

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 5th March 2018
DINNER MENU WEEK 3

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 2nd March 2018 –94.4%
Attendance was a little low last week, but with 100% attendance today things look very positive.

Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	95.8%	4
Ahlberg	100%	4
Waddell	96.2%	1
Dahl	96.7%	2
Wilson	92.5%	4
Morpurgo	85.4%	1
Horowitz	97.2%	6

Swimming Lessons

Years 4-6 will be taking part in swimming lessons after the Easter holiday. Details coming home with the children today.



Apologies

Apologies for any disruption that was caused last week by my decision to close the school because of the adverse weather conditions. I try to give us much notice as possible, based on predicted forecasts at the time. We liaise with other local schools and services to do so. The safety of everyone in our school community is my primary concern.

World Book Day

Our rescheduled world book day kicked off with a reading breakfast. Parents and children enjoyed croissants and hot drinks whilst reading their favourite stories. A big thank you to all that attended and to Tesco's, Chipping Ongar, for their kind croissant donation. The children had a fantastic time with lots of book based learning planned for the day.



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tesco's once again for selling cookies last week, with proceeds coming to the school.

What's Happening this Week

Reward Trip

Four year 6 children will be taking part in a reward trip to Top Golf in Chigwell on Tuesday with other local schools. This is a wonderful experience for the children and we hope that they have a brilliant time.

WOW Day – Year 3 & 4

Tuesday 6th March will see year 3&4 dressed up as builders or painters as part of their WOW Day on Vikings and Settlements. Don't forget the children will need to bring in a 2ltr (or larger) clean milk container to form the body of their Longship, that they will be making during the day.



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Thursday, all mums, aunties, nans and big sisters are invited to join us for afternoon tea hosted by the children. Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 will be hosting from 1.30-2pm with Years 3-6 hosting from 2.15-3pm. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.



Yr1&2 Sports Hall Athletics

This Friday sees our Year 1 and 2 pupils heading off to King Harold's Academy in Waltham Abbey to take part in an indoor athletics festival. Letters will be coming home with the children after school today.

Year 5 – Library Visit

Year 5 will be walking down to the library on Friday, so please make sure they bring their coats to school.

Reminders

Residential Trip Payments

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 so that payments can be made to suppliers.

Dinner Menu Changes

A small change has been made to week 3 dinner menu. Monday will now be Chicken Casserole with Dumplings and Friday will be Sausage and chips. Please remember Jacket Potatoes are available as a main meal option, except on roast days and Fridays (chip day) with the fillings as per published menu. Children need to order their lunch choice at morning registration, where they are told what will be served that day. Once a choice is made, changes cannot be made in the lunch queue. Thank you for your co-operation.

Caught on Camera

Don't forget this term 'Caught on Camera' is 'making breakfast'. Please upload your photo to our Facebook page for a chance to win a fabulous prize and the end of term.

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		
6 th	Year 3 & 4 WoW day	All Day
8 th	Mother's Day afternoon tea	1.15-3pm
9 th	Library Visit – Yr1	9am
9 th	KS1 Sports Hall Athletics	12.30pm
12-16 th	Assessment Week	
15 th	Dance Festival – details to follow	1.30pm
16 th	Library Visit – Yr5	9am
16 th	Sport Relief Day	All Day
20 th	Easter Workshop – Yr6	1.30pm
21 st	Parents Evening	3.30pm
22 nd	Parents Evening	5pm
23 rd	Library Visit – Yr 6	9am
23 rd	Parent Reading Session – No Celebration Assembly today	2.45pm
26 th	House Competition	All Day
27 th	Bikeability – Fix a Bike	AM & PM Session
28 th	Easter Crafts afternoon	PM
29 th	EYFS Class Assembly	2.45pm
30 th March – 13 th April	Easter Holiday	
April		
16 th	Back to School	8.45am
19 th	Bikeability – Yr 6 – part 1	All Day
20 th	Bikeability – Yr 6 – Part 2	All Day
25 th	Donaldson Class Trip – Details to follow	AM
27 th	Parent Reading Session – No Celebration Assembly	2.45pm
May		
2 nd	Yr 3 & 4 Class Assembly	2.45pm
4 th	Parent Drop-in Session – No Celebration Assembly today	2.45pm
7 th	Bikeability – Yr 5 – Part 1	All Day
8 th	Bikeability – Yr 5 – Part 2	All Day
11 th	Crucial Crew – Yr 6 – details to follow	AM
25 th	Inset Day	All Day