

# Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**DINNER MENU WEEK 1**

**School Weekly Target – 96%**  
**% for w/e 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 –97.1%**  
**Much better all-round attendance this week. Well done!**

## Attendance

| Class     | Weekly % | Points to Date |
|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Donaldson | 98.3     | 5              |
| Ahlberg   | 98.9     | 6              |
| Waddell   | 95.4     | 2              |
| Dahl      | 99.3     | 5              |
| Wilson    | 100      | 4              |
| Morpurgo  | 93.8     | 2              |
| Horowitz  | 96.7     | 7              |

## Swimming Lessons

Years 4-6 will be taking part in swimming lessons after the Easter holiday. Payment should be made to the school office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.



## Sport Relief

This Friday we will be supporting the sport relief charity with a non-uniform day. We are asking children to wear sportswear for the day and donate £1 to this charity.

Throughout the day we will be taking part in a range of physical activities to follow the sport relief theme of 'keep moving' I am sure the children will have a fabulous time.



## Thank you

Thank you to all those parents who attended our reading breakfast and our Mothers' day tea on Thursday. We have had some very positive feedback that has been really appreciated by all staff, who spend so much of their time organising these community events.

## E-Safety

After a successful presentation for parents in the Autumn term, we will be hosting this session again on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-4.30pm. As the presentation is not suitable for children we will offer childcare in the hall for those parents who wish to attend. This session is informative and a "must see" for any parent whose child has access to the internet, whether this be computing, through gaming or mobile devices.

## Parents' evening

Next week are our parent consultation evenings. Sheets will be available on the classroom doors tomorrow afternoon, for you to sign up for a convenient time.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

**Year 2** will be holding their consultation evenings on

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - 4.00pm - 6.00pm

**Progress sheets will be sent home on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

## Sports Hall Athletics

Yr1&2 had a brilliant visit to King Harold Academy where they competed with 5 other schools. They participated in running and obstacle races as well as showing their balancing, throwing and bouncing skills.

## CLUBS

This week is the final week for the following clubs:

*Choir, Construction, Multi-Skills, Parent & Child Book Club, Board Games, Cooking.*

These clubs will continue until the end of term:

Football (Thurs)

Karate (Thurs)

Hip Hop dance (Tues AM)

There will be an additional session of **Clubercise** on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** and **Brazilian Football** on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** to make up for the session lost during the snow closure.

**No clubs will run next week due to Parents Evenings**

A new clubs list will be sent out at the beginning of next term, with clubs starting week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

## What's Happening this Week

Year 1 are off to the library this week. If you are able to help please speak to Miss Levey.

## 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.

### *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.

### *Dinner Money and Breakfast club payments*

With the end of term fast approaching please ensure that all outstanding dinner and breakfast club payments are made to the school office as soon as possible.

## 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   |  |                 |
| 12-16 <sup>th</sup>  | Assessment Week  |                 |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Library Visit – Yr5                                    | 9am             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Sport Relief Day                                       | All Day         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Easter Workshop – Yr6                                  | 1.30pm          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Parents Evening (YEAR 2 ONLY)                          | 3.30pm          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup>   | Parents Evening  | 3.30pm          |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | Parents Evening (NOT YEAR 2)                           | 5pm             |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Library Visit – Yr 6                                   | 9am             |
| 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 |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Easter Crafts afternoon                                | PM              |
| 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         |