

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 19th March 2018
DINNER MENU WEEK 2

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 9th March 2018 –96.4%

Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	97.5%	6
Ahlberg	97.8%	8
Waddell	92.5%	3
Dahl	98.7%	8
Wilson	96.7%	8
Morpurgo	99.4%	3
Horowitz	99.4%	11

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 Thursday 29th March.



Thank you

Thank you for supporting our sport relief non-uniform day. Together with Bright Stars Pre-School we raised £90 for charity. The children had a great day and really enjoyed all the activities which supported the theme of 'keep moving'



E-Safety

After a successful presentation for parents in the Autumn term, we will be hosting this session again on Tuesday 27th 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

We look forward to seeing you all this week to discuss your child's progress at parents' evening.

Progress sheets will be sent home on Tuesday 20th March

Clubs

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

Caught on Camera

Our final 'caught on camera' challenge is **Playing a board game**. Please send in your pictures via our Facebook page. The winning entry for this half term will be chosen next Friday.



Lunches

Our school lunches provide healthy, balanced, home cooked meals. We consult regularly with the children on meals they enjoy and take this into account when planning our menus. Should you choose to provide your child with a packed lunch, please ensure that this too reflects healthy, balanced choices. Nutrition plays an important part in ensuring your child is able to learn effectively as well as ensuring healthy growth and development. Thank you for your cooperation.



What's Happening this Week

Our busy week starts off with our year 5 and 6 children going to the Ongar Academy today, to participate in a science activity afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon will see **Year 6's** off to an Easter cracked afternoon at St. Martin's Church. Please don't forget to return your permission slip if your child wishes to take part.

On Wednesday we are holding an intra- school sports hall athletics festival. All children will be able to take part in this event, so please ensure **PE kits are in school**.



Year 6 are off to the library this Friday. If you are able to help please speak to Miss Bellett.

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 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.

Fix-A-Bike Session

Tuesday 27th March Year 5 and 6 are invited to bring their bikes to school for a fix-a-bike session. The children will learn how to carry out basic safety checks to ensure their bike is road worthy.



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	
20 th	Easter Workshop – Yr6	1.30pm
20 th	Parents Evening (YEAR 2 ONLY)	3.30pm
21 st	Parents Evening	3.30pm
22 nd	Parents Evening (NOT YEAR 2)	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