

# Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
**DINNER MENU WEEK 1**

**School Weekly Target – 96%**  
**% for w/e 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 –95.2%**

## Attendance

The winning class with perfect attendance was Wilson class. Well done to you all.

Class	Weekly %
Donaldson	83.3%
Ahlberg	92.2%
Waddell	95.6%
Dahl	93.3%
Wilson	100%
Morpurgo	95%
Horowitz	96.1%

## House Points

The leaders at the mid half term point are Giraffe house with 3852 points.

## Change to Swimming Lessons

Please note, due to SATs week there will be **no swimming on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. There will be an additional lesson added in July.



## Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform to school every day. Trainers and boots are not permitted. Girls should wear plain white socks and boys plain grey or black socks. Summer dresses should be navy blue check. Ties should be worn in Key Stage 2. Please ensure long hair is tied back with a plain band. If you have any queries regarding school uniform, please check the school website or speak to the school office.

## Class Photographs

Please don't forget the school photographer will be in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May to take class photographs. All children will need to wear full logo'd uniform including ties if necessary.



## Here comes the Sun!

With the sun trying to make a more regular appearance, it is important that all child have a hat in school. Sun cream can be applied before school and if required bought into school in a named bottle to be reapplied during the day.



## Multi Academy Trust

The questions which have been posed so far by both children, parents and the community are now on our website. Should you have any further questions or comments please e-mail them to [chair@ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:chair@ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk)



## Gardening

We are still on the lookout for keen gardeners to help with simple gardening projects around the school. If you, or anyone you know has green fingers and can spare some time to help, please do come in and let us know.



**Note to Parents – if your child attends gardening club, please be aware that gardening club *will not be running on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May*. Children will need to be collected from school at the usual time on this day.**

## Year 6 SATs Test

Year 6 are sitting their national SATs next week. Please ensure that children are in school every day. These tests represent the culmination of four years learning and I know the children will give their very best.

Once again a pre-SATs breakfast will be provided each morning, Monday – Thursday, before the tests to allow the children time to chat and relax before the tests. If you wish your Yr6 child to enjoy this treat they are welcome into school at 8am. All the children have been working really hard and we wish them all good luck. I am sure you will join me to thank the fundraising team for their support in helping us ensure the children start their tests relaxed and fully prepared.

## Fundraising Update!

Thank you to everyone that donated and bought cakes on last Friday. The total raised was £111.

Fundraising team members and Bright Stars staff did an amazing job on Sunday at the Ongar Town Festival despite the soaring temperatures. Check here next week for final amount raised.

## Library Visit

Year 3 and Year 4 are off to the library this Friday. If you are able to help, please speak to Miss Love.

## KS1 SATs

A meeting to talk through what is involved in the KS1 SATs will be held for all year 2 parents on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm** in Year 2 classroom. This is an opportunity to find out more about the assessments carried out this term and ask any questions you may have.

## Year 6 Carrotty Wood

A meeting will be held for all parents/ carers of children attending the **Year 6 residential trip** to Carrotty Wood, in June on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 3.30pm for an update and a chance to ask any questions you may have.

## Reminders

### Residential Trip Payments

Final medical forms have now been sent home for both residential trips. Please complete as fully as possible and return to the school office by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Outstanding payments need to be made by the half term break for the year 6 trip and the end of the summer term for the year 5 trip. If you are unsure what is owing on your child's account, please speak with the school office.

### Dinner Money

Please remember that the school runs a no debt policy in respect of dinner money. If your child is having a school meal you will need to pay either in advance or on the day the meal is taken. Please ensure all outstanding monies are paid immediately.

We are completing the final stages for a cashless payment system details of which will be sent home shortly.

## 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
May		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs	AM
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y3&4 Library Visit	AM
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Crucial Crew – Y6 – Cancelled</b>	<b>AM</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Library Visit	AM
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Inset Day</b>	All Day
June		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety & Cyber Safety Talk for Y3 & Y6	PM
15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Library Visit	AM
18 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day breakfast	AM
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Class Assembly	2.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Athletics – Chipping Ongar Primary School	AM
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2 Library Visit	AM
26 <sup>th</sup>	Moving On Assembly – Y6	AM
28 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Walk – Y5	PM
29 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Library Visit	AM
July		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 Athletics Festival	AM
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports Day – details to follow</b>	<b>All Day</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Library Visit	AM
6 <sup>th</sup>	Family Quiz Afternoon	1.30pm – 3.15pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Library Visit	AM
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Assembly	2.30