16 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week	
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Dance Festival – details to follow</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Library Visit – Yr5</b>	<b>9am</b>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Relief Day	All Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Workshop – Yr6</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Evening	3.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parents Evening	5pm

<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Library Visit – Yr 6</b>	<b>9am</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Reading Session – No Celebration Assembly today	2.45pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	House Competition	All Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability – Fix a Bike	AM & PM Session
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Crafts afternoon</b>	<b>PM</b>
29 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Class Assembly	2.45pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 13 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Holiday
		April
16 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School	8.45am
19 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability – Yr 6 – part 1	All Day
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability – Yr 6 – Part 2	All Day
25 <sup>th</sup>	Donaldson Class Trip – Details to follow	AM
27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Reading Session – No Celebration Assembly	2.45pm
		May
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr 3 & 4 Class Assembly	2.45pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Drop-in Session – No Celebration Assembly today	2.45pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability – Yr 5 – Part 1	All Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability – Yr 5 – Part 2	All Day
11 <sup>th</sup>	Crucial Crew – Yr 6 – details to follow	AM
25 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day	All Day