

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 21st May 2018
DINNER MENU WEEK 3

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 18th May 2018 –98.3%

Attendance

Amazing attendance from everyone last week. And a big well done to Wilson class with 100% attendance this week.

Class	Weekly %
Donaldson	90%
Ahlberg	99.4%
Waddell	99.2%
Dahl	97.3%
Wilson	100%
Morpurgo	99.2%
Horowitz	99.4%

House reward and a treat for the 'always' children will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

House Points

Wolf house are once again in 1st place this week with 8109 points. Don't give up, there's a House Competition with lots of points up for grabs.

Change to Swimming Lessons

Don't forget swimming lessons are back on tomorrow (22/5) for years 4-6.



After School Clubs

Please be aware that there will be no Clubbercise or Fitness club for the 1st two weeks after we return from half term. Both clubs will restart on the week beginning 18th June 2018.

Well Done Y6

KS2 SATs are finally finished. The children conducted themselves brilliantly. They were resilient, mature and sensible. A real credit to you and our school.

Thriftwood

Year 5 had an amazing time at Thriftwood on Friday and participated in a range of adventurous activities. Their behaviour was exemplary and all staff were incredibly proud of them. They definitely represented our motto 'Challenge yourself, inspire others'.

Fundraising Update!

Well done to Jodie Hedges whose entry for our naming competition was chosen by the fundraising team. The team will now go under the name of OPA – Ongar Primary Association. Jodie will receive her prize later this week.



Their first event under OPA will be selling ice lollies after school on Tuesday 22nd May. Don't forget to bring your purses along at home time tomorrow.



Healthy Living Assembly

Year 3 and Year 4 children have been taking part in the Healthy Living Programme provided by Epping Forest District Council. Parents of Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to special assembly on Friday 22nd June at 2.45pm to see what the children have been learning.

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. Victoria from the community partnership team is only able to commit for a few more weeks, due to other commitments in the local community.



Father's Day Competition

We have once again been asked to take part in the Round Table Father's Day competition. Each child will receive their entry form later this week. Let's see if we can match last year's success.

What's happening this week?

Monday

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

Thursday

Y1 will be having their WOW day on Thursday. Their topic this term has been Terrific Toys, and they have all been asked to come to school in their pyjamas and to bring their favourite toy.

Y3 & Y4 will be taking part in 'Mayan Mayhem' on Thursday 24th May. The class will be taken on a journey around the Mayan city where they will become the action, whilst learning about the people, religion and culture of this wild civilisation.

Friday

Inset day – No school. We will return to school after the half term holiday on Monday 4th June, gates open at 8.45am. Have a safe half term break.

Reminders

Residential Trip Payments

We are still waiting for a few medical forms to be returned for both activity trips. If your child is attending either of these, please complete the medical form and return to the school office immediately. 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.

Watch this space for more information on cashless payment system.

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		
24 th	Y1 WOW Day	All Day
24 th	Y3&Y4 Mayan Mayhem	All Day
25 th	Inset Day	All Day
June		
4 th	Back to School	8.45am
5 th	Fire Safety & Cyber Safety Talk for Y3 & Y6	PM
6 th -8 th	Y6 – Carrot Wood	All Day
15 th	Crucial Crew – Y6	AM
15 th	Y2 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	Y6 Library Visit	AM
22 nd	Y3/4 Healthy Living Assembly	2.45pm
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
5 th	Sports Day – details to follow	All Day
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 – Last day of Term	2.30pm
September		
4 th	Inset Day	All Day
5 th	Back to School	8.45am