

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 16th April 2018

DINNER MENU WEEK 1 (Summer Menu)

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 30th March 2018 –94.3%

Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	91.7%	7
Ahlberg	98.6%	9
Waddell	91.5%	4
Dahl	93.3%	12
Wilson	93.8%	8
Morpurgo	94.3%	5
Horowitz	97.2	12

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for year 4-6 will be starting on Tuesday 24th April. Thank you to all the parents who have returned forms and payment. If you still need to return your form and payment, please do so as soon as possible.



Easter Competition and Raffle

Thank you to everyone that entered the Easter Craft competition. It was really lovely to see such wonderful pictures. The winners were – Max – EYFS, Maicie – Yr2, Lucyanne – Yr4 and Estelle –Yr6. All winners received an Easter egg as their prize.

The Easter raffle raised a total of £120. I hope all the winners enjoyed their Easter treats.

Lucky Squares – are still available. These can be bought for £1 each from the school office.

House Winners

Well done to **Giraffe** house who won the House treat at the end of last term. They and our whole school positive role models were rewarded with a game of human hungry hippos and an Easter egg.

Multi Academy Trust

Please read the leaflet that your child is bringing home today, regarding the possibility of Ongar Primary joining the other Ongar Primaries to become part of the Bridge Academy Trust. Please try to attend the meeting next Monday 23rd April where you have the opportunity to meet the CEO of the trust; Mark Farmer as well as ask any questions.

KS2 SATs meeting

We will be holding a parents' information about the forthcoming SATs for Year 6 this **Thursday 19th April from 5.00-5.30pm**. This is a chance for us to update you on what the tests involve and for you to ask any questions you may have.



Bikeability

Bikeability will take place this week. Year 5 Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 Thursday and Friday. Your child will have been advised to bring in their bikes and helmets as necessary. We have a few spaces left for each year group. These will be issued on a first come, first served basis to any child that brings in a completed form along with the bike and helmet. All bikes need to be in road working order.



CLUBS

New after school clubs will start again, the week beginning Monday 30th April. Breakfast club continues from this week. **As this is a new term forms need to be completed for all clubs including Breakfast Club.** Club timetables and relevant forms are available from the reception area.



Caught on Camera

The winning entry for this competition belongs to Denholm – Year 1. Denholm will receive a voucher for a meal out at a local restaurant in the celebration assembly this 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. For the summer term we will be offering a daily baguette option. The new menu is on the website.



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.

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.

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	
30 th March – 13 th April	Easter Holiday	
	April	
16 th	Back to School	8.45am
17 th	Bikeability – Yr 5 – part 1	All Day
18 th	Bikeability – Yr 5 – part 2	All Day
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 – possible extra session	All Day
8 th	Bikeability – possible extra session	All Day
11 th	Crucial Crew – Yr 6 – details to follow	AM
25 th	Inset Day	All Day