

# Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## DINNER MENU 3

### Attendance

**School Weekly Target – 96%**

% for w/e 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 –98.1%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	96.8	1	1
Ahlberg	96.9	1	1
Butterworth	99.6	2	2
Dahl	93.9	1	1
Rowling	100	4	4
Morpurgo	99.5	1	1
Horowitz	100	4	4

Congratulations to Morpurgo Class on winning last terms attendance. Who is going to win this term?

Our current Attendance Policy is available on the school website – [www.ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk](http://www.ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk). Please read through this to familiarise yourselves thoroughly.

As a parent or carer, you are legally responsible for making sure your child receives a full time education.

### Thank You

Thank you in helping your children come into school independently over the last week. This had led to a much smoother start to the school day and has eased congestion around the school.



Following on from our parent survey at the Autumn term parents evening we are keen to encourage children to access the range of clubs and activities available in the local area. This half term, children who attend an out of school club will be sharing the details with other pupils during house assemblies.

### Celebration Assembly

Please remember parents are always invited to our celebration assemblies every Friday at 9.00am. The children share their work and successes from the week's learning. This week we saw examples of positive attitudes to learning, excellence in writing, careful art work and accurate maths. There really is something for everyone so please do come along if you can. We will be aiming to let parents know on Thursday evenings via the Marvellous Me app if your child will be sharing work in our assembly.

### Clubs

Clubs start this week. Places were allocated according to preferences on your reply slips. Some clubs do have a waiting list, so if your child does change their mind about attending please let us know so the place can be offered to someone else.



### Reception 2019

The admissions closing date for children starting primary school in September 2019 is tomorrow: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please complete your application online at [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk).

### Library

This Friday Year 5 are off to Ongar Library. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the library, please speak to Mr Butler.

### Unwanted Toys

If you are having a clear out to make way for those new Christmas toys we would be really grateful for any of the following to use at playtimes. Large vehicles, Lego or similar bricks, small cars/ trucks. We would also appreciate any donations of old pots and pans for our mud kitchen area.

### Bags to school

Please return your 'bags to school' bags to the office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

# Diary Dates – dates & times are subject to additions and deletions

Celebration Assembly will continue to be held on Friday mornings at 9am. 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 or our Facebook page.

Dates	Event	Time
<b>JANUARY</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Epping & Ongar District Cross Country Competition	1.15 – 2.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Library Visit	9am
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Library Visit	9am
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Library Visit	9am
5 <sup>th</sup>	Choir @ Young Voices O2 Arena	PM
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 & Y6 Sportshall Athletics – The Ongar Academy	1-3pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 Class Assembly	2.45pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Library Visit	9am
18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Back to School	8.45am
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 & Y4 Sportshall Athletics – the Ongar Academy	9.15 – 12 noon
<b>MARCH</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	EYFS Library Visit	9am
7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day Breakfast	8.15am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Library Visit	9am
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Comic Relief Day	All Day
15 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Library Visit	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 - Sports Hall Athletics – Kings Harold Academy (details to follow)	PM
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 Library Visit	9am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5 Class Assembly	2.45pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	3.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening	5pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Library Visit	9am
<b>APRIL</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of Work Afternoon	2.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Library Visit	9am
8-19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to School	8.45am