

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

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



Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Summer / Winter 2019
DINNER MENU 1

Attendance

School Weekly Target – 96%

% for w/e 5th April 2019 – 94%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	95		3
Ahlberg	95.7		3
Butterworth	86.7		7
Dahl	90		0
Rowling	98.7	3	7
Morpurgo	97.3	2	15
Horowitz	97.2	1	4

Congratulations to Morpurgo for have the best attendance this term.

Children miss vital learning when absent from school. All absences must be reported to the school office on the first day and a letter or medical evidence sent in on the child's return.

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a great Easter break and enjoyed the sun whilst it was out. With only 13 weeks of school, we still have loads to get through but with your continued support and the children's enthusiasm for learning it will be another great term with many individual successes along the way.

Celebration of work

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, carers and relatives who attended our Celebration of Work afternoon. Adults and children alike were very proud of their work and it was lovely to see and hear our children sharing their learning.

Mother's Day Tea

Our afternoon tea was enjoyed by over a 100 hardworking mum's / mother figures. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

OPA

Thank you to all our hardworking OPA members who arranged the end of term Easter raffle. There were lots of excited winners at the end of celebration assembly last term. The Ongar Parents Association continues to work tirelessly to provide additional financial support to our school which is always truly appreciated. Look out for details of their next meeting on our Facebook page.

House Competition

Our 'penny challenge' house competition was won by Whale House and gets them off to a flying start for this terms house point challenge. We also raised £53.00 for school funds. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

Congratulations

The house winners last term was Monkey House. Along with children selected for their positive attitude and excellent ambassadors of our school the children were rewarded with a bingo session with a range of prizes and a small Easter egg each. Well done to all.

Well done to Alex, Alfie, Harry, Sonny Kiera, Owen and Jimmy who represented our school at the West Essex Cross Country on the last day of term.

Library

Year 6 are off to Ongar Library on Friday 26th April. If you are able to help with the walk to and from the library, please speak to Miss Bellett. Without support from parents, these visits cannot take place.

Clubs

Our new club timetable and preference choices will be coming home with the children this week. We have some exciting new clubs on offer this term so please don't forget to return your child's preference sheet and any additional paperwork as soon as possible.

Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Swimming will start on Tuesday 30th April for all Year 5&6 children. Please ensure that permission slips and payments are made immediately. If you have any questions regarding swimming for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

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