

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 21st January 2019

DINNER MENU 1

Attendance

School Weekly Target – 96%
% for w/e 18th January 2019 –96.6%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	90%	1	2
Ahlberg	95.4%	1	2
Butterworth	98.3%	1	3
Dahl	95.2%	1	2
Rowling	100%	4	8
Morpurgo	99.1%	3	4
Horowitz	98.8%	3	6

Congratulations to Rowling Class for 100% attendance once again last week. Are they going to be the class to beat this term?

Our current Attendance Policy is available on the school website – 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.

House Points

House	Total House Points
Giraffe	1461
Monkey	1901
Whale	1401
Wolf	1621

Clubs

Clubs started last week. All clubs finish at 4.00pm, except Karate which is 4.15. Please ensure you are here on time to collect your child. Should you wish your child to walk home, please provide written consent. **This is in addition** to your consent for your child to walk home from school at 3.15pm as it is later and darker when clubs finish.



Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who competed and those that helped at the event. It was a very successful event and was praised by many of the visiting teams and spectators. Our children were a real credit to the school and finished 4th in the small school's category. Well done everyone!

Library

This Friday Year 1 are off to Ongar Library. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the library, please speak to Miss Green.

Bags to school

All 'Bags to school' bags will need to be in the office by Wednesday 23rd January, any bags donated after this will not be accepted. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

Planned Term Dates for 2019-2020

Essex Term dates for 2019-20 will be available on the school website – www.ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk from tomorrow. Our inset days have been included for your reference.

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.



PE Kits

It has been brought to my attention that a number of children do not have a PE kit in school. PE is part of the curriculum and each class has a PE lesson at least once a week. Please ensure that PE kits are in school all of the time.

Dinner Money and Breakfast Club Arrears

This school operates a NO DEBT policy in relation to school meals and breakfast club payments. Please ensure that your accounts are in credit before your child has a school meal or attends breakfast club. Children will no longer be given a school meal if they have a debit on their account and parents will be called requesting a packed lunch be provided.

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