

# Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

## DINNER MENU 1

### Attendance

**School Weekly Target – 96%**

% for w/e 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – 93.1%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	94.5	1	3
Ahlberg	96.4	2	3
Butterworth	94.2		7
Dahl	92.3		0
Rowling	84.7		4
Morpurgo	98.2	3	13
Horowitz	90.4		2

### End of term

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April school will finish at 1.30pm, in line with other schools in The Bridge Academy Trust. **We return to school at 8.45am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.**



### Celebration of work

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term we would like to invite all parents and carers into school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30pm -3.00pm to view some of the amazing work the children have completed this term.

### Mother's Day Tea

Don't forget we will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea for all the 'Mother' figures in our pupils lives. We will be holding 3 sessions, times listed below. We look forward to welcoming all 'mums'.

*1.30pm - 2pm – Years 1,2 & 3 (Ahlberg, Butterworth & Dahl)*

*2.15pm - 2.45pm – Years 4,5 & 6 (Rowling, Morpurgo & Horowitz)*

*2.50pm – 3.10pm – Early Years (Donaldson)*

### WOW Day!

Year 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Wow Day last Thursday. They transformed photographs of themselves into Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs and participated in an Ancient Egyptian virtual reality session.

Year 5 and 6 explored around the Borneo Rainforest looking at the effects of deforestation and adaptations that animals have developed to make them suited to their environment.

### Colchester Zoo

Year 5 and 6 are off to Colchester Zoo tomorrow. Please make sure that your child is in school by 8.30am so that we can board the coach and leave promptly.

### Library

Year 3 are off to Ongar Library on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the library, please speak to Miss Wilkinson. Without support from parents, these visits cannot take place.

### Bikeability

We are currently offering a Bikeability Level 1 course to Year 4 and 5 children. This will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – if you wish your child to participate please advise the school office by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 9am at the latest.

We are also offering a Bikeability Level 2 course for Year 6 children when we return after the Easter on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Once again, if you wish your child to take part please let the school office know by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### House Competition

This term the school council have organised a penny competition. Children are requested to bring in as many penny's as they have to make the longest penny line each house can make. Penny's should be in a sealed envelope / bag with their house name clearly marked. The children will be making their penny lines on Friday morning.

House points will be awarded to the winning house.

## Clubs

We are currently organising the club timetable for next term. We have some new and exciting clubs in the pipeline, please keep an eye out for the new timetable when we return after Easter.

## 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.

## Year 5 & 6 Swimming

We still have a number of permission slips and payments outstanding for swimming next term. Could you please ensure payments are made and permission slips returned before the Easter break as the children will be starting their Swimming session on the first day back after Easter.

## 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>APRIL</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mother's Day Tea	Various
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Bikeability L1	
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
24 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&6 Bikeability L2	All Day
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&6 Bikeability L2	All Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
<b>MAY</b>		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
9 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs	AM
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	AM
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBA
22 <sup>nd</sup>	EYFS Trip – details to follow	All day
27-31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Back to School	8.45am
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
10-14 <sup>th</sup>	Assessment Week	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
14 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day Breakfast	8.15am
14 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Crucial Crew – details to follow	PM
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&6 Swimming	TBC
21 <sup>st</sup>	Y1 & Y2 Class Assembly	2.45pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 · It's Your Move	1.30pm
<b>JULY</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	AM
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – Details to follow	AM
8 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY	All day
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
12 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day	AM
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM – Details to follow</b>	