

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 28th January 2019

DINNER MENU 2

Attendance

School Weekly Target – 96%

% for w/e 25th January 2019 –96.6%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	87.7		2
Ahlberg	92.3		2
Butterworth	97		3
Dahl	97.4	1	3
Rowling	93.3		8
Morpurgo	99.1	3	7
Horowitz	98	2	8

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	2242
Monkey	2562
Whale	2167
Wolf	2340

Daily Mile

This week we have walked 141 miles.

Library

Friday 1st February Y6 are off to Ongar Library. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the library, please speak to Miss Bellett.

Head Teacher's Coffee Morning

I will be holding my termly coffee morning on Thursday 7th February at 9.00am. Please pop in after dropping your children to school. It would be great to get some feedback on our Marvellous me app, the celebration of work afternoon, clubs plus any other aspects of school life. I look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it.



Sportshall Athletics

Our Key stage 2 children have enjoyed some extra PE sessions with staff from the school sports partnership in preparation for an upcoming event at The Ongar Academy. Our Year 5 and 6 children are the first to compete in the indoor athletics festival next Tuesday 5th February. Year 3 and 4 will compete after the half term holiday.

Reading Workshops

Some children from Year 5 and 6 have been taking part in weekly reading workshops at Theydon Garnon Primary. They are half way through their sessions and are really enjoying the work based on the book 'The fastest boy in the world'

Young Voices

Next Tuesday our Young Voices choir are off to sing at the O2. Each night between 5000 – 8000 children perform as one choir to a sold out audience. The children will spend the afternoon practicing with musicians and a conductor, before the evening performance. It is a truly amazing experience for all and I know our children, parents and accompanying teachers are looking forward to it. Further information can be found on www.youngvoices.co.uk

Year 3 and 4 Assembly

Dahl and Rowling Classes would like to invite all family and friends to their class assembly **NEXT FRIDAY** - 8th February at 2.45pm.

There will be **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY** on this date.

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.

Bags to School

Thank you to everyone who cleared out their cupboards and bought in a bag of donations. We received a cheque today for just over £100. With no outlay for OPA we will be looking to have another collection later on in the year. Thank you once again for your support.



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	No Celebration Assembly	AM
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
8-19 th	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
22 nd	EASTER MONDAY	
23 rd	Back to School	8.45am
30 th	Y4-6 Swimming – Details to follow	AM
MAY		
9 th	Class Photographs	AM
14 th	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
19 th	Y1 Class Assembly	2.45pm
21 st	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
22 nd	EYFS Trip – TBC	All day
27-31 st	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
JUNE		
3 rd	Back to School	8.45am
4 th	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
10-14 th	Assessment Week	
11 th	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
14 th	Father's Day Breakfast	8.15am
18 th	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
21 st	Y2 Class Assembly	2.45pm
25 th	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
JULY		
2 nd	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
4 th	Sports Day – Details to follow	AM
9 th	Y4-6 Swimming	AM
12 th	Reserve Sports Day	AM
24 th	LAST DAY OF TERM – Details to follow	