

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 23rd April 2018
DINNER MENU WEEK 2

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 20th April 2018 –95.7%

Attendance

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	96.7%	
Ahlberg	87.8%	
Waddell	98.4%	3
Dahl	96%	
Wilson	98%	2
Morpurgo	97.1%	1
Horowitz	94.4%	

Swimming Lessons

Swimming for Y4-6 start tomorrow (**Tuesday 24.4**). All children need to wear a swimming hat whilst in the pool. These are available from Ongar Leisure Centre for an additional cost.



Cashless is coming

Watch this space for more information.



Multi Academy Trust

We are having our meeting **TONIGHT at 6.00pm** regarding the possibility of Ongar Primary School joining the other Ongar Primaries to become part of the Bridge Academy Trust. You will have the opportunity to meet the CEO of the trust; Mark Farmer, as well as ask any questions.



School Grounds

It has been brought to my attention that the school grounds are being used after hours. Anyone caught on school property after school hours can be prosecuted under the Trespassing Act. Please be vigilant and help the school by reporting any unusual activity to the police. Many thanks.



Smarties Challenge

Thank you to all the children who took part in our decorate a smarties tube competition over the Easter holidays. We were really impressed by the creativity and high standards of all entries and decide to reward every entry with a small prize.

The winners from each class were - Estelle Y6, Ruby M-R Y5, Morgan S Y4, Victoria Y2, Rebecca Y1, and Ralph in Early Years.

Tesco Fundraiser

A **HUGE** thank you to Tesco Express in Chipping Ongar who kindly donated cookies and to all their customers who donated money for a cookie. In total £144 was raised and presented to the school in Friday's assembly by Laura Prince, on behalf of Tesco's.



Bikeability

24 children took part in two Bikeability sessions last week. The two sessions each ran over 2 very hot days and all of the children did their very best. Certificates were handed out in Friday's assembly to all those who completed either level 1 or level 2. We will hopefully be holding another course later this term for those that just missed out this time, so please look out for the permission slips.

What's happening this week

Wednesday - Donaldson class trip to Pizza Express in Chelmsford – reminder letters are in children's book bags this evening.

Friday - Year 5 are off to the library.

Friday - 2.45pm reading drop in session. Come and read in class with your child.

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
April		
25 th	Donaldson Class Trip	AM
27 th	Y5 – Library Visit	AM
27 th	Parent Reading Session – No Celebration Assembly	2.45pm
May		
2 nd	Y3 & 4 Class Assembly	2.45pm
4 th	Y1 – Library Visit	AM
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	Y3&4 Library Visit	AM
11 th	Crucial Crew – Y6 – details to follow	AM
18 th	EYFS Library Visit	AM
25 th	Inset Day	All Day
June		
6 th	Fire Safety & Cyber Safety Talk for Y3 & Y6	PM
15 th	Y6 Library Visit	AM
18 th	Father's Day breakfast	AM
18 th	Y1 Class Assembly	2.45pm
20 th	KS1 Athletics – Chipping Ongar Primary School	AM
22 nd	Y2 Library Visit	AM
26 th	Moving On Assembly – Y6	AM
28 th	Road Safety Walk – Y5	PM
29 th	Y5 Library Visit	AM
July		
3 rd	KS2 Athletics Festival	AM
6 th	Y1 Library Visit	AM
6 th	Family Quiz Afternoon	1.30pm – 3.15pm
13 th	Y6 Library Visit	AM
19 th	End of Year Assembly	2.30